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To

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Sub: Minutes of 54th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life- reg.

Sir / Madam,

The 54th Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life was held on 18th July 2019 through Video Conference under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change. The following proposals pertaining to your State were considered:

① **Proposal for use of 0.2103 ha of forestland from Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of sewage tank, sewer line, main hole chamber and approach road, Uttarakhand State**

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee and stated that the proposal is for use of 0.2103 ha of forestland for construction of sewage tank, sewer line, main hole chamber and approach road in the Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary. He stated that the State Chief Wildlife Warden recommended the proposal with the following conditions:

- (1) The proponent will take all necessary steps to avoid unscientific construction activity.
- (2) The proposed construction if executed should be completed within a stipulated time frame.
- (3) Use of any type of explosives during construction work will be strictly prohibited.
- (4) Apart from other terms and conditions, the various guidelines and instructions issued by MoEF&CC at the time of awarding requisite sanction under FCA 1980, must be followed by the user agency and required amount as stipulated by MoEF&CC should be deposited by the user agency accordingly.

Further the IGF(WL) stated that the State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 15.04.2015.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions that

- (a) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (b) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Govt. of India.

2 Proposal for use of 0.165 ha of forestland from Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of sewage tank, sewer line, main hole and approach road, Uttarakhand State

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee and stated that the proposal is for use of 0.165 ha of forestland for the construction of sewage tank, sewer line, main hole and approach road in the Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary. He stated that the State Chief Wildlife Warden recommended the proposal with the following conditions:

- (1) The proponent will take all necessary steps to avoid unscientific construction activity.
- (2) The proposed construction if executed should be completed within a stipulated time frame.
- (3) Use of any type of explosives during construction work will be strictly prohibited.
- (4) Apart from other terms and conditions, the various guidelines and instructions issued by MoEF&CC at the time of awarding requisite sanction under FCA 1980, must be followed by the user agency and required amount as stipulated by MoEF&CC should be deposited by the user agency accordingly.

Further the IGF(WL) stated that the State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 07.11.2016.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions that:

- (a) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (b) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Govt. of India.

3 Proposal for use of 0.034 ha of forestland from Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of sewage tank, sewage chamber, and sewer line, Uttarakhand State

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee and stated that the proposal is for use of 0.034 ha of forestland for the construction of sewage tank, sewage chamber, and sewer line in the Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary. He stated that the State Chief Wildlife Warden recommended the proposal with the following conditions:

- (1) The proponent will take all necessary steps to avoid unscientific construction activity.
- (2) The proposed construction if executed should be completed within a stipulated time frame.
- (3) Use of any type of explosives during construction work will be strictly prohibited.
- (4) Apart from other terms and conditions, the various guidelines and instructions issued by MoEF&CC at the time of awarding requisite sanction under FCA 1980, must be followed by the user agency and required amount as stipulated by MoEF&CC should be deposited by the user agency accordingly.

Further the IGF(WL) stated that the State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 07.11.2016.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions that:

- (a) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (b) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Govt. of India.

Proposal for use of 0.42 ha of forestland for construction of Eco-huts, Information Centre, etc., at Kotli Gandhak, District Almora, Uttarakhand State

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee and stated that the proposal is for use of 0.42 ha of forestland for the construction of eco-huts, information centre, etc., in the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary. The State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the project with the condition that if any to be ensured in the interest or wildlife for allowing use of the area.

Further the IGF(WL) stated that the State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 15.06.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the conditions that

- (a) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (b) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Govt. of India.

Proposal for use of 11.115 ha of land (forestland: 2.555 ha + civil soyam land: 8.190 ha) construction of Kotgaon (Naitwar) to Kalap Motor road, Uttarakhand State

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee and stated that the proposal is for use of 11.115 ha of land (8.190 ha of civil soyam land + 2.555 ha forestland) for construction of new road from Kotgaon to Kalap Motor road passing through Govind Pashu Vihar National Park. He stated that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the project without imposing conditions. Further the IGF(WL) stated that the State Board for Wild Life has recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 20.11.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee was of the opinion that more discussion is required on this proposal. Therefore it was decided to defer the proposal.

Proposal for picking of Balu / Bajri / boulder mine at village Dhhakrani, Tehsil Vikas Nagar, District Dehradun from the private land of 2.5893 ha area located at 2.35 km away from Asan Wetland Conservation Reserve, Uttarakhand State

Picking of Balu / Bajri / Boulder mine from an area of 3.1250 ha at Village Dhakrani, Tehsil Vikasnagar, District Dehradun, Uttarakhand State

at distance of 3.9 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State

for collection river bed materials (RBM) from an area 92.50 ha located at Shahid, Hetampur falls at distance of 3.9 km away from the boundary of National Park, Uttarakhand State

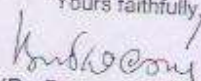
The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee and stated that fourteen proposals are for collection of graphite / granite, collection of river bed materials and their processing units located outside of the protected areas. He stated that these proposals were recommended by the State Chief Wildlife Warden and the State Boards for Wildlife.

The Chairman stated that these proposals shall be deliberated in the forthcoming meeting in the light of the Sustainable Mining Management Guidelines issued by this Ministry.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposals.

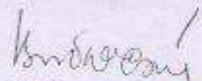
The above recommendation(s) are subject to the existing directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,


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