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To,

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,

Regional Office, Western Region,

Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan,

Link Road No.3, E-5, Ravi Shankar Nagar,

BHOPAL (M.P.)-462016.

Subject: Diversion of **32.00 ha.** Reserved Forest land for Leopard Park with Rescue centre at proposed in Dokpatal village of Waghai Tehsil of Dang District in favour of Deputy Conservator of Forests, Dang South Division, Ahwa.

Ref: (1) Regional office, Bhopal letter No. 6-GJC 017/2018-BHO/284, dt.10.04.2019

(2) Regional office, Bhopal letter No.6-GJC 017/2018-BHO/462 dated 20.07.2018.

Sir,

With the reference to above cited letter at (1) Regional office, Bhopal has sought clarification regarding the ambiguity on cutting of trees, the condition no.6 of stage-1 approval for the proposal regarding Leopard Park with rescue centre. **In this regard, Chief Conservator of Forests, Valsad circle has clarified that 461 trees are to be felled for boundary and fencing work for which marking was done and submitted in the original proposal so it is requested to modify stage-1 approval for Condition no. (6) Accordingly.**

Moreover Compliance for conditions of stage 1 approval are as under: -

Sr. No.	Conditions	Compliance
1	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of the proposed land will remain to be reserved forest.
2	The exact decision on CA & NPV shall be taken by this office after submission of the detailed layout and area plan / statement for rescue centre duly approved by CZA before Stage-II approval.	The detail layout and area plan/statement is attached. It will be complied all conditions. In-principle approval of CZA has been received and submitted.

3	If there is major change in the area statement submitted by State Govt. and as approved by the CZA, then the modification shall be done at Stage-II level.	There will not be any change in area and it will be the same as this stage-I.
4	NOC of Gram Panchayat and proceedings of Gramsabha's and Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 shall be submitted before the Stage-II approval,	The FRA certificate of Collector Dang-Ahwa and NOC of Gram Panchayat, Dokpatal are submitted.
5	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through e-portal.
6	No tree felling shall be carried out and no damage shall be caused proposed forest area	461 trees need to be felled for boundary and fencing work for which modification is requested in the stage-II clearance.
7	15 % of the project area may be permitted for construction activities for development of Leopard Park and Rescue Center. The exact area actually under construction activities need to be calculated based on the approved land-use plan and approved by CZA and submitted. The actual area under construction / structure will be taken for the purpose of estimating NPV and Compensatory afforestation.	Construction area will be restricted to 15 % of the total area.
8	The basic facilities for regulating tourists such as ticketing kiosks, parking, washrooms, souvenir shops cafeteria etc. may be developed at the entry gate of the of the forest provided the forest land does not exceed 2.00 ha.	It will be under 2.00 Ha. and it will be complied with.

9	State Government shall submit the copy of CZA approval and approved management plan alongwith the details of the construction area for the estimation of NPV and CA.	CZA in-principle approval received vide latter dt:10-12-18. Preparation of management plan as per CZA guidelines is in progress.
10	NPV and CA cost for plantation over double the forest area diverted to be undertaken over degraded forest land will be based on the Leopard Park and Rescue Center approved by CZA and details of compliance should be submitted before final approval/ Stage-II approval.	It will be complied with.
11	The User Agency shall transfer the funds at the rate of 15 percent of total Net Present Value (NPV) of the entire proposed area as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/02/2008, vide its letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 through online portal of Adhoc-CAMPA account of the State Concerned.	The User Agency has already deposited an amount of Rs.50,06,400/- towards the cost of NPV in the CAMPA fund.
12	Before establishing the Leopard Park, the necessary clearance from Central Zoo authority shall be obtained before seeking Stage-II clearance.	CZA in-principle approval has been received vide latter dt:10-12-2018.
13	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India Toposheet of 1:50,000 scale. The bearing of each corner point and distances between successive points shall be recorded along with GPS reading of Geo-Coordinates (Latitudes & Longitudes).	The same has been submitted in the original proposal. A copy is again submitted.
14	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the Admissible compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate	The User Agency- Dy. Conservator of Forest, Dang (South) has already deposited an amount of Rs. 27,80,710/- towards

	in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of Ad-hoc CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	the cost of Compensatory Afforestation in the CAMPA fund.
15	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the present rate, the user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	The User Agency has given an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV in the Proposal.
16	The User agency should ensure that compensatory levies (CA cost, NPV, etc) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank online only. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance	Funds from the user agency has been transferred online to the CAMPA fund through challan generated online on e-portal.
17	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.	Environmental clearance is not required.
18	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land	It will be complied with.
19	User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the adjacent forest areas. After purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	It will be complied with.

20	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	The User Agency has undertaken that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose, other than that specified in the FCA Proposal.
21	The User Agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office of this Ministry by the end of January every year regularly.	Compliance report will be submitted as directed.
22	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal.	The compliance report is uploaded on e-portal.
23	The State Government and user agency shall comply the provisions of all the Acts, rules, regulations guidelines and Hon'ble Court Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the for the time being in force as applicable to the project.	It will be complied with.

In view of above and since the conditions of In-principle approval have already been complied with, the matter may now be referred for issuance of formal approval.

Yours Faithfully,



(S. M. Saiyad)

Additional Secretary

Forest & Environment Department

Encl. As above.

copy to:-

1. Nodal officer (FCA), Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest's Office, Gujarat State, 'Aranya Bhavan' Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar.

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