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हाउस नं 70/244, जूडिशियल क्वार्टर के सामने चाणक्यापुरी कॉलनी, गया (बिहार)

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Date: 20.09.2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer

Gaya Forest Division

Gaya, Bihar

Sub: Diversion of 3.142 Ha. of forest land for Development of 4 lane inter corridor (Green field alignment) from Shivrampur to Ramnagar (Ch.55+002 to Ch. 109+324) of NH-119D under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Online Proposal No. FP/BR/ROAD/143461/2021): **Compliance of EDS for Forest Clearance-reg.**

Ref.: DCF o/O PCCF, Bihar, Patna's letter No. व. स./06/2022-847, dated 15.09.2022

Sir,

Please refer to the subject and letter under reference vide which reply/ clarifications on certain points have been sought by the Forest Department in connection with MoEF&CC, IRO, Ranchi's letter No. F.P./B.R./Road/143461/2021/520, dated 31.08.2022. In this regard, following point-wise reply/ compliance are being submitted for information and necessary action at your end for grant of Forest Clearance from competent authority.

S.N.	EDS raised by IRO, MOEF&CC vide letter dated 15.09.2022	Compliance of User Agency
1.	Attested copy of Part-I of the application should be attached and upload in the proposal. Name, designation, signature and date of signature of the attesting authority should be legible.	Attested copy of Part-I has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal under Additional Information.
2.	CA Scheme along with CA land suitability certificate from concerned DFO & Toposheet map of the proposed CA land.	Pertains to DFO
3.	As per Para 11.2 of the Comprehensive Guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, any proposal for linear projects such as roads, need to be processed in its entirety for comprehensive assessment of requirement of forest land. It appears from the Parivesh portal that one more proposal of NH-119D for diversion of 2.064 ha of 4-lanning is pending with State Government	The Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi has accorded TOR regarding Environmental Clearance for Package-II (Shivrampur to Ramnagar) in its 260th meeting during 5th-6th April, 2021 considering a standalone project. Subsequently, Expert Appraisal Committee (infra-I) of MoEF&CC has recommended the proposal for grant of Environmental Clearance in its 296th Meeting

	under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Lot-5, Pkg-7). Therefore, it is requested to submit a comprehensive proposal including the requirement of forest land in other district with all mandatory details for consideration under F(C) Act, 1980.	held on 28th April, 2022. Alongside, Bidding process and award of work for implementation of the projects Package-II (Shivrampur to Ramnagar) have been done as a standalone project. Thus, the project in question may kindly be considered as standalone project to grant Forest Clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
4.	As per submitted kml file, forest area proposed for diversion comes out to be 2.79 ha instead of 3.142 ha. The kml file should be corrected to confirm the area as per ground calculation.	Kml file corrected and the same has been uploaded on the Parivesh portal under Para C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted of Form A, Part-I.
5.	Tree translocation is proposed in the proposal; therefore, the translocation plan may be included in the application.	Tree translocation plan as proposed has been uploaded on Parivesh Portal under additional information.
6.	Strip plantation plan alongside the proposed road may be submitted (as per the IRC).	Strip plantation shall be carried out as per IRC:SP:21-2009. Strip Plantation Plan alongside the proposed road has been uploaded on the Parivesh Portal under additional information (copy enclosed).

Encl.: As above

Yours faithfully,


(Gulam Qadir)
Project Director

Copy to: RO, Patna:- for information please.