



BIHAR STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Bihar Undertaking)

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT KATI HAR AT PURNEA

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Letter No. 544 /Purnea

Date- 26/12/2023

From:

DGM (Tech.)
PIU-Katihar at Purnea.

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer
Office of Divisional Forest Officer, Purnea,
Thana Chowk Road, near Head Post Office,
Purnia, 854301.

Sub:- Up-gradation of Katihar-Balrampur section of SH-98 from existing km 0.000 to km 65.100 in to 2 lanes with paved shoulders in Katihar District in the State of Bihar (Forest Proposal No. FP/BR/ROAD/21548/2016).

Reference:- Compliance to EDS Raised By DFO, Purnea dated- 14.11.2023.

Sir,

This is in reference to our proposal for forest clearance for the above mentioned project, we are submitting herewith our compliances to the EDS raised by your officer on 14.11.2023 :-

1. Regarding the discrepancy in the proposed forest area to be diverted, we have updated our documents and maps after joint verification conducted by in presence of representative from Katihar and Barsoi Forest Range and our representative. The earlier estimated forest area for diversion was 20.655 ha, which has now, after joint verification, changed to 17.121 Ha. Moreover, the affected protected forest area of Katihar Vitarni Canal, Samserganj Minor canal, Dholbajja minor canal, Mahananda Protection Bund have also been included in addition to the SH-98 section from Km 48+000 to Km 65.100.
2. The SOI Topo sheet maps and Geo referenced maps have been updated to indicate the affected PF forest area and non-forest area. Similarly the KML file has also been updated.
3. The total forest area to be diverted for the project has also been updated in the application to the final figure after joint verification, i.e. 17.121 Ha.
4. The Village wise breakup of Forest Land and Non-Forest land has also been updated in the Form A Part-1 to include required area of PF of the Katihar Vitarni Canal, Samserganj Minor canal, Dholbajja minor canal, Mahananda Protection Bund alongwith the Forest land requirement within the existing ROW of SH-98 section from Km 48.000 to km 65.100.
5. The signed copy of summary of affected trees in the affected Protected Forest, as verified jointly by the Forest Department, is also uploaded as additional document in Form-A Part-1
6. The updated village wise and chainage wise breakup of affected forest area required for diversion is also uploaded in the proposal as additional document.

You are therefore requested to kindly process the forest clearance of the above project on priority basis, as this project is already on the priority list of the Government of Bihar. The contract for construction has already been awarded and the Contractor has mobilised their team at site.

Thanking You.

Yours Sincerely,


26.12.23
DGM(Tech.)

