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सेवा में,

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

ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव संख्या- FP/UP/Approach/150537/2021

विषय: जनपद मुजफ्फरनगर में मै० इन्द्रप्रस्थ गैस लि० नई दिल्ली द्वारा जनपद मुजफ्फरनगर में दिल्ली-हरिद्वार मार्ग किमी० चैनेज 110.200 की दायी पटरी, खंसरा-1843/2 के किनारे ग्राम जड़ौदा, तहसील-सदर, जिला मुजफ्फरनगर में प्रस्तावित सी०एन०जी० फिलिंग स्टेशन के सम्पर्क एवं निकास मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 0.4102 हे० संरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं परियोजना में बाधक विभिन्न प्रजातियों के 05 वृक्षों के पातन की अनुमति के सम्बन्ध में।

संदर्भ: मुख्य वन संरक्षक/नोडल अधिकारी का पत्रांक 3175/11-सी-FP/UP/Approach/150537/2021, दिनांक 05.04.2024.

महोदय,

कृपया उपरोक्त विषयक सचिव (वन), उत्तर प्रदेश शासन के पत्रांक पी-198/81-2-2023-800(209)/2023, दिनांक 16.08.2023 का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा विषयांकित प्रस्ताव पर वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी थी।

प्रकरण में विचारोपरान्त मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि केन्द्र सरकार जनपद मुजफ्फरनगर में मै० इन्द्रप्रस्थ गैस लि० नई दिल्ली द्वारा जनपद मुजफ्फरनगर में दिल्ली-हरिद्वार मार्ग किमी० चैनेज 110.200 की दायी पटरी, खंसरा-1843/2 के किनारे ग्राम जड़ौदा, तहसील-सदर, जिला मुजफ्फरनगर में प्रस्तावित सी०एन०जी० फिलिंग स्टेशन के सम्पर्क एवं निकास मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 0.4102 हे० संरक्षित वनभूमि के गैरवानिकी प्रयोग एवं परियोजना में बाधक विभिन्न प्रजातियों के 05 वृक्षों के पातन की सैद्धांतिक स्वीकृति निम्नलिखित शर्तों पर प्रदान करती है:-

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department in an area of 0.8205 ha. Degraded Forest Land in Tikola Forest Block, Jansath Range, Social Forestry Division Muzaffarnagar 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.
3. 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.
4. The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.4102 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 5-3/2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 in this regards.
5. 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.
6. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 05 trees/minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, (1980), Rules and guidelines.
10. 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.
11. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
12. No violation of FCA certificate from concerned DFO shall be provided.
13. Greenery will be maintained by user agency around Periphery of Diesel Station.
14. 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.
15. Plantation shall also be done along the inside boundary of Diesel Station.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 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.
21. 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.
22. **In view of enforced Model Code of Conduct, all the rules, procedure and guidelines in force shall be followed.**
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.

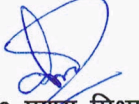
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(डॉ० प्रणय मिश्रा)

सहायक वन महानिरीक्षक {केन्द्रीय}

प्रतिलिपि (ईमेल द्वारा):

1. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(हॉफ), वन विभाग, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
2. मुख्य वन संरक्षक(वन संरक्षण) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, 17, राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ, उ०प्र०।
3. वन संरक्षक सहारनपुर वृत्त, सहारनपुर।
4. प्रभागीय निदेशक, सामाजिक वानिकी प्रभाग, मुजफ्फरनगर।
5. डिप्टी जनरल मैनेजर, इन्द्रप्रस्थ गैस लिमिटेड, आई०जी०एल० भवन, आर०के० पुरम, सेक्टर-9, नई दिल्ली।
6. पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु/आदेश पत्रावली।



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