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NHAI/PIU/UER-II/06/01/

Date: 15.08.2021

To

Dy. Conservator of Forests
North Forest Division
MGICCC, Bakoli, Alipur
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Email: dcforestn@gmail.com

Sub: Development of NH-344M (UER-II) Allocation of 52.13 Ha non-forest land towards compensatory afforestation under FCA1980. [Proposal no. FP/DL/ROAD/49252/2020].

Sir,

Please refer to your letter no. F.01/FCA/NFD/TC/2021-22/Camp Office dated 14.08.2021 requesting to provide necessary clarifications related to subject FCA Proposal.

2. In this regard, please find below pointwise reply to the queries for further necessary action:

Sr. No.	Queries	Reply of NHAI
1	KML of each section of Deemed Forest/Protected Forest covering the whole portion of each section which is in continuity, under North Forest Division. New Kml file of Deemed Forest after needs to be uploaded.	Complied, The kml file of deemed forest area is attached.
2	An Unclassified Forest layer In Mohammadpur Majri shown in the GSDL map, need to be added in the Deemed Forest kml File. Area of the same required to be added to the total Diverted Forest Land.	There are three different patches of unclassified forest layer in Mohammadpur Majri in the GSDL map having individual areas of 0.2539 Ha., 0.8435 Ha. and 0.0892 Ha. The patches notified as forest area in different year are shown as separate legend in the GSDL map. Hence, the aforesaid patches are not notified as forest area. Moreover, individual area of none of these three patches is equal to or more than 1 Ha. Besides none of these patches has trees density more than 250 tree/Ha. Accordingly, it may be observed that none of these three patches is neither notified under category of forest nor fulfilling the requirements for consideration under the category of deemed forest. Therefore, the available trees at these patches have been considered in the tree felling application under DPTA 1994 which is under consideration for approval with the Competent Authority.

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3	Area of the Deemed Forest section wise, under North Forest Division.	Complied, Area statement is available with submitted FCA reports.
4	Enumeration list of trees with proper Botanical Name in each Deemed Forest/Protected Forest wise, under North Forest Division.	Complied, The tree enumeration list of both North and West division has been handed over during the site visit on 13.08.2021 by NHAI officers.
5	List of trees submitted for permission for removal for the above project under North Forest Division.	Complied, List of trees submitted for removal under DPTA is enclosed.
6	Muck disposal scheme is not attached.	The muck generated shall be meagre as compared to earth filling work involved in the project. Hence, muck generated shall be utilised in the project site itself in earthfilling of embankment, subgrade, RE wall etc. Accordingly, muck disposal plan enclosed.
7	Copy of application to Haryana Forest Dept. for diversion land under FCA, 1980, for the portion of Bawana Canal.	Complied, Copy of application is enclosed.
8	Clarification regarding inclusion of trees standing in the Median and LHS of the portion of road from Mundka Industrial Metro Station to Double Drain Bakkarwala in tree enumeration list of Deemed Forest Area, however the area LHS and Median of this stretch are not indicated as Deemed Forest in the KML submitted.	Complied, The trees standing in Median and LHS do not fall under the criteria of deemed forest land, hence the same were not considered in the application of FCA 1980, however, the same were included in the tree felling application under DPTA 1994 submitted to DCF(West) is under consideration for approval with the Competent Authority.
9	Some trees in Deemed Forest areas which have attained 15.7 Cm girth over the period from last enumeration done by NHAI are now required to be added in the enumeration list of trees of Deemed Forest areas.	<p>The counting of trees have been done several times and latest in Feb 2021 due to increase in girth size before submission of FCA proposal. NHAI has applied for diversion of 52.13 Ha. deemed forest land in March 2021 and all the trees having girth size more than 15.0 cm were included in the report. The joint site inspection was held recently on 13.08.2021 and hence, it might be possible that some trees may have grown beyond 15 cm girth size during this monsoon season. Since, the process of application to getting tree felling approval is continuous and time consuming, some trees may grow beyond the girth of 15.7 cm in the intervening period.</p> <p>It is pertinent to mention that felling of trees is done in the presence of forest officials and hence, only those trees shall be felled for which approval has been given by MoEF&CC. The project has already been awarded and appointed date cannot be notified due to pending FCA clearance. Accordingly, it is to submit that at the time of tree cutting if any such trees are encountered whose girth have grown beyond 15.7 cm in the intervening period and not considered in the submitted tree enumeration list enclosed with the FCA</p>

		report, then approval for such trees shall be sought from the Forest Department.
10	Topo sheet/GSDL Map of the land proposed for compensatory afforestation along with geo-coordinates, after changes, if any needed in the case diversion area increased.	Complied, Toposheet of CA land enclosed.
11	Atleast 05 sets of complete documents of the above mentioned project with all the mandatory signed undertakings for the perusal of the undersigned.	Complied, Hard copy of 05 sets submitted.
12	Certificate of encumbrance free land for compensatory afforestation and undertaking regarding handing over of encroachment free land subject to approval of Competent Authority.	Certificate shall be submitted during the application of Stage-II clearance.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As above

(Nirman K Jambhulkar)
GM (T)/Project Director