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(सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार) परियोजना गलियारा इकाई—मथुरा (फरीदाबाद) प्लॉट संo 8. टोल प्लाजा भवन के समीप. मथुरा रोड, फरीदाबाद—121003

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Dated: 17.05.2022

NHAI/CMU/MTR/DND (F-101)/2022/D- 66163

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forests and Wildlife, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, A-Block, 2nd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002

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Sub: Construction of 6 Lane access controlled Highway from DND - Faridabad-Ballabhgarh Bypass Junction with Delhi-Vadodara Expressway KMP- Interchange (NH-148 NA) under Bharatmala Pariyojana in State of Delhi - Reg. Submission of compliance of observations in respect of Forest Proposal No. FP/DL/ROAD/154223/2022 under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 3.0955 Ha protected forest land under South Forest Division, Delhi for non-forest purpose.

Ref:- (i) Observations received through Parivesh Portal on 05 May 2022. (ii) Dy. Inspector General of Forests, MoEF&CC letter no. 17/24/2019-FC dt.26.11.2019. Sir,

This has reference to shortcomings conveyed through Parivesh Portal in the matter of subject cited FCA proposal submitted by this office for approval.

In this regard, it is informed that land provided by NTPC in Eco Park situated in the territory of Delhi NCT for compensatory plantation purpose shall eventually go to DDA through Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for maintenance etc. Therefore, exception permitted to DDA regarding mutations/transfer of land in the name of State Forest Department as per MOEF letter dated 26.11.2019 under reference at (ii) shall also apply to above said land in Eco Park.

In view of above, it is kindly requested to consider the above submission and grant approval of the subject cited FCA proposal. The documents as desired are being uploaded on Parivesh Portal for consideration and necessary action please.

With thanks & regards.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

General Manager (T)&, Project Director CMU - Mathura

Copy to:- M/s SA Infrastructure Consultants Pvt. Ltd., 1101A, 11th Floor, Tower A-II, Corporate Park, Plot No. 7A/1, Sector-142, Noida-201301 to coordinate with Forest Department, Delhi Government for early processing of above case.

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F. No. 17/24/2019-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated: 26 November, 2019

To The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of NCT, Delhi

Sub: Allowing Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to retain Forest land created by way of compensatory afforestation in Delhi - reg.

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject, I am directed to refer to the D.O. letter No. PS/PC (Pers., Hort& LS)20 19/DDA/224dated 24.09.2019 of Shri Tarun Kapoor, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, regarding allowing Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to retain the ownership of the land proposed for compensatory afforestation. In this connection, it is to inform that the issue was re-considered by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 17th October, 2019 wherein the FAC, taking the case of Delhi as a very special one, recommended that compensatory afforestation may be taken up on nonforest lands (NFL) which are under jurisdiction of DDA. Since such areas will support afforestation those need to be declared as protected forest (PF) under relevant provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or state specific Act, if any. However, the ownership of these compensatory afforestation patches need not be transferred/mutated in the name of State Forest Department and management of DDA may be allowed.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, All State/UT Governments

2. The Dy Director General of Forests (Central), All Regional Offices of the MoEF&CC

- 3. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, All State/UIT Governments
- 4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi
- s. Guard File

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Dy. Inspector General of Forests