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To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Head of Department
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Sub: Forests – Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Trichy Circle/ Nagapattinam Wildlife Division – Proposal for diversion of 2.5553 ha of forest land for widening and improvement of existing carriage way to 4-laning of Poondiyankuppam-Sathanathapuram section of NH-45A in the states of Tamil Nadu under NHDP Phase IV(Pkg-3) across Gopalasamudram Reserve Forest– Online proposal submitted by the User Agency i.e., National Highways Authority of India ,PIU, Puducherry, Bommaiypalayam, Tamil Nadu–**Compliance to Essential Details Sought (EDS) dated 11.02.2022 by PCCF – Reg**

Ref: 1. PCCF (HoD) Lr. No. C.No. TS4/1890/2022 dated 11.02.2022
2. Proposal No.FP/TN/Road/151511/2022 dated:24.01.2022

This has reference to the above subject and EDS raised by PCCF (ref 1), following are the compliances submitted.

S.No	Condition	Compliance
a	In the segment wise details, the area, the proposed area mentioned in kml file is 2.5553 ha whereas on verifying the kml file the area is 2.566 ha	The total area proposed for forest land diversion is 2.5553 ha. Kml is revised and updated.
b	Copy of Survey of India topo sheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted has been uploaded (Section C of Maps-C iii). The location of the proposed forest area marked in the SI toposheet is not clear.	Revised toposheet map indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted has been uploaded in Section C of Maps-C (iii).
c	Geo referenced map of the proposed diversion of forest area for formation of road marked in the google earth (Section C of Maps-C iv). The User agency has uploaded the Latitude and Longitude.	Revised DGPS map indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted has been uploaded in Section C of Maps-C (iv).

S.No	Condition	Compliance
d	For settlement of Right under the Forest Right Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted, the user Agency has uploaded a letter addressed to the District Collector, Mayiladuthurai District. (as required vide(i) of the proposed format). The user agency is requested to obtain this certificate from the District Collector concerned and upload the same in K(i) of the Form A-Part I.	Procedure for obtaining RoFR certificate is in process. As per the MoEF&CC circular dated 26th February 2019, the compliance for the Rights under the Forest Rights is not required for consideration of in-principal proposal by the ministry. Copy of MoEF&CC circular is uploaded in in Additional information detail section with file name "MoEF&CC Circular 26th February 2019.
e	Certificate to effect that no violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by the Project proponent.	Certificate stating to support that that no violation of the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 by the Project proponent is uploaded in Additional information details section with file name " Certificate of No violation of FC Act "
f	Certificate from the Project proponent about settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted.	Certificate stating to support for settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act 2006 by the Project proponent has been uploaded in Additional information detail section with file name " Undertaking of FRA "
g	Certificate from the District Collector about no alternate suitable non forest land is available to the project and demands for forest land for the project is minimum.	Copy of initiation letter from Project Proponent to District Collector, Mayiladuthurai district for Non-Availability of Non-Forest Land certificate is uploaded in Additional information details section. The said document shall be produced before the accordance of Stage -I approval.
h	Certificate from the Project proponent about no felling of trees is involved	Tree cutting permission in non-forest land is obtained and is uploaded in in Additional information detail section with file name " Tree cutting permission letter for Non-Forest land ". If any trees are coming withing the forest area that trees shall be felled and compensated once Stage-II approval is accorded.
i	Under Section "L" of Form A-Part I, details of land identified for compensatory Afforestation, the word Central Government may be furnished in this section instead of 'not applicable'. Further the related document for justification of non-identified of Compensatory Afforestation land may be changed with reference to chapter 2, Section 2.5 (i) of Handbook of Forest(Conservation) Act guidelines communicated in Government of India letter F.No.5-2/2017-FC,dt 28.03.2019.	Section "L" of Form A-Part I is auto filled while preparing the Forest Clearance proposal. Document showing for justification of non-identified of Compensatory Afforestation is revised and uploaded in Additional information detail section with file name " Undertaking by the User Agency for Non-Availability of Non-Forest Land ".
	In addition, above, the user agency is requested to upload	
1	Map showing the diverted area overlaid on satellite imagery/aerial imagery.	Map showing the diverted area overlaid on Satellite imagery (Google Earth) is uploaded in Additional information detail section with file name "Satellite imagery of Forest Area"

S.No	Condition	Compliance
2	Photographs with high resolution showing area to be diverted	Photographs with high resolution showing area to be diverted is uploaded in Additional information detail section with file name "Photograph of Reserve Forest Area"
3	Aerial photos of area to be diverted and land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation	Aerial photos showing the diverted forest land is uploaded in Additional information detail section with file name "Satellite imagery of Forest Area".

It is kindly requested to accept the updated proposal for further submission of hard copies.


22/02/22

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DGM (T) & Project Director
PIU – PUDUCHERRY

Copy to:

1. NHAI, RO- Chennai – for kind information.