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No. RFO/DMN/117/FCA/2017-18/228

Date: 23 / 1 / 2023

To,

The Executive Engineer  
PWD,  
WD - I,  
Daman.

**Sub: Regarding deposition of the difference amount for Compensatory Afforestation Plantation for the Project of Diversion of 0.97 Ha. of Reserved Forest Land for Sea front Road Development at Jampore Beach in the Union Territory of Daman.**

**Ref: 1). The Audit para PART-II-(B), reference number: OBS-443873 reg., Short deposit of Compensatory Afforestation amount.**

**2). Your Proposal under FCA / FCA Proposal No. FP/DD/ROAD/26759/2017  
Sub: Scafront Road Development at Jampore Beach at Moti Daman.**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is to inform you that you have applied for the Project of Diversion of 0.97 Ha. of Reserved Forest Land for Sea front Road Development at Jampore Beach in the Union Territory of Daman vide Proposal No. FP/DD/ROAD/26759/2017 for which you have been asked to deposit amount of Rs. 49,13,223.00 as per Stage - I (In-principle) Clearance / approval No. File No. 6-DNB050/2017-BHO/1047 dated 22/01/2018 and you have deposited the amount of Rs. 49,13,223.00 vide Cheque No. 600648 dated 04/06/2019.

However, it has been pointed out by the Audit that, you have been directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 49,13,223.00 towards Compensatory Afforestation Plantation vide letter No. DCF/DMN/FCA/641/2017-18/394 dated 19/02/2018, however you have deposited the said amount on dated 04/06/2019 that is about after lapse of 16 months from the date of issue of letter / order i.e., from dated 19/02/2018.

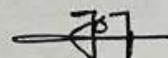
As per Stage - I (In-principle) Clearance / approval No. File No. 6-DNB050/2017-BHO/1047 dated 22/01/2018 it has been clearly mentioned in point 3(b) that, the cost of Compensatory Afforestation and its maintenance for 10 years shall be deposited in advance at prevailing wage rates as per Compensatory Afforestation Schemes and the cost of survey, demarcation, erection of boundary pillars etc., on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the User Agency. As such the amount deposited on 04/06/2019 instead of 19/02/2018 (a date of request for deposition of CA amount). Which result in difference in amount due to difference in wage rate as the CA has to deposited on prevailing wage rates.



Accordingly, revised Compensatory Afforestation has been calculated on prevailing wage rates as on 04/06/2019 and difference in amount of Rs. 2,69,717.66 is need to be deposited by the User Agency as pointed out by the Audit.

Therefore, the difference amount of Rs. 2,69,717.66 may please be deposited in concerned Budget Head of FC A-at the earliest please.

Yours faithfully,



(Joju P. Alappatt, IFS)  
Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Daman and Diu,  
Daman.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (I & F), Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu for kind information please.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu for kind information please.
3. The Secretary, Public Works Department, Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu for kind information please.
4. The Conservator of Forest, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu for kind information please.
5. Concerned file.