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(सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय)
National Highways Authority of India
(Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

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NHAI/PIU-KNW/NH-753L/Forest/2022-23/

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Date: 22.02.2023

To,

The Divisional Forest officer
Division-Burhanpur
Burhanpur (M.P.)

Sub: 4-laning of Boregaon Buzurg to Muktainagar section of NH-753L from Design Ch. 139.000 to Design Ch. 216+000 (Length 77.000 Km) under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I in the State of Madhya Pradesh on Hybrid Annuity Mode – Reply of EDS on Submission of Hard copy of Forest Diversion Proposal (FP/MP/ROAD/156438/2022 Under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.- Reg.

Ref:

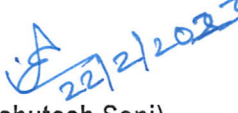
- (i) DPR Consultant letter dated 22.02.2023
- (ii) Your office letter no. 757 dated 17.02.2023
- (iii) This office letter no. 1142 dated 13.01.2023
- (iv) This office letter no. 760 dated 27.06.2022

This is in ref. to your letter under ref.(ii) vide which certain observations regarding Forest Proposal no. FP/MP/ROAD/156438/2022 were communicated to this office.

2. In this regard, the DPR Consultant vide letter under ref.(i) has submitted the compliance report. The details of same are as below:
 - 2.1 The aforementioned forest proposal for diversion of forest land for subject work was submitted to concerned DFO's for diversion of total forest area of 94.5398 Ha (Khandwa-10.8093Ha & Burhanpur-84.4505Ha) based on the digital data received from Integrated Regional Office, Forest Department, Bhopal vide letter under ref(iv). Further, it is pertinent to mention that DPR Consultant was directed to include the revenue area of Asir in the forest proposal inadvertently.
 - 2.2 However, during pillar fixing/ boundary demarcation and field visit along with forest officials, the boundaries in the proposal were not matching with the compartment maps of forest department and we were advised to resubmit the proposal as per Madhya Pradesh Forest Department toposheets on 1:15000 scale.
 - 2.3 Accordingly, the revenue area of Asir specified as Forest Compartment No 201 in IRO data of earlier forest proposal was removed in the revised forest proposal. Thereafter, the revised forest proposal for diversion of total forest area reduced to 87.5709 Ha (Khandwa-10.6681Ha & Burhanpur- 76.9028Ha) submitted vide letter under ref. (iii).

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- 2.4 Further, it is pertinent to mention that tree counting with concerned beat guard of various compartments has already been carried out from 01.08.2022 to 30.09.2022. Further, site visit along with concerned Beat Guard, Dy. Range Officer and Range officer of Khandwa, Asir, Nepanagar and Burhanpur has already been carried out from 9.01.2023 to 14.01.2023. The photographs of site visit are enclosed as **Annexure-A**.
3. In view of above, the compliance of observations raised by your office is hereby submitted for further necessary action at your end and expediting the Stage-01 approval.
4. Further, it is submitted the subject work is an important and prestigious work under the Bharatmala Pariyojana of Government of India and is being monitored on regular basis by PMO. It is also informed that the subject work has been already awarded and any delay in handover of forest land is bound to have financial implications for GoI which would lead to undue liabilities on public exchequer. Hence, your kind co-operation is anticipated in public interest.


(Ashutosh Soni)
Project Director

Copy to: -

- 1) The Regional Officer, NHAI RO-MP Bhopal for kind information.

RITES/HW/NHA/IBM (Lot 8)/RT300-00045/ 230265
Dated: 22nd February 2023

The Project Director
PIU-Khandwa, National Highways Authority of India,
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Khandwa (M.P.) - 450001

Subject: Consultancy Services for preparation of DPR for Development of Green field Stretches for improving direct connectivity in Indian Cities (Lot-8/Package 2) [Gadchiroli – Karimnagar (215 km) and Khandwa – Akola (140 km)] Reg. Reply of EDS on Submission of Hard copy of Forest Diversion Proposal (FP/MP/ROAD/156438/2022 Under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.

Ref.:

- (i) NHA Letter No. NHA/PIU-KNW/NH-753L/Forest/2022-23/760 Dated 27.06.2022
- (ii) NHA Letter No. NHA/PIU-PKG-V/Forest/2023/1142 Dated 13.01.2023
- (iii) DFO ~~Khandwa~~ Letter No. M.C./2023/757 dated 17.02.2023

Dear Sir,

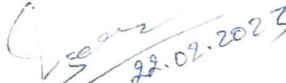
This is in reference to the Forest diversion Proposal submitted through Parivesh Portal vide proposal no. FP/MP/ROAD/156438/2022 dated 07.06.2022.

1. Vide your office letter u/r-(i), the forest proposal was submitted to DFO concerned for diversion of total forest area of 94.5398 Ha (Khandwa-10.8093Ha & Burhanpur-84.4505Ha) based on the digital data received from Integrated Regional Office, Forest Department, Bhopal. We were also informed to include the revenue area of Asir in the forest proposal inadvertently.
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In view of above, the DFO-Burhanpur shall be conveyed to close the EDS and approve the forest proposal.

Thanking you and assuring best of our services at all times.

Yours faithfully,


(Sanjeev Gupta)
Traffic & Safety Expert cum Team Leader
RITES Ltd

Encl.: As above

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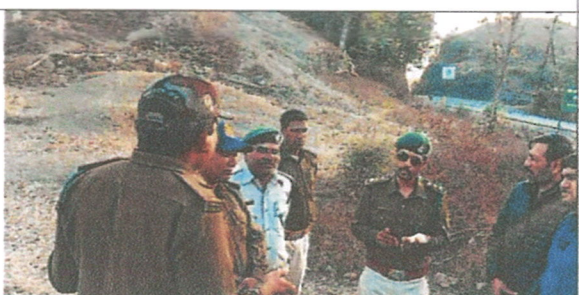
ANNEXURE-A



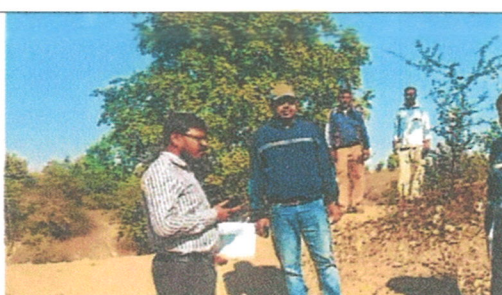
Site Visit along with Range Officer- Khandwa



Site Visit along with Range Officer- Asir



Site Visit along with Range Officer- Nepanagar



Site Visit along with Range Officer-
Burhanpur



Preperation of Assets List of Dahinala along with
Beat Guard



Preperation of Assets List of Hasanpura
along with Beat Guard