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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

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25 April, 2022

To
The Principal Secretary(Forests),
Department of Forests,
Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh-160017.

Sub: Proposal for use of 8.757 ha of forest land from Khol Hai Raitan WLS and 0.703 ha from ESZ for widening of Road (MDR-118) from Sector-32, Panchkula to Morni Road (From KM 0- KM 17.7) in District Panchkula, Haryana-FP/HR/ROAD/149699/2021-regarding.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The 67th Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life was held on 25th March, 2022 through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

2. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the above mentioned proposal subject to the following conditions:

1. The User Agency will submit the Conservation Plan as per MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi letter F.No.1-20/2014 WL (Pt.) dated 28.10.2015 before starting the work and will implement the Conservation Plan in a phased manner. The user agency will deposit the Conservation Plan cost with Deputy Chief Wild Life Warden, Panchkula.
2. The clearance of the forest related laws, rules and instructions will be obtained from the Conservator of Forests (Forests Conservation)/or concerned Territorial Wing of Forest Department.
3. The project proponent will seek necessary/mandatory permissions from the other concerned departments as applicable and will not violate the Hon'ble Court order, if any.
4. All activities inside Khol-Hi-Raitan Wildlife Sanctuary and its Eco-Sensitive Zone, will be implemented in consultation with Deputy Chief Wild Life Warden, Panchkula/DFO (T), Morni-Pinjore. Project Authority will not violate by any means, the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
5. Noise limit of all the construction equipments etc. will be fixed as guided by any expert deputed by the Forest/Wildlife Department.
6. The construction work within the sanctuary area will be allowed during day time (i.e. after sunrise up to sunset).
7. The project authority will not fell/remove any trees, bushes and other vegetation in the sanctuary area without prior permission of Chief Wild Life Warden.
8. The project proponent will not park any machinery, vehicles etc. during night within the sanctuary area.

9. Burning of any type of material will not be allowed within sanctuary area.
 10. The project proponent will provide the details of name and address of labourers, engineers, officers and other person involved in construction of road within sanctuary area to the Chief Wild Life Warden.
 11. The project proponent will take all necessary steps to sensitize the labourers and other persons towards protection of Wildlife.
 12. The labourers and other persons engaged in project work will not violate the provisions of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The project authority will inform the Wildlife officials in case of any Wildlife crime reported in the area.
 13. Transportation of dug out material like soil and boulders from the sanctuary area will not be allowed.
 14. No garbage dumps will be allowed inside the sanctuary area.
 15. The User Agency shall provide animal passage structures as mentioned in the proposal.
 16. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the project proponent to the Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.
3. Minutes of the meeting have been posted on the PARIVESH portal of this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,



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3. Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF&CC.
4. Joint Secretary, IA Division, MoEF&CC.