Annexure Part-II

SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FOREST, BHILWARA FOR THE FOREST LAND TO BE DIVERRTED UNDER FCA

NAME OF PROJECT:- Chambal Bhilwara Drinking Water Project- reveised proposal.

The Proposal has been received by this office from PCCF (Hoff) for diversion (under FCA 1980) of 7.7446 ha. forest land (4.1446 + 3.60 ha. redivered) for non forestry purpose. The subject envisages the use of forest land for drinking water supply.

The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on dated 28-08-2015, 8-2-2016 and 6.4.2016. On inspection of the site, it was found that the land required by the user agency is forest land measuring 4.1446 ha. (2438 mtr long X 17 mtr. wide)

The rediverted area was also inspected on 6.4.2016. The pipe line has been laid in the rediverted land along road for 12000 Rmt. and in a width of 3 Mt.

The requirment of forest land as propposed by the user agency in col.2 of part-I is unavoiodable and is barest minimum required for the project.

There is no any rare/endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.

There is no any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area.

It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 provision. Though the project is a sanctioned one but these two violations have occured -

(I) Additional pipe line length of 138 rmt. (Sanctioned 2320 rmt. and laid 2438 rmt.)

(ii) There was no mention for erection of electric line and construction of pucca road along pipe line in the earlier sanctioned project for diverted 5.8 mt. width of forest land . The user agency assumed that the road and electirc line can also pass in the sanctioned 5.8 mt width of forest land along with pipe line. No pucca road has been constructed yet in the forest area but 60 towers (1mt. X 1mt base) were erected by the user agency for electric line. Conducting wires were not allowed to string on these towers. These electric

towers were placed at different alignment than the laid pipe line as shown in the occular map.

User agency informend vide letter no. 5753 dt. 9-9-15 that the contractor M/s Vaibhav Structurals, Kota had erected the towers without the sanction of Assitant Engineers. The user agency has also directed to contractor to remove the towers. The towers have yet to be removed.

FIR no. 35-38 dt. 10-9-15 under Rajasthan Forest Act 1953 was issued by the Tilaswa Forester of Range Mandalgarh (Bhilwara) against M/s Vaibhav Structurals, Kota. The offence was compounded vide receit no. 25-5 dt. 11-9-15 for Rs. 75000/- (seventy five thousand only). Photocopy of letter no 5753 dt. 9-9-15, FIR no. 35-38 dt. 10-9-15, receit no. 25-5 dt. 11-9-15 and occular map are encosed.

Since the project was sanctioned earlier, the revised proposal is recomended for acceptance.

Place- Bhilwara Date- 09-04-2016 (B.P.PAREEK) Dy.Conservator of Forest, Bhilwara