

-:PROJECT NOTE:-

The proposal is for the grant of approval for diversion of 564.00 ha. forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980 for the purpose of development of proposed International Standard Zoo on land under possession of FDCM at Gorewada project, Nagpur, Tal, Nagpur, Dist, Nagpur of Maharashtra State. The project includes International Standard Zoo and Rescue Center comprising area of 564.00 ha., which falls in village Junapani Sitagodi, Makardhokda, Mahurzari, Budhala, Dabha, Hazari Pahad, Tah. Nagpur, Dist.Nagpur of Maharashtra. Which is located within forest compartment No. 790,791,792,793. The site proposed for establishing Zoological Park and Rescue Center is a forest land measuring about 564.00 ha. situated on Nagpur Katol road and is about 7 km from Nagpur city. On the northern part, project area lake is situated, which caters to drinking water requirement of about 70% of population of Nagpur City. The forest area adjoining bears good vegetation and preserves the serenity of the lake. The Southern Part of Nagpur Katol road, i.e. project area bears sparse vegetation and therefore various attraction, viz. Indian Safari, African Safari, Biopark, Deep Time Trail, Tribble Village Trail, Trail of Sense, Entry Plaza, Reservoir, etc., are proposed to be created. It was decision of State Government since 2005 to construct the International Standard Zoo at Grenada, Nagpur. The project area is continuous plain chunk of forest land under possession of FDCM (forest department) without any encroachment.

State government vide GR dated WLP-1009/C.R.119/F-1 Mumbai dated 29/11/2011 have decided to develop a international Standard Zoo at gorewada, Nagpur, State government further vide GR dated WLP-1009/C.R.119/F-1 Mumbai dated 29/11/2011 diverted this project to FDCM. Since then FDCM is managing this Project.

The major objective of this project is (1). To promote wildlife conservation (Plan breeding of endangered species and releasing them into wild).2) Care and rehabilitation of injured, sick and orphan wild animals. 3) To collect and collate the scientific data on the biology, behavior and health care of various species of wild animals housed in the zoo and use the same in future management of the zoo. 4) To assist in conservation of the in-situ population of various species of endangered animals and their habitat by sensitizing the people. 5) To promote research and education on wildlife conservation. 6) To create amongst the visitors empathy towards wild animals through appreciation and better understanding. 7) To promote international eco-tourism. 8) To create the opportunities of employment/self employment) hence this is important project for vidarbha region & Maharashtra.

The project cost is estimated about 451.35 corer. The consultant was appointed to prepare the DPR master plan of this project.

CZA have approval the master plan of this zoo vide this letter dated 17/05/2013. Hon'ble Supreme court have also agreed for this zoo vide its order dated 05/08/2013

The project includes international standard zoo and Rescue center comprising of area 564.00 ha. The Vision mentioned in the objectives is self explanatory. It will have positive impact on socio-economics of entire vidarbha region.

Plance : Nagpur.

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