

Letter No. 1764/NH-135-C

Dated - 14-08-2023.

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer
Forest Division Prayagraj

Date:

Subject: Proposed Reserved Forest Land to be diverted for Road Widening and Strengthening of Bhadewara to Dramandganj Road (NH-135C) in Km. No. 15.00 to 58.600 in District:-Prayagraj. (Online Proposal No: FP/UP/Road/157329/2022)

Reference: Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Lucknow, Letter no. 8B/UP/06/121/2023/F.C./164, dated 06.06.2023.

Respected Sir,

Office of Divisional Director Social Forestry Division Prayagraj Letter no. 374/15-1, dt - 20.07.2023

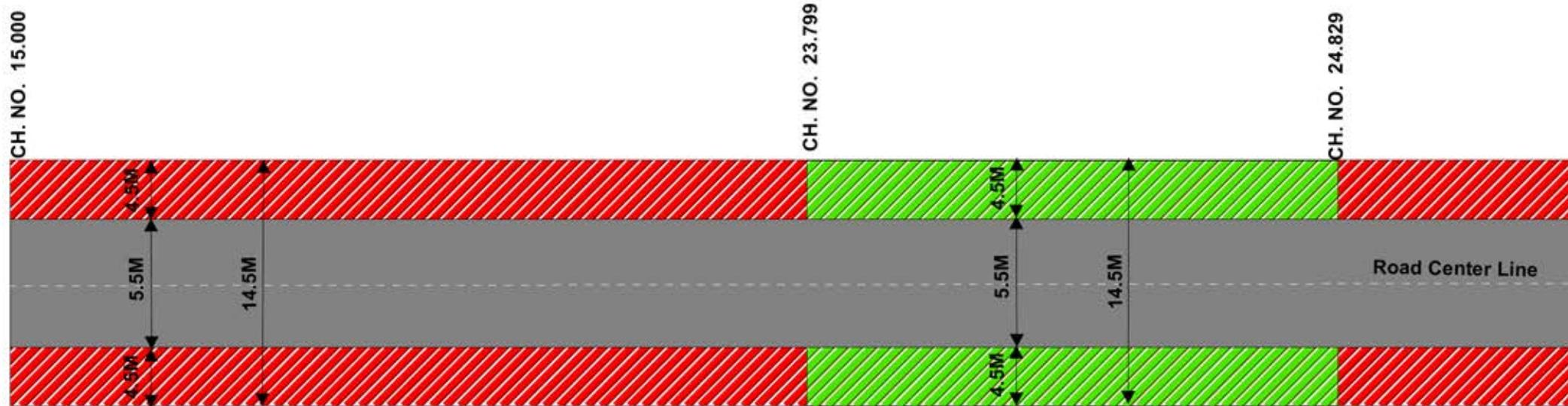
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1	As per the Google earth imagery Canal and Railway crossing has been observed. Canal side and Railway side PF area has not been demarcated as a forest land in KML file. This needs clarification/rectification.	In this proposal Canal and Railway side area has been demarcated as non forest land because these crossings are not notified as forest land in gazette notification under Forest Conservation Act 1980.
2	NOCs from irrigation and Railway Department needs to be submitted.	As per the above condition no. 1, NOCs from irrigation and Railway Department is not applicable.
3	It is not clear from the proposal that what is the status of Widening before and after proposed alignment.	5.50m width of existing road is before widening and the width of road after widening is 10m + 2.25m of earthen shoulder on both sides of the road. And strip plan of proposed alignment is also attached.
4	Details of existing ROW, proposed ROW and land width (ROW) availability of road side plantation needs to be submitted. Accordingly, scheme for roadside plantation needs to be submitted.	Existing ROW is = 5.5m (existing road width), proposed ROW is = 14.5m (Reserved forest land) and land width (ROW) availability of road side plantation is = 0 (since along Bhadewara to Dramandganj Road (NH-135C) from Km. No. 15.00 to 58.600 there is no Protected forest land under NHA ROW). So there is no remaining protected forest land for roadside plantation.
5	CA needs to be proposed on equivalent Non Forest Land.	As per the Guideline (FC-11/118/2021-FC) of Govt. Of India, MoEF&CC (FC Division) dated: 13.06.2023 Point No. v(b), if the diversion of forest land up to one hectare the equivalent non forest land is not applicable and this is proposal of State Government and in this proposal very small area 0.927 ha. reserved forest land is proposed for diversion so equivalent non forest land is not applicable as per above guideline therefore CA has been proposed on DFL.

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National Highway Division,

STRIP PLAN

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Legend

	Protected Forest Land
	Non Forest Land
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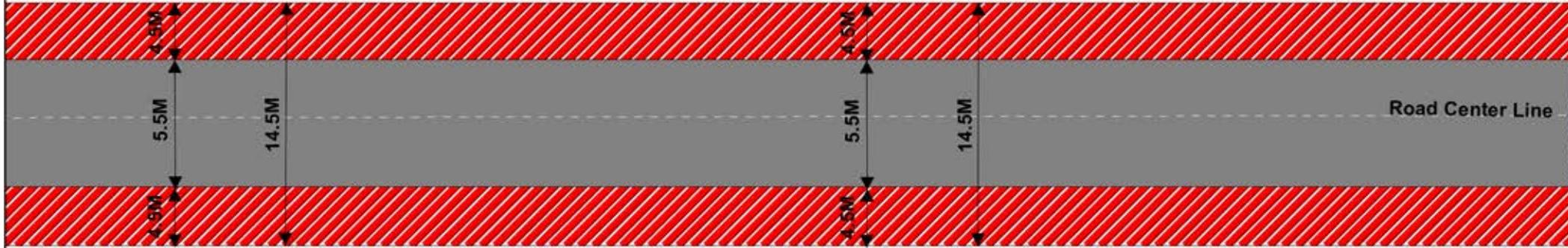
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Road Widening and Strengthening of Bhadewara to Dramandganj Road (NH-135C) in Km. No. 15.00 to 58.600
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CH. NO. 30.000

CH. NO. 45.000

CH. NO. 58.600



Legend

	Non Forest Land
	Existing Road


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