


Working Plan Prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion:-

ओबरा वन प्रभाग के अन्तर्गत कार्ययोजना के अनुसार मे० अल्ट्राटेक सीमेन्ट लि०, डाला सोनभद्र द्वारा जनपद सोनभद्र के ग्राम कोटा एवं पड़रछ में स्थित कजरहट (डाला) लाईम स्टोन माईन्स के अन्तर्गत 331.475हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि पर खनन कार्य हेतु लीज पर हस्तान्तरित किये जाने की अनुमति के सम्बन्ध प्रस्तावित वनभूमि का प्रत्यावर्तन डाला रेंज अन्तर्गत कोटा बीट, कोटा कं०नं० 1,2,3 व 4 एवं कोन रेंज अन्तर्गत हर्दी बीट, हर्दी कं०नं० 9,10 व 11 में किया जाना है। उपरोक्त कम्पार्टमेन्ट कार्ययोजना के रोपवन कार्यवृत्त में प्रस्तावित है। प्रस्तावित वन भूमि के वनावरण का घनत्व 0.3 से 0.5 तक है। वन निधि बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से कृत्रिम पुनरोत्पादन किया जाना प्रस्तावित है। यहां वनस्पतियों एवं जीवों के लुप्तप्राय या दुर्लभ प्रजाति नहीं है, न ही कोई महत्वपूर्ण स्मारक स्थित है।


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File No. ROC/WP/65/1997/304

To,
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Sub.: Approval of extension of Working Plan for Obra Forest Division, Obra,
Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28.

Ref.: Letter No. 305/12-5-1, (Mirzapur Circle), dated 22.06.2023 of PCCF, Monitoring
and Working Plan.

Sir,

Please refer to your above-mentioned letter vide which the approval for extension of the working plan of Obra Forest Division, Obra, Sonbhadra for five years w.e.f. 2023-24 to 2027-28 has been sought. The previous working plans of Obra Forest Division, Obra, Sonbhadra for the period 2013-14 to 2022-23 was approved vide letter no. ROC/WP/65/1997/573 dated 20.01.2020 for a period of 10 years i.e. up to 30th September, 2023.

Now, the proposal for approval of the extension of the working plan for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 has been received in this office, after the recommendation of State Level Standing Consultative Committee in its meeting held on 17.04.2023.

The area of the forest under the extension working plan is 146104.483 ha. There are 11 working circles proposed.

The extension proposal has been examined in accordance with the provisions of the Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980, the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi from time to time, National Forest Policy, 1988, the order of Hon'ble Supreme court in PIL WP (C) No. 202/95 dated 12.12.96 read with WP (C) No. 171/96 and subsequent order passed in the different IAs by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the National Working Plan Code, 2014.

After careful consideration of the extension proposal and observations stated above, the approval of extension proposal of Working Plan of Obra Forest Division, Obra, Sonbhadra for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 on the same conditions as stipulated in approval letters dated 20.01.2020 along with following additional terms and conditions may be considered-

1. The approval shall be effective from the date of issuance of this letter.
2. The approval of the working plan shall be only for specified period i.e. from 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2028. All information provided subsequent to submission of working plan would be treated as part of Working Plan and would be incorporated/annexed in the approved extension proposal.

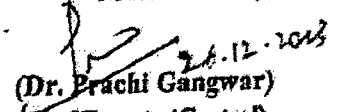
3. A mid-term review of the plan shall be carried out mandatorily preferably in January 2026.
4. List of Sample plots, preservation plots, seed plots etc. of the division should be annexed with the Working Plan.
5. The State Govt. should make an arrangement for notification of 178.664 ha. non-forest land under Indian Forest Act, 1927 including 4.629 ha. in other Forest Division. Classification and notification of forest area should be completed within two years from the date of issue of this letter. A compliance report to this effect will be made available to this office.
6. Encroachment on forest land should be removed within two years from the date of issue of this letter. A compliance report to this effect will be made available to this office.
7. Boundaries of the division shall be demarcated and maintained properly as well as installation of RCC/PCC pillars of size 4' above ground should be ensured on priority within working plan period and the pillars should be inscribed with latitudes and longitudes of the location along with other details. Annual target for installation of boundary pillars needs to be fixed so that at the end of plan period, forest area of the Division will be completely demarcated.
8. State Government shall ensure that shortage of fund should not become reason for deviation.
9. (A) Biodiversity Assessment and Carbon Sequestration potential studies of the Division be also undertaken. Details to be submitted during mid-term review.
(B) Compliance as per Biodiversity Act, 2002 in respect of People Biodiversity Register (PBR) formulation as well as Access of Benefit Sharing (ABS) Regulation has to be implemented and monitored. Details of ABS to be submitted during mid-term review.
10. Listed wetlands, defined under the Wetland (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2017 situated outside forest to be restored and sustainably managed. Wetland Conservation alongwith its riparian restoration will be done strictly in accordance under the provision of aforesaid Rules.
11. Raising of genetically improved seedlings/clonal propagation needs emphasis for timber productivity enhancement for future. Accordingly, year wise raising of clonal seedlings will be fixed in proportion in the Division.
12. Instances of man-animal conflicts and action taken for diffusing the conflicts, rescuing/relocating the wild animals needs documentation before mid-term review.
13. Volume for optimal removal shall be worked out before any further removal, even of dead, dying trees. In no case volume removed should be more than optimal Volume that can be removed as per Von Montels formula or Smythies Safeguarding formula.
14. All works carried out in the intervening period shall be accorded post facto sanction after details are submitted to this office.
15. Felling should commensurate with Re-generation and State Forest Department should ensure the compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court.
16. Deviations, if any, should be approved by the Competent Authority as designated.
17. All subsequent information submitted shall be part of WP like CA details w.r.t. proposal approved under FCA, monitoring status of proposals approved under FCA and forest area under lease to various stakeholders. All these tables shall be annexed in WP document.

All proposals for felling of trees in forest area as per the Working Plan/Working Scheme shall be dealt as per MoEF&CC, Govt. of India order dated 23.02.2018.

State Government should expedite the process of preparation of scheduled Working Plan. No further extension proposals shall be entertained after this.

The Central Govt. reserves the right to review, modify or withdraw the approval given as above at any point of time if any of the conditions of the approval are not implemented or relevant modification is required so as to keep it in conformity with the management needs and/or with order, circulars and guidelines by the Central Government or Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter in future.

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. Prachi Gangwar)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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