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To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),  
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,  
Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal  
(Madhya Pradesh).

Sub: Diversion of 1.575 ha Reserved Forest land for doubling of railway line from Devra village to Majholi Block Section (Katni-Singrauli) Railway Line of Singrauli district in favour of Deputy Chief Engineer, West Central Railway, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh.

Ref. 1) This office In-principle letter No. 6-MPB020/2019-BHO/723 dated 28.06.2019.  
2) APCCF(LM) and Nodal officer letter No.F-5/868/2019/10-11/3293 dated 16.10.2019.  
3) Online payment in CAMPA fund through e.portal dated 26.09.2019.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to your letter No. F-5/868/2019/10-11/1341 dated 02.05.2019 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

The Central Government vide letter (1) referred above had agreed in-principle for diversion of the above forest land for the purpose mentioned, subject to the fulfillment of conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval dated 28.06.2019.

The State Government vide letter (2) referred above reported compliance on the fulfillment of the said conditions of the in-principle approval order.

Therefore, the undersigned is hereby directed to convey **formal approval** of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1.575 ha Reserved Forest land for doubling of railway line from Devra village to Majholi Block Section (Katni-Singrauli) Railway Line of Singrauli district in favour of Deputy Chief Engineer, West Central Railway, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh subject to the following terms and conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Forest land shall be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over by the user agency.
3. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **5.00 ha** degraded forest land at Compartment No. RF 241, Gram Van Samiti-Ujjaini, Range-Bargava, Division-Singrauli at the cost of User Agency. As far as practicable, a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.
4. Speed regulating signage will be erected along the railway line at regular intervals in the protected areas/Forest areas.
5. The user agency shall provide suitable under/over pass in Protected area/Forest area as per recommendations of CWLW/NBWL/FAC/REC, if any.

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6. Project shall restrict the felling of trees upto 198 numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
7. The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
8. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
9. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
10. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
11. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
12. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
13. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.
14. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
15. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
16. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project.
17. Relevant conditions of the In-principle approval order dated 28/06/2019 shall be complied by user agency and State Govt.
18. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per para 1.21 of FC Act, 1980 Handbook 2019.
19. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.
20. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Divisional Forest officer shall report through the State Govt. to this office as per procedure laid down in the clause 1.9 of guidelines issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on 25.10.1992.



(B. Abhay Bhaskar)  
Asstt. Inspector General of Forest (C)

Copy to:-

1. The Director (ROHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, AGNI, C-Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer (LM), Satpura Bhawan, M.P.
3. Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Division Rewa, MP.
4. The Deputy Conservator of Forest, Singrauli Forest Division, Singrauli, MP.
5. The Deputy Chief Engineer West Central Railway, Singrauli.
6. Order file.



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