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अति० मुख्य सचिव, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, बाप भवन, लखनऊ।

ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव संख्या- FP/UP/Others/16714/2015

विषयः कार्योपरान्त स्वीकृति (Ex-post Facto) के अन्तर्गत जनपद हाथरस में नयारा एनर्जी लि0 (एस्सार ऑयल लि0) द्वारा पीलीभीत-भरतपुर मार्ग (एस0एच0-33) के किमी0 संख्या-234 (चैनेज संख्या-233.155) के मध्य दांयी पटरी 03 खसरा संख्या-165क व 166 ग्राम नगला शीशम, तहसील हाथरस जिला हाथरस में पूर्व से संचालित पेट्रोल पम्प स्थल से मुख्य मार्ग तक आवागमन से प्रभावित 0.065378 हे0 संरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं बिना वृक्ष पातन की अनुमित के सम्बन्ध में।

संदर्भः मुख्य वन संरक्षक / नोडल अधिकारी का पत्रांक 1152 / 11-सी-FP/UP/Others/16714/2015, दिनांक 01.11.2023. महोदय.

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक सचिव (वन), उत्तर प्रदेष शासन के पत्रांक 996/81-2-2023-800(376)/2022, दिनांक 13.04.2023 का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा विषयांकित प्रकरण में वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा (2) के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी है।

प्रकरण को दिनांक 08.11.2023 को आहुत की गई क्षेत्रीय सषक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में (REC Agenda item 11.7-UP) षामिल किया गया था। क्षेत्रीय सषक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में लिए गए निर्णय एवं मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के निर्देषानुसार प्रकरण को स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई है। मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देष हुआ है कि केन्द्र सरकार कार्योपरान्त स्वीकृति (Ex-post Facto) के अन्तर्गत जनपद हाथरस में नयारा एनर्जी लि० (एस्सार ऑयल लि०) द्वारा पीलीभीत-भरतपुर मार्ग (एस०एच०-33) के किमी० संख्या-234 (चैनेज संख्या-233.155) के मध्य दांयी पटरी 03 खसरा संख्या—165क व 166 ग्राम नगला शीशम, तहसील हाथरस जिला हाथरस में पूर्व से संचालित पेट्रोल पम्प स्थल से मुख्य मार्ग तक आवागमन से प्रभावित 0.065378 हे0 संरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं बिना वृक्ष पातन की सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-

- Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department in an area of 0.16 ha. Degraded Forest Land in Vardhwari Forest Block, Range & District Hathras at the cost of the user agency. As far as practicable a mixture of local indigenous species will be planted and monoculture of a species has to be avoided.
- The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.065378 ha. forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and letter No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 6/1/2022 in this regard...
- Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- DFO is authorized to file a case in low of court for violation of FCA as per MoEF&CC guidelines dated 15.05.2023 and detailed report shall submit to this office before issuance of final approval.
- The State Govt. shall charge penal Net Present Value (NPV) for violation which is equal to NPV of forest land per hectare for each year of violation from the date of actual diversion as reported by the inspection officer with maximum up to five times the NPV plus 12% simple interest till the deposits is made.

- 8. Separator island has to be maintained as Green Belt, in consultation with DFO. Green belt plan on separator island shall be approved by DFO, ensuring appropriate site specific species. Green belt plan shall also include species to be planted on the periphery of retail outlets and service road, if applicable. Green plan in respect of Separator island/entry & exit /service road as applicable and duly approved by DFO be submitted along with compliance report.
- 9. Entire periphery of the establishment should be lined up with tree plantation at a close spacing of 1.0 to 1.5 meter keeping an offset of 1.5 meter from the boundary, with light crown trees which will maintain greenery without compromising with the land requirement of the establishment.
- 10. User Agency and authorized signatory oil company issuing sanction letter shall be liable for land use including tree plantation for entry/exit and Separator island strictly as per the approved layout plan and any violation /non adherence shall attract penal action/prosecution in competent court of jurisdiction as per FCA(1980), Rules and guidelines.
- 11. Green Plan duly approved by DFO in respect of Separator island/entry/exit/service road as applicable be submitted and Geo tagged six monthly reports be maintained at retail outlet and be submitted six monthly.
- 12. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- 13. No violation of FCA certificate from concerned DFO shall be provided.
- 14. Greenery will be maintained by user agency around Periphery of Fuel Station.
- 15. User agency shall use the land between entry and exit for plantation and conservation of trees, the same shall be demarcated by 2 feet wall.
- 16. Plantation shall also be done along the inside boundary of Fuel Station.
- 17. Certificate of DFO certifying that the proposed RO is not in close proximity of any existing RO in accordance with MORTH guidelines dated 24-07-2013 has to be provided.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. The KML file of area proposed for diversion and area proposed for plantation shall be uploaded on the E-Green watch portal with all requisite details before commencement of works.
- 21. The violation of any of the conditions stipulated under this approval will be liable to the cognizance and appropriate action under MoEFCC rules and Guidelines as applicable, specifically MoEFCC Guidelines dated 15/05/2023, authorizing officers of the rank of Divisional Forest Officer (DFO)/Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and above of the State Government or Union territory Administration concerned, having jurisdiction over the forest land in respect of which any offence under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is committed or violation of the provisions of the said Act has been made, to file complaints against such person/authority/organization, prima-facie found guilty of offence under the Act or the violation of the rules made thereunder, in the court having jurisdiction in the matter.
- 22. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
- 23. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through *e-portal* (https://parivesh.nic.in/).
- 24. The compliance report shall be uploaded on *e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)*.

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all of the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, by this office.

The order for transfer of forest land to user agency shall not be issued by the State Government till final approval order for diversion of forest land is issued by Government of India.

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भवदीय:

- 1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(हॉफ), वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०ष्ठ०।
- 2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक(वन संरक्षण) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
- 3. वन संरक्षक अलीगढ़ वृत्त, अलीगढ़।
- 4. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी हाथरस, वन प्रभाग हाथरस।
- 5. डिवीजनल मैनेजर ए-5 सेक्टर-3 नोएडा, 20130 उ०प्र०।
- पर्यावरण, वन एंव जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु / आदेश पत्रावली।

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