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To,

The Nodal Officer,
UP Forest Department,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Sub: - Diversion of 2.480 ha protected forest land (0.381 ha in Gonda forest division, 1.586 ha in Ayodhya forest division and 0.513 ha in Basti forest division) for "Development of 4/6 Lane Ayodhya Bypass Total length of 67.572 kms (Package 1 Northern Ayodhya Bypass starting at km 112+540, ending at km 139+928 of NH - 28 and Package 2 Southern Ayodhya Bypass starting at km 112+540, ending at km 153+281 of NH - 28) under NHDP Phase-VII in the State of Uttar Pradesh".

Sir

National Highway authority of India has been entrusted for Development of 4/6 Lane Ayodhya Bypass under NHDP Phase-VII in the state of Uttar Pradesh. Total Length of the project road is 67.572 km.

The proposed Bypass is mainly planned around Ayodhya city and through stretches in district Basti & Gonda. The proposed bypass is passing through 137 revenue Villages of District Ayodhya, 13 revenue Villages of District Basti and 12 revenue Villages of District Gonda, in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

The proposed Bypass alignment crosses through existing Railway lines and link Roads at few locations, where plantations on road/rail side strips (existing ROW land) of said roads/railway lines exist as Protected Forest. These PF strips cannot be avoided and are essentially required for the construction of the project highway. Total protected forest (PF) area required for diversion is 2.480 ha. and felling of 286 trees would also be required. Out of 2.480 ha forest land proposed for diversion, 1.586 ha is in Ayodhya forest division, 0.513 ha in Basti forest division and 0.381 ha in Gonda forest division.

In view of the above, a proposal for diversion of 2.480 ha forest land in district Ayodhya (1.586 ha.), Basti (0.513 ha.) and Gonda (0.381 ha.) & for felling of 286 Trees under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 has been prepared and uploaded on the parivesh portal for your kind review and acceptance.

Thanking you

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GM (Tech)/Project Director

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1. SAI Consulting Engineers Pvt. Ltd. for information.