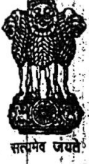


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Sub: The 13th Regional Empowered Committee (REC) Meeting of 2021, Integrated Regional Office, Bhopal, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhopal- regarding.

Sir,

With reference to subject cited, I am directed to inform that as a measure of abundant caution in view of COVID-19 virus pandemic, it has been decided that the 13th Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting of 2021, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhopal will be conducted through video-conferencing and/or teleconferencing, as required.

2. The members and invites are requested to kindly be available for video-conferencing or teleconference as per their individual convenience on 14.10.2021 during 12:00 PM onwards under intimation. They are also requested to kindly download Google Meet app from Google Play Store for video-conference. The Facts are being circulated through e-mail.

3. The Officers/representatives of project proponent of Madhya Pradesh will attend the meeting in person. The following proposals of State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh will be discussed in the meeting.

Agenda Items

State : Madhya Pradesh

Sl. No.	Name of proposal
1.	Diversion of 19.695 ha of Reserved Forest land for construction/ up-gradation of

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	Western Bypass road on NH-46 in Gwalior District in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Gwalior of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC055/2021-BHO).
2.	Diversion of 31.4427 ha (8.376 ha Badwah Division & 23.0667 ha Dhar Division) of Reserved Forest land for re-alignment of of Bakaner Ghat between Indore to Khalghat Section of NH-3 in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Indore District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC056/2021-BHO).
3.	Diversion of 14.00 ha Reserved Forest land for extraction of Bharat Open Cast Pacth Extension Phase-II Coal Mining in favour of Area General Manager, Western Coal Fields Limited, Kanhan Area in Chhindwara District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC001/2020-BHO).
4.	Diversion of 37.00 ha Reserved Forest land for extraction of Satri Lime Stone Open Cast Mining in Survey No. RF (Old- 690) New 776 in Village Satri in favour of Shrawan Kumar Pathak in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC036/2019-BHO).
5.	Annual permission for execution of working plan prescription in Madhya Pradesh for the year-2021-22.
6.	Additional Agenda, if any.

Yours faithfully,

Hare Ram
(Hare Ram Kumar)
Technical Officer (Forestry)

Copy to:

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Recommendation of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also examined the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.

Accordingly, REC *defers* the proposal for diversion of 31.4427 ha (8.376 ha Badwah Division & 23.0667 ha Dhar Division) of Reserved Forest land for re-alignment of Bakaner Ghat between Indore to Khalghat Section of NH-3 in favour of National Highway Authority of India, Indore District of Madhya Pradesh for want of following information:

1. The user agency sought more time for Power Point Presentation of the project.
2. Site inspection report of Dhar shall be submitted and uploaded on web portal.
3. The proposed diversion land shall be revised to include about 2.90 ha of forest land which is found and analyzed by DSS Cell.

Agenda-3

Diversion of 14.00 ha Reserved Forest land for extraction of Bharat Open Cast Patch Extension Phase-II Coal Mining in favour of Area General Manager, Western Coal Fields Limited, Kanhan Area in Chhindwara District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC001/2020-BHO).

The instant proposal was received in this office from State Govt. of MP on 31.12.2019 after examination of the proposal, the proposal placed in REC meeting dated 21.01.2020 at Agenda No. 02. The REC recommends the proposal and decides that the proposal shall be forwarded to MoEF&CC, New Delhi only after receipt of following information:

- 1) The State Govt. shall submit the report on status of plantation and out of 5595 numbers of trees, how many trees are planted and how many naturally grown trees are present in the proposed diversion area.
- 2) Revised CA scheme as per Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA, 1980 Handbook, 2019 shall be submitted.

In this regard the State Govt. of MP submitted their reply on 05.05.2020.

The proposal was re-examined by IRO, Bhopal and it was observed that the proposed diversion area seems extension of Bharat Open Cast Patch extension Phase-II coal mining. The IRO, Bhopal sought clarification from State Govt. of MP vide letter dated 18.05.2020 as follows:

- 1) This proposal is part of an area proposal for which approval under FCA, 1980 was obtained from MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- 2) If, it is a part of a project for which the approval has been given by the MoEF&CC, New Delhi then the extension proposal needs to be submitted MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

The Nodal Officer, Govt. of MP submitted that the proposal is not a part of any other mining proposal i.e. it is not an extension of any other proposals.

The same is communicated to MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide letter dated 04.06.2021.

The matter was examined at MoEF&CC, New Delhi level and they seek following information:

- 1) As per DSS Analysis Report, the instant 14.00 ha forest diversion proposal in forest compartment No. 454 is an extension of the main proposal i.e. 68.704 ha forest diverted for under-ground mining and 19.50 ha forest diverted for open cast mining.
- 2) This proposal is part of the original proposal of 68.704 ha and 19.50 ha and which was dealt at MoEF&CC, New Delhi. Thus, the proposal shall be submitted to MoEF&CC, New Delhi directly in hard copy and also uploaded on Parivesh Portal along with the details of previously diverted area.

Recommendation of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC deliberated upon the issues referred by MoEF&CC and after due deliberations suggested that the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh shall apply to MoEF&CC, New Delhi directly with a holistic proposal, and preferably with compliance of conditions of earlier approvals by the Ministry, since original Bharat Open Cast Project was dealt earlier by MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

Agenda-4

Proposal for diversion of 37.00 ha Reserved forest land for extraction of Satri Lime Stone open cast mining in Survey No. RF (Old-690) New-776 in Village-Satri in favour of Shrawan Kumar Pathak in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC036/2019-BHO).

The proposal was discussed in REC meetings and the proposal was forwarded to MoEF&CC, New Delhi for approval.

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