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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
Wildlife Division

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Dated: 9.02.2011

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
Govt. of Rajasthan,
Van Bhavan, Vaniki Path,
Jaipur-302 005.

Sir,

During the 21st meeting of Standing Committee of NWL held on 24th January 2011 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment Forests, the following proposal pertaining to your State was considered. The relevant portion of the decision taken in respect of the proposals are reproduced below:

1. Diversion of 6.38 ha of forest land from Umarthuna/Bassi Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of road Tejpur-Nandiwai-Charcha Km 13 to Umarthuna (o/o to 8/500) under PMGSY, Rajasthan.

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that proposal was for construction of gravel road for rural connectivity. After discussions, the Committee recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- (i) 5 % of the project cost proportionate to the area falling within the sanctuary would be paid by the user agency for the development of the Umarthuna/Bassi Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (ii) No black topping of the above roads would be done.
- (iii) The road development shall be carried out with utmost care.
- (iv) It shall be ensured that no damage is caused to the wildlife and sanctuary.
- (v) No realignment shall be permissible.
- (vi) No night camping shall be allowed during the construction of road by labour, and construction activity will be permitted only during daytime only.
- (vii) Speed breakers will be constructed at an interval of 500 mts. in sanctuary area by user agency.
- (viii) No tree cutting will be allowed.
- (ix) All construction material for road will be brought from outside the sanctuary.
- (x) The User Agency will not create borrow pit in sanctuary area, for construction of the road.
- (xi) User Agency will clear all the debris after construction activity is over.
- (xii) The User Agency will put and maintain signboards at every two kilometers distance on both sides of the road mentioning that the road is passing through Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary and drivers should be watchful about wildlife and drive cautiously.
- (xiii) The user agency should also abide by any other conditions that may be prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (xiv) The Chief Wildlife Warden would submit a compliance report on the implementation of the conditions specified, before the Standing Committee of NWL after completion of the project.

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2. Diversion of 3.0 ha of forest land from Bassi Wildlife sanctuary for upgradation of road Mahesara-Chhota-Kheda to Jhariya Mahadev road km 4/0 to 8/0 under PMGSY, Rajasthan.

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that proposal was for construction of gravel road for fulfilling the bonafide needs of the local villagers. After discussions, the Committee recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:

- (i) 5 % of the project cost proportionate to the area falling within the Sanctuary would be paid by the user agency for the development of the Umarthana/Bassi Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (ii) No black topping of the above roads would be done.
- (iii) The road development shall be carried out with utmost care.
- (iv) It shall be ensured that no damage is caused to the wildlife and sanctuary.
- (v) No realignment shall be permissible.
- (vi) No night camping shall be allowed during the construction of road by labour, and construction activity will be permitted only during daytime only.
- (vii) Speed breakers will be constructed at an interval of 500 mts. in sanctuary area by user agency.
- (viii) No tree cutting will be allowed.
- (ix) All construction material for road will be brought from outside the sanctuary.
- (x) The User Agency will not create borrow pit in sanctuary area, for construction of the road.
- (xi) User Agency will clear all the debris left after construction activity is over.
- (xii) The User Agency will put and maintain signboards at every two kilometers distance on both sides of the road mentioning that the road is passing through Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary and drivers should be watchful about wildlife and drive cautiously.
- (xiii) The user agency should also abide by any other conditions that may be prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (xiv) The Chief Wildlife Warden would submit a compliance report on the implementation of the conditions specified, before the Standing Committee of NBWL after completion of the project.

3. Permission for 330 MW Dholpur Gas-based combined cycle thermal power project stage-II drawing water from National Chambal Ghariyal Sanctuary at Dholpur, Rajasthan.

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the proposal was for the Stage - II of the 330 MW gas based thermal power project which required 10 cusec water from the Chambal river.

The Committee, after discussion, decided to await the combined report of the Wildlife Institute of India, Bombay Natural History Society and the World Wide Fund for Nature-India, regarding permissible water intake from Chambal River for the thermal power project.

4. Proposal for laying of optical fiber cable from Sayara to Sadri in Kumbalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary by M/s Bharti Airtel Ltd., Rajasthan.

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the proposal was for laying of optical fibre cable through Kumbalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary by M/S Bharti Airtel Ltd. After discussions, the Committee recommended the proposal subject to the following conditions:

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- (i) No tree cutting will be allowed.
- (ii) No night camping will be allowed for labour during laying of the optical fibre in sanctuary area.
- (iii) Work will be done during the day time only.
- (iv) Appropriate protection measures for trees/roots of trees during laying of fibre will be provided at user agency's cost.
- (v) The trenches will be refilled by user agency.
- (vi) 5% of the project cost proportionate to the project area following in the sanctuary will be deposited for the development of the sanctuary area by user agency.
- (vii) The user agency should also abide by any other conditions that may be prescribed by the Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (viii) The Chief Wildlife Warden would submit a compliance report on the implementation of the conditions specified, before the Standing Committee of NBWL after completion of work on the project.

5. **Proposal for repair and black topping of existing approach road to Taragarh Fort (Rangarh Wildlife Sanctuary), Bundi, Rajasthan.**

The Member Secretary informed the Committee that the proposal involved black toping of the road. The Committee, after discussions, did not find merit in the proposal and decided to reject the proposal.

6. **Proposal for construction of aerial ropeway from Kanak Vrindavan to Jaigarh Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan.**

The Member Secretary briefed the Committee regarding the proposal. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan, informed that diversion of only 1.51 ha should be approved after deducting the area proposed for cafeteria etc. inside the sanctuary. The Committee after discussion recommended the proposal for diversion of only 1.51 ha of forest land from Nahargarh Sanctuary for construction of the aerial ropeway.

7. **Proposal for clearance of converting earthen shoulders into pucca shoulders on existing road from Beawar (km 58-245) to Ghomti Chauraha (km 177.00) section from km 58/245 to km 177/000 of NH-8 in Todgarh- Raoli Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan.**

The Member Secretary briefed the Committee regarding the proposal. After discussion, the Committee decided not to permit any widening of the road. However, measures for improving the road safety could be undertaken including strengthening of the shoulders with gravel.

The above recommendation(s) are subject to the existing directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court and provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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Yours faithfully


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