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7/16, गोविंदा राजन स्ट्रीट, तांबरम पश्चिम, कांचीपुरम जिला, पिन कोड - 600 045
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08th February 2021

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
(Head of Forest Force),
Department of Forest,
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet,
Chennai- 600 015

Sir,

Sub: NHAI, PIU, Kancheepuram – **Proposal for Diversion of 14.029 Ha of forest land for construction of 6 lane Highway Greenfield corridor from Chittoor to Thatchur Road (NH 716B) – Reply to defects/shortcomings-Reg.**

Ref: 1. Online application of Forest Diversion proposal No. FP/TN/ROAD/53276/2020 dated 05.11.2020
2. Your letter No: C.No.TS3/41320/2020 dated 28.11.2020

With reference to the letter 2nd cited above requesting to rectify the shortcomings in the Forest Diversion Proposal submitted vide reference 1st cited above for the subject project, the reply to the defects/shortcomings are furnished below:

Sl. no	Defects/Shortcomings	Reply
1	The user agency has not furnished the details of forest areas in which diversion has been Proposed (with village details)	The details of forest area with survey nos and village wise has been uploaded in additional item in the name of "Forest area statement"- Annexure-1.
2	The SI Sheet map indicating the boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted (scanned copy of Survey of India topo sheet) for each forest area has not been uploaded	The revised Survey of India maps indicating the boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted has been uploaded- Annexure-2.
3	DGPS co-ordinates of the proposed alignment path — bit and forest area wise details have not been uploaded	The DGPS co-ordinates of the proposed alignment path-bits and forest area wise details has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal - Annexure-3.

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4	The user agency is requested to obtain certificate from the District Collector on completion of process for settlement of Rights under Forest Rights Act on the forest lands proposed for diversion in the format prescribed by the Government of India and uploaded in the proposal	A copy of the letter submitted to District Collector Tiruvallur on 02.11.2020 requesting FRA Certificate has been uploaded and the FRA Certificate is awaited - Annexure-4.
5	Certificate of the user agency that the requirement of forest land is minimum and unavoidable and all other alternatives have been examined and not feasible and no alternate non-forest land is available for the project has not been furnished.	The certificate for minimum use of forest land has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal - Annexure-5.
6	Under the section of details of land identified for compensatory afforestation, the User Agency has stated that, non-forest or Revenue forest is not required to be provided by user agency and reason for not providing non-forest land reported as 'Not applicable' Since the Central Government Projects are exempted to provide non forest land as compensatory land, the reason has to be modified as 'Central Government Project'	The option is not in editable format, hence not able to modify it as " Central Government Project ".
7	The User Agency has to obtain non availability of non-forest land for the project from the concerned District Collector and upload the same with the proposal.	Since it is a "Central Government Project" certificate from the District Collector is not required for Non-Forest land.
8	Documents uploaded under remarks (i) Drawing 1&11,	(i) Drawings 1&11 has been uploaded as " TCS "- Annexure-6



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	(ii) Status of Environment and CRZ clearance, (iii) Survey number wise land details have not opened in the web portal. These documents have to be reloaded in the web portal	(ii) Status of Environment and CRZ clearance has been uploaded as "Status of Clearances" - Annexure-7 (iii) Survey no wise land details has been uploaded as "survey no wise land details" - Annexure-8
9	Document uploaded under remarks of GPS co-ordinates has to be reloaded with corrected copy statement including remarks-village details / co-ordinate details in a single page	The corrected statement of GPS coordinates including remarks – village details has been uploaded in Parivesh Portal- Annexure-9
10	Further following additional information may be furnished. i) Details on activities proposed to be carried out in the forest area. ii) Whether any flyover/ underpass has been proposed in the stretches of the forest areas proposed for diversion for the safe passage of wild animals	i) Construction activities will be carried out in forest land with all precautions and mitigation measures. There will be no storage of construction material, no establishment of construction camp in forest area. The Construction will be carried out as per the Environment Management Plan and conditions stated in Environmental Clearance granted by MoEF&CC. ii) 2 Nos. of underpasses and 2 Nos. of Box culverts are proposed in the Forest Area along the alignment.

3. The above is submitted for necessary action.

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,



(P.T. Mohan)
Project Director,
PIU, Kancheepuram.

Copy to :

1. The Regional Officer, NHAI, Chennai.
2. The General Manager(T)-BM, NHAI, New Delhi.
3. M/s. Louise Berger, Gurgaon- for necessary follow up.