

PART- II
(To be filled by concerned by Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Serial No. of Proposal


| | | |
|--------|--|---|
| 7. | Location of the Project / Scheme | NH-333A starting from Barbigaha(Sheikhpura District) to Tarhari-Sikandara-Pirhinda-Nariyana-Simultalla(Jamui District) |
| (i) | State / Union Territory | BIHAR |
| (ii) | District | JAMUI & SHEKHPURA |
| (iii) | Forest Division | JAMUI FOREST DIVISION, JAMUI |
| (iv) | Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (ha) | (14.5858 Ha + 75.102 Ha)=89.6878 Ha |
| (v) | Legal status of forest | Protected Forest |
| (vi) | Density of vegetation | 0.1 |
| (vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed). In case of irrigation / Hydal projects enumeration but FRL-2, & FRL-4 also to be enclosed. | Attached as Annexure - I |
| (viii) | Brief notes on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | There is no vulnerability of area from soil erosion because only road widening and strengthening work of road will be done. |
| (ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | The land on both sides of the road is declared as Protected Forest. So, proposed site is adjacent to Protected Forest. |
| (x) | Whether forms part of National Park. Wild Life Sanctuary. Biosphere reserve, Elephant corridor etc. (if so the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be Annexed). | No |
| (xi) | Whether any rare / endangered / unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so details thereof. | No |
| (xii) | Whether any protection archeological / heritage site defense establishment or any other important monument is located | No |

| | | |
|-------|--|---|
| | in the area, if so, the details thereof with NOC form competent authority, if required. | |
| 8. | Whether the requirement of forestland as proposed by user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If so, recommended area item-wise with details of alternative examined. | Yes the forest area proposed by user agency is unavoidable and barest minimum. |
| 9. | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/ No), if yes details of the same including period of work done, and action taken on erring officials, Whether work in violations still in progress. | No |
| 10. | Details of compensatory forestation scheme. | |
| (i) | Details of non-forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest number of patches, size of each patch. | Attached as Annexure - II |
| (ii) | Map showing non forest area / degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | |
| (iii) | Detailed Compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implanting, agency, time scheduled, cost structure etc. | Attached as Annexure - III |
| (iv) | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Rs 4,65,20,424/- (Rs. Four Crore Sixty Five Lakh Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Four only) |
| (v) | Certificate form competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest). | Attached as Annexure - IV |
| 11. | Site inspection report of DCF (to be | Attached as Annexure - V |

| | | |
|-------|--|---|
| | enclosed. Especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, (xii), 8 & 9 above. | |
| 12. | Division / District profile. | |
| (i) | Geographical area of the Division/ District | Jamui Forest Division- 381180 ha/ Sheikhpura District- 68900 ha. |
| (ii) | Forest area of the Division. | 62040.5 ha. |
| (iii) | Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | Total Forest Area Diverted since 1980 = 425.974658 ha. Number of cases – 68 (Sixty Eight) |
| (iv) | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district / division since 1980 on. | |
| | (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. | Block Plantation 180 Ha - 198000 Plants |
| | (b) Non- Forest land. | NIL |
| 13. | Specify recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons. | Attached as Annexure – VI |

Date :

Place : JAMUI


Divisional Forest Officer
Jamui Forest Division
Jamui.

Site Inspection Report


Date of site inspection :- 19.05.2023 & 20.05.2023, 19.09.2023 and 03.01.2024

- 1). The site for this project is a national highway, which is to be widened and strengthened under this project. The road is notified as "Protected", with current width of 7 meters. This project seeks to increase this width to 12 meters in totality with 1 meter of flank included on either side in this 12 meter.
- 2). The total length of the road proposed for strengthening and widening is 117.2 km in Jamui Forest Division, starting from Barbigaha (Sheikhpura District) to Tarhari-Sikandara-Pirhinda-Nariyana-Simultalla (Jamui District). This strengthening and widening of the road is leading to diversion of total of 89.6878 Ha.
- 3). The strengthening and widening of the road has to be done by 2 User Agencies, namely NH Division, Lakhisarai and NH Division, Bihar Sharif. While NH Division, Bihar Sharif will undertake the project from Chainage Number 0+000- to Chainage Number-72+000, NH Division, Lakhisarai will undertake the project from Chainage Number- 72+000 to Chainage Number- 117+ 200 in Jamui Forest Division.
- 4). Although the current width of the existing road is 7 meters, and the aforesaid proposal seeks to widen the road by an extent of 5 meters (2.5 meters on either side), in which *kaccha flank* is included, the RoW (Right of Way) sought by NH Division, Bihar Sharif is ranging from 18 to 30 meters, which is far too high than required, resulting into proposed felling of 14939 trees, with an average felling of 207 (14939/72) trees per kilometer. While the NH Division, Lakhisarai is seeking Right of Way, resulting into felling of 1265 trees, with an average felling of 28 (1265/45) trees per kilometer. Thus efforts can be made by the NH Division, Bihar Sharif to reduce this number.(A meeting under the Chairmanship of APPCF-cum-CEO, CAMPA, Bihar was also organized to address this issue, which included

representatives of NH Divisions, but no amendments were made by the NH Division, Bihar Sharif in this regard).

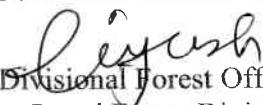
5).Consequently, total area of Protected Forest, sought to be diverted by the NH Division Lakhisarai is 14.58 ha and that by the NH Division, Bihar Sharif is 75.102 ha.

6).It would be pertinent that the User Agencies perform the act of translocation of trees during pre-Monsoon period, so that maximum survival of the trees can be ensured.


Divisional Forest Officer
Jamui Forest Division
Jamui.

ANNEXURE - VI**Specific Recommendation of the DCF**

The project is important from the perspective of physical infrastructure development and requires diversion of linear patches of National Highway, notified as "Protected". And this is resulting into proposed felling of 14939 trees by NH Division, Bihar Sharif with diversion of 75.102 hectares which can be rationalized, and felling of 1265 trees by NH Division, Lakhisarai with diversion of 14.58 hectares, which is minimal. Thus, the project may be accepted for NH Division, Lakhisarai and NH Division, Bihar Sharif, with efforts to be made by the Bihar Sharif Division to reduce the number of trees to be felled.


Divisional Forest Officer
Jamui Forest Division
Jamui.