

**Office of the Chief Engineer
World Bank Projects (Roads)
UP, PWD, 96 M.G. Marg, Lucknow**

Letter No.: **493**/1-16/UPCRNDP/CEWB/2014

Dated: ^{18th}**** June 2015

To,

**Nodal officer and Chief Conservator of Forest
Land Transfer, Forest Department, UP**

Sub: - Uttar Pradesh Road Network Development Project – Submission of online forest application for diversion of Forest land due to Widening of "Gola- Shahjahanpur" section of State Highway No. 93" from Km 0.000 to Km 49.000 of SH-93 in Lakhimpur Kheri district and from Km 49.000 to Km 59.000 of SH-93 in Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh: **Fresh Application**

Dear Sir,

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has launched a road development programme called "Uttar Pradesh Core Road Network Development Project (UPCRNDP)" with an objective of developing and providing high speed and safe road network in the state by improving state roads including State Highways (SH) and Major District Roads (MDR) with assistance of World Bank (WB) funding. Under the UPCRNDP the road "Gola- Shahjahanpur" section of State Highway No. 93" from Km 0.000 to Km 49.000 of SH-93 in Lakhimpur Kheri district and from Km 49.000 to Km 59.000 of SH-93 in Shahjahanpur district of Uttar Pradesh has been selected for widening to standard two lane configuration with 1.5 m paved shoulder and 1.0 m earthen shoulder on both side.

We wish to highlight that we had submitted the proposal for diversion of 47.2 ha. of forest land in for the above project vide forest proposal no. FP/UP/ROAD/7584/2014. In the original proposal the total forest land affected was 47.2 ha (39.2 ha in Lakhimpur Kheri district and 8 ha. in Shahjahanpur district). Subsequently after joint verification the affected forest land in Lakhimpur Kheri district has been changed from 39.2 ha to 49.098 ha. (47.10 ha of Protected forest and 1.998 ha of reserved forest) and total forest land affected for the above road is 57.098 ha.

As per the advice of the Forest Department, in the meeting held in office of Secretary Forest, Govt. of UP on 12.3.2015, we have withdrawn the earlier combined proposal.

This is further to inform that we have also got land transfer orders of 2.165 ha (Gata No 2271 in village Grunt Landanpur , Tehsil Gola , Distt- Kheri) in favour of DFO South Kheri by DM ,Kheri vide order No 12A/Bhumipunargrahar-Van Vi. Gruntlandanpur/DALRC dated 14.6.2015 (photocopy enclosed) against 1.998 ha of reserved forest land use being diverted.

You are requested to kindly process the Forest Clearance at the earliest as this project is in top priority list for development of road network in the state.


This is also to inform that erstwhile designation of this office i.e., Chief Engineer, World Bank Projects has been changed to the Chief Engineer, Externally Aided Projects .

Sincerely yours,



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Copy to S.E., World Bank circle, UPPWD, Sitapur with a copy of proposal to expedite the process and monitor at his end.



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