

No. NCRTC/CPM/D/Forest Deptt. /2018/08

To,

**The Dy. Conservator of Forest (South),**  
Department of Forest & Wildlife,  
Near Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Tughalkabad,  
Mehrauli, Badarpur Road (M.B. Road),  
Delhi-110044.

**Sub:** Implementation of Delhi-Gurgaon-SNB Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor-  
**Regarding Proposal for diversion of 1.282 Ha Forest land for construction of RRTS**  
**Corridor by NCRTC-** (proposal No FP/DL/RAIL/149368/2021) for approval of Stage-II.

**Ref:** 1) Regional office letter No 8 वी/DLI013/2022-JPR dated 22.03.2022

2) DCF(S) Letter No. 66/DCF(S)/Land/FCA/NCRTC/2020-21/26657-59 dated 23.03.2022

Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, NCRTC has applied online proposal No FP/DL/RAIL/149368/2021 for diversion of 1.282 ha. forest land for construction of Delhi-Gurgaon-SNB RRTS corridor. Accordingly, In-principal approval (Stage-I), has been received by NCRTC on 22.03.2022 from regional office, Jaipur with some terms and conditions. The point wise compliance of these terms and conditions are as under: -

**Conditions – A**

S. No.	A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department:	Compliance report by User Agency
1.	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	Vide letter at ref. (2) above, Office of DCF (South), raised a demand of Rs. 1,66,99,576/- (Rupees One Crore, Sixty-Six Lakh, Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Six Only) against NPV. Same has been deposited to CAMPA fund of Forest Department by National Capital Region Transport Corporation. Vide NEFT/RTGS No. Paid to Account No. 1505459149368377. <b>(Annexure-A).</b>
2.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.282 ha. forest area to be diverted under this	Vide letter at ref. (2) above, Office of DCF (South), raised a demand of Rs. 1,66,99,576/- (Rupees One Crore, Sixty-Six Lakh, Ninety-Nine

	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 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.	Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Six Only) against NPV. Same has been deposited to CAMPA fund of Forest Department by National Capital Region Transport Corporation. Vide Transaction No. INB RTGS UTR No: SBIN222089689168 Vide NEFT/RTGS No. Paid to Account No. 1505459149368377.
3.	The non-forest land proposed for CA, shall be transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department.	The Non-Forest land having an area of 1.282 Ha has been transferred to Forest Department on 09/06/2022 ( <b>Annexure-B</b> ). As per the corrigendum issued by the Regional Office, Jaipur MOEFCC, the clause of mutation of the non-Forest land has been omitted as the mutation of DDA land is not required.
4.	The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department for the purpose of compensatory afforestation shall be declared as Reserved Forest under Section-4 or Protected Forest under Section- 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act prior to Final/ Stage-II approval.	The Non-Forest land has already been handed over to Forest Department on 09/06/2022. The Declaration of land as Reserved Forest or Protected Forests under relevant section of IFA pertains to Forest Department, GNCTD.
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.	Agreed. An Undertaking is enclosed herewith at <b>Annexure-C</b>
6.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The complete compliance report of FRA 2006 issued by the Competent Authority is enclosed at <b>Annexure-D</b> .
7.	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.	The diverted forest area has been properly demarcated on ground. <b>Annexure -E</b> .
8.	The KML file of the area to be diverted and the CA areas shall be uploaded on	The matter is related to Forest Department. Both the KML files

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	the e-green watch portal with all requisite details, before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Final/Stage-II approval, as the case may be.	already supplied to Forest Department.
9.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.	This pertains to Forest Department. However, payment against demand note for CA scheme& NPV has been deposited by the User Agency at Delhi Campa Fund through e portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )

### Conditions – B

S. No.	<b>B: Conditions which needs to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Final/Stage-II approval:</b>	<b>Compliance report by User Agency</b>
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed. But moreover, it is related to Forest Department.
2.	Forest land will be handed over to the User Agency only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the User Agency.	The Non-Forest land has already been handed over to Forest Department on dated 09/06/2022.
3.	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.282 ha Non-Forest land, Khasra No. 60//10 part, 60//1 part, 60//2 part, 60//11/1 part, 53//22 part, 53//18 part, 53//19 part, 53//13 part, 61//15 part, 110 part at Village— Dhoolsiras, Tehsil - Kapashera, Range - West Forest Division, District -South West, Delhi at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.	Rs. 1,66,99,576/- (Rupees One Crore, Sixty-Six Lakh, Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Six Only) has been deposited to CAMPA fund. The land for CA handed over to Forest Department on 09/06/2022. The CA is to be done by Forest Department.
4.	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 409 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest	Agreed. The cost of felling of trees shall be bear by National Capital Region Transport Corporation.

	Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	
5.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	Agreed. An Undertaking is enclosed herewith at <b>Annexure-F</b>
6.	The trees with bird nests, reptiles and habitat of Wildlife were observed than such tree shall be treated with special care for relocation in the forest land by Forest Department at the cost of User Agency.	Agreed.
7.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed.
8.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed.
9.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Agreed. And if firewood is required, the same shall be provided by NCRTC after purchasing from Forest Department, GNCTD.
10.	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.	The demarcation on ground has already been done by NCRTC.
11.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed.
12.	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.	Agreed.
13.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed. Undertaking attached as <b>Annexure-G.</b>
14.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	Agreed.



15.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Integrated Regional Office, Jaipur by the end of March every year.	Noted and agreed.
16.	The User Agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (3) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	Agreed.
17.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.	Agreed.
18.	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.	Agreed.
19.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> )	Agreed.

In view of above, you are requested to accord approval of Stage-II at the earliest.

Thanking You,

**Encl:** As above.

Yours faithfully,


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(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Participating State Govts.)  
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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, A-Block, Vikash Bhawan, IP Estate, Delhi-110002 for kind information.
2. The DIG Forest/Regional Office, Govt. of India, MOEFCC, Aranya Bhawan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jhalana, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302004 for kind information and necessary action.
3. Chief Conservator of Forest/Nodal Officer FCA-1980, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, A-Block, Vikash Bhawan, IP Estate, Delhi-110002 for kind information



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Proposal No.	Application No	Application No (New)	Proposal Name	Category	Area (ha.)	User Agency Name	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Demand Verified Date	Action	Status
FP/DL/RAIL/149368/2021	RAIL1493682021377	59149368377	Delhi-Gurugram-SNB RRTS Corridor	Railway	1.282	NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORT CORPORATION LIMITED	22-3-2022	25-3-2022	 Paid	 Paid

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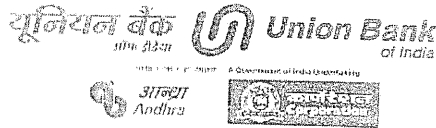
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Date : 28-03-2022

Agency Name.	NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORT CORPORATION LIMITED
Application No.	59149368377
MoEF/SG File No.	8B/DLI013/2022-JPR
Location.	DELHI
Address.	GatiShakti Bhawan, INA New Delhi South East
Amount(In Rs)	16699576.3/-

Amount In Words :One Crore Sixty-Six Lakh Ninety-Nine  
Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Six Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following  
details;

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**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILDLIFE**  
**OFFICE OF DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(SOUTH)**  
**NEAR DR. KARNI SINGH SHOOTING RANGE**  
**TUGHLAKABAD, NEW DELHI- 110044.**

F. No. 66/DCF(S)/Land/FCA/NCRTC/2020-21/ 26657-59

Dated: 23/3/22

To,  
The Chief Project Manager/Delhi  
National Capital Region Transport Corporation  
7/6, Siri Fort Institutional Area,  
August Kranti Marg,  
New Delhi - 110049.

Sub: Regarding Issue of Demand letter against FCA Proposal No. FP/DL/Rail/149368/2021 for the Diversion of 1.282 Ha of Forest land for Implementaion of Delhi-Gurugram-SNB Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) Corridor in state of Delhi.

Ref: Letter no. 8B/DLI013/2022-JPR

dated: 22/03/2022.

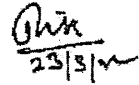
This is to inform with regard to the above reference that since FCA proposal no. FP/DL/Rail/149368/2021 is approved by Regional Office.

Hence, it is mandate to deposit cost of CA scheme and NPV of the forest land through the online generated Challan on the web portal <http://parivesh.nic.in> of Ministry of environment, forest and climatic change, Govt. of India.

Therefore, a Demand note containing detailed cost of CA scheme and NPV of forest land is mentioned below:

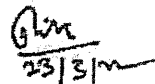
1. Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 1,49,59,760.30
2. Additional Compensatory Afforestation	Nil
3. Penal Compensatory Afforestation	Nil
4. Catchment Area Treatment	Nil
5. Safety Zone	Nil
6. Additional Charges for Protected area	Nil
7. Net Present Value (NPV)	Rs. 17,39,816.00
Any other charges (if any) Barbed wire & Supervisory Charges	Included in CA
8. Felling Charges	Included in CA

9. Other Charges 1 (if any) Soil Moisture Conservation Charges	Nil
Other Charges 2 (if any) Exigency charge	Included in CA
Other Charges 2 (if any) Site Specific requirement and other charges	Included in CA
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs. 1,66,99,576.3</b>
<b>Remarks</b>	Nil

  
 Dy. Conservator of Forests  
 South Forest Division

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HANDING OVER/ TAKING OVER OF LAND

**Sub: Allocation of land measuring 1.282 hectare for compensatory afforestation (CA) under FCA at Master Plan Green, Sector-29, Dwarka to Forest Department.**

In reference to DDA letter No F 20(2)2022-23/Hort./DDA/177 dated 06.06.2022, land measuring 1.282 hectare as per Geo co-ordinates as listed below is handed over from DDA to NCRTC (Handed over note and Drawing is enclosed). The same land of 1.282 ha. at Dwarka sec 29 is to be handed over to Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation vide regional office Jaipur letter no 8 ँ/DLI013/2022-JPR dated 22.03.2022: -

S No	Land Demarcation Point	Easting (E)	Northing (N)
1.	A	698187.00	3160006.00
2.	B	698215.60	3159988.87
3.	C	697946.40	3159710.18
4.	D	697945.44	3159712.93
5.	E	697923.29	3159713.97
6.	F	697914.99	3159702.97
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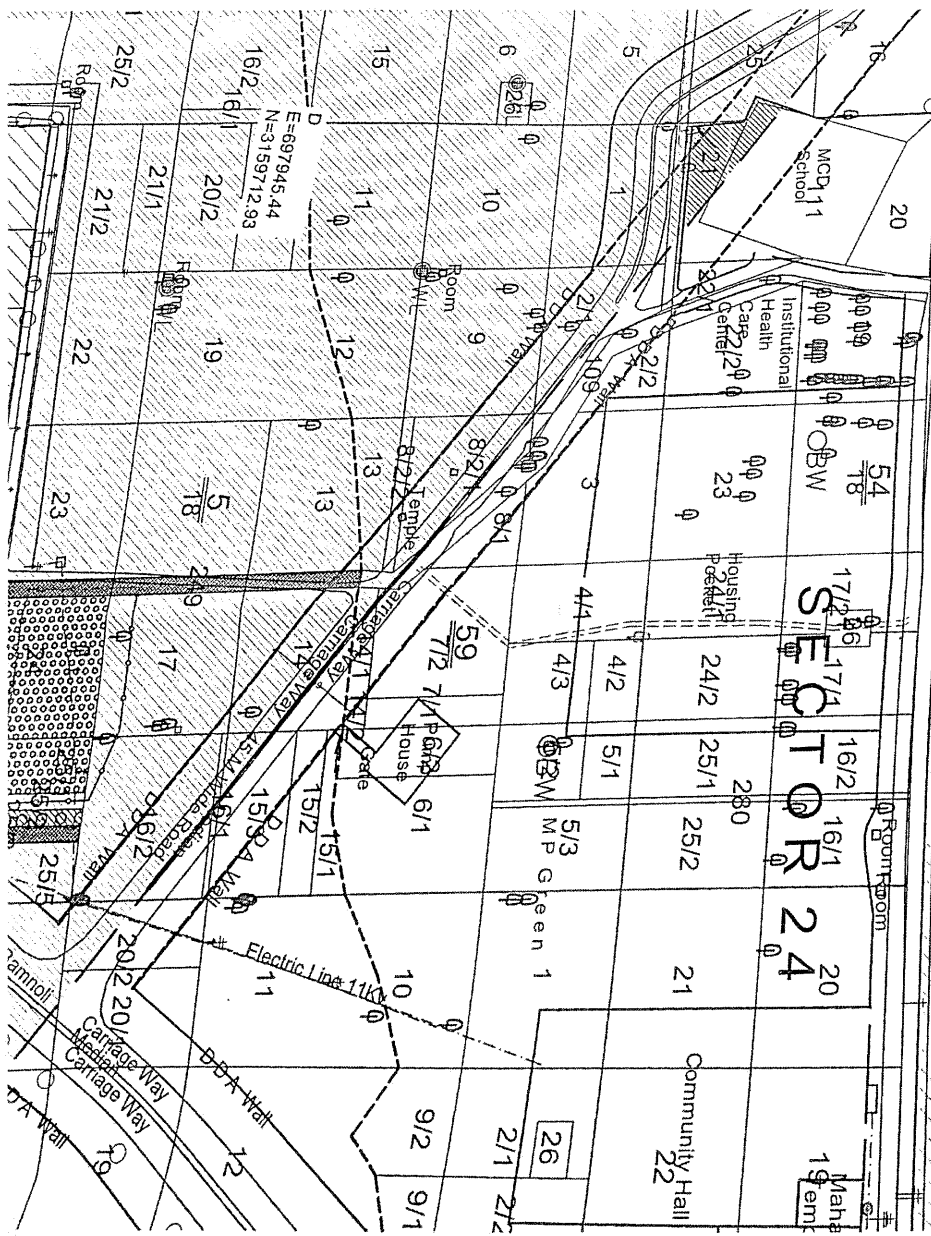
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**RECOMMENDATION OF FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD**

**31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2019**

**Agenda No. 1**

**File No. 8-10/2015-FC** ✓

**Sub: Diversion of 54.399 ha of forest land including safety zone of 6.841 ha within total lease area of 70.917 ha for mining of Iron & Manganese in San-Indupur Mines in favour of M/s National Enterprise in Sundargarh District in Odisha.**

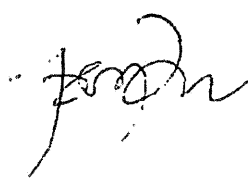
The above stated agenda item was considered by FAC in its meeting on 31.07.2019. The corresponding agenda note may be seen at [parivesh.nic.in](http://parivesh.nic.in).

FAC after thorough deliberation and discussion observed that:

1. The above stated agenda was also considered by FAC in its earlier meetings dated 30.04.15 and 22.05.19
2. The status and detail facts related to this mine has been discussed in length in earlier meetings and it has been reported by the state Government that as per direction of Hon'ble supreme court, the user agency had paid 100 per cent price of minerals as rationalised by CEC in violation of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.
3. In the latest communication from the Regional Office it is informed that the user agency, vide letter No. NE/BBL/620(A)/2018-19 dated 15.07.2015 had requested the Ministry for temporary working permission for 2 years, as the penalty imposed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court has been paid/complied by the user agency.
4. In this regard, it was informed that Hon'ble High Court of Odisha vide their order dated 23.03.2010 has directed that the petitioner be allowed mining within the broken-up area against the WP (C) No.15386 of 2009. The total area of 54.399 ha which is now included as DLC forest was broken prior to 1996 as it was a non-forest land before it was included in the DLC list.

**Decision of FAC:**

- i. FAC after thorough deliberation and discussion with Nodal officer Bhuvneshwar, DIG, Regional office Bhuvneshwar and representatives of user agency observed that at present the latest comprehensive guidelines issued and rules framed under FCA 1980 do not have any provisions of TWP (temporay working permission). Moreover, the Hon'ble supreme court order in I.A. NOS.1598-1600 in writ petition (c) no.202 of 1995 in the matter of T.N. GodavarmanThirumulpad versus Union of India &ors. dated 04.08.2006.its states that "A TWP shall be granted only limited to working in the area broken up legally and during the validity of the lease. No TWP can be granted in respect of, or extending to either unbroken area or the areas which have been broken after the expiry of the mining lease or have been broken in violation of the F.C. Act or any other law for the time being in force".
- ii. Further Hon'ble sureme court order in WP(civil)no 114 of 2014 in Common cause v/s Union of India and ors had observed that



*'Prospecting in National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, Biosphere Reserves, Tiger Reserves and notified wildlife corridors shall not be allowed'.*

May be read as:

*'Prospecting in National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tiger Reserves shall not be allowed'.*

#### **D. State Government of Karnataka**

The agenda pertaining to request of Government of Karnataka regarding modification in the new Handbook of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 with a view to reduce the processing time as under:

The State Government of Karnataka, vide their letter no. FEE 01 FLL 2019 dated 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, advirting to the MoEF&CC's has

- (i) General approval may be extended to cover "all proposals of Government agencies" involving up to "one hectare" of forest land.
- (ii) Requirement of total tree enumeration, particularly in case of large area proposals, can be simplified with sample-based tree enumeration, as total enumeration count can be undertaken at the time of felling trees after approval.
- (iii) Regional office may be delegated the jurisdiction of "administrator" for processing the proposals at the ministry's website so that the technical issue problems could be resolved without delay.

#### **Decision of FAC:**

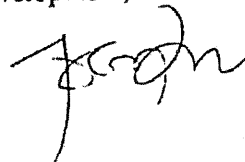
FAC after thorough deliberation and discussion recommended that

1. General approval cannot be extended to cover "all proposals of Government agencies" involving up to "one hectare" of forest land.
2. It is clarified that species-wise and diameter class-wise abstract of trees to be felled should be furnished in the prescribed form. Total enumeration is necessary only upto 10 hectares. For larger areas, species-wise and diameter class-wise abstract of trees may be computed either from the working plans or by standard sampling methods.
3. MoEF&CC shall take necessary step to delegate the jurisdiction of "administrator" for processing the proposals at the ministry's website so that the technical issue problems could be resolved without delay.

**E.**

**Regarding allowing Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to retain Forest land created by way of compensatory afforestation in Delhi - reg.**

The agenda related DO letter of Sh Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister, Road Transport and Highway & Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Government of India



regarding allowing Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to retain Forest land created by way of compensatory afforestation in Delhi was discussed FAC observed that

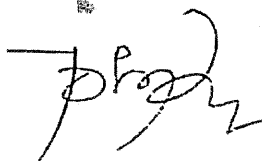
1. Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister, Road Transport and Highway & Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Government of India, vide his D.O. No. NHAI/PIU/DWE/35/01 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2019 has informed the following:

- (i) For the purpose of Delhi-Dwarka Expressway, 10 ha of deemed forest land has been diverted in favour of NHAI inter-alia stipulating a condition that 12 ha of non-forest land, under the possession of DDA, located in Inderprastha Village has been identified for raising compensatory afforestation, in lieu of diversion of 10 ha of deemed forest land.
- (ii) It has been further mentioned by the Hon'ble Minister that Delhi is a unique case wherein forest cover is present over land owned by DDA, MCD, PWD, and other local agencies (known as Deemed Forest) but forest laws are enforced by Forest Department, Govt. of Delhi over these Deemed Forest land. Moreover, these local agencies also conserve and manage these parcels as Forest land as stipulated by the Forest Department. The instant Forest Diversion proposal of Dwarka Expressway is also for a parcel of land owned by DDA, whose ownership rests with Central Government after declaration of National Highway.
- (iii) Corollary to above, the land proposed for CA is also a parcel owned by DDA near Yamuna River Bank. DDA is agreeable to raise CA on this and its subsequent status as forest land. However, DDA is not inclined to transfer/imitate the land in favour of Forest Department.
- (iv) In view of the above, Hon'ble Minister has requested the Central Government to take a perspective in the matter for approving Forest Division Proposal of Central Govt. Agencies in Delhi without-insisting on the condition of transfer and mutation of non-forest land in favour of Forest Department.

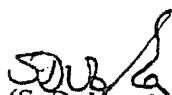
#### Decision of FAC:

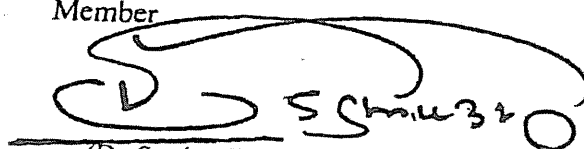
FAC after thorough deliberation and discussion observed that as per the provisions provided under Section 7(4)(e)(iv) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules, 2003, it is provided that the State Government or the Union territory Administration, as the case may be, needs to undertake to provide at its cost for the acquisition of land of an equivalent area and afforestation thereof in lieu of diversion of forest land. Providing CA area in lieu of forest area to be diverted under FCA is one of the major conditions. In the present case DDA has sited its inability to transfer and mutate its land in the name of forest department, but has agreed to raise CA plantation. Further it has been agreed by DDA that the area can be taken up for Compensatory afforestation as per requirement of the Act.

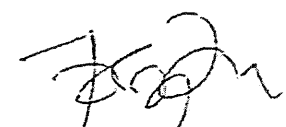
Taking the case of Delhi as a very special one, FAC recommended that the area proposed for CA on DDA land against diversion of any forest land in Delhi under FCA-1980, need not be mutated in favour of forest department. However it was further clarified that any area over which CA is raised, shall be notified as protected forest under the provisions of IFA 1927 and shall be managed by the state forest department.

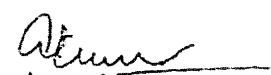



- of user agency shall be treated as negligence on part of user agency and shall be dealt as per law.
6. Permission granted for conducting seismic survey over forest land shall in no manner be construed as surety for getting actual diversion of forest land under section (ii) of FCA 1980. The case under section 2(ii) of FCA will be considered independently on merits.
  7. The process of exploration drilling for hydrocarbon in 130 m x 130 m area causes total damage to vegetation (both floral and faunal elements) in the area and cannot be considered as temporary vegetation change. It is a case of proper diversion for the purpose of FCA 1980 and must be considered for processing with application in form A of FCA rules and not under Form C. This will enable the user agency to use the area fully and can change the land use within the diverted area if the change in land use plan is approved by any Government agency.
  8. The approach road to the exploratory site shall be part of the total proposal.
  9. State Government shall not insist on approval under section 2(iii) of FCA 1980 at the time of PEL (Petroleum exploration license) However the user agencies shall to take all statutory permission before executing of lease/breaking of forest land.

  
(S. D. Vora)  
Member


  
(Dr Sanjay Deshmukh)  
Member

  
(A. K. Mohanty)  
Inspector General of Forests (FC)

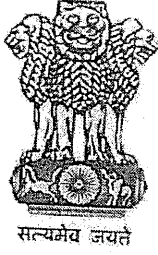
  
(Sh Anmol Kumar)  
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(Saibal Dasgupta)  
Addl. Director General of Forests (FC)

Additional Commissioner (Soil Conservation)  
Ministry of Agriculture (Member)

  
(Siddhanta Das)  
Director General of Forests & Special Secretary

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**CORRIGENDUM**

File No. 8B/DLI013/2022-JPR

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2022

सेवामें,  
प्रमुख सचिव (पर्यावरण एवं वन),  
दिल्ली राज्य सरकार,  
छठवा तल, सी-अनुभाग, दिल्ली सचिवालय,  
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**(Online Proposal No. FP/DL/RAIL/149368/2021)**

**Sub: Diversion of 1.282 ha forest land in favour of National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited for Construction of Delhi-Gurugram-SNB RRTS Corridor.**

Ref:1) This office In-principle approval letter No. 8B/DLI013/2022-JPR dated 22.03.2022.  
2) User Agency letter No. NCRTC/CPM/D/Forest Department/2018/08/2769 dated 07.04.2022.

Sir,

With reference to above mentioned subject, I am directed to say that **In-principle/Stage-I approval** was accorded to this case vide this office letter under reference (1). The User Agency vide the said referred letter under reference (2) had requested to omit the condition No. 03 & 04 under point A in In-principle/Stage-I approval letter dated 22.03.2022.

After due consideration of the request submitted, Condition No. 03 & 04 under point A stipulated in this office In-principle/Stage-I approval Letter No. 8B/DLI013/2022-JPR dated 22.03.2022 is omitted and modified as under; -

"In compliance of guidelines of MoEF&CC issued vide letter No.17/24/2019-FC dated 26.11.2019, the non-forest land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be declared as Protected Forest under relevant provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or State Specific Act, if any. However, ownership of those CA patches need not be transferred/mutated in the name of State Forest Department".

All the other conditions stipulate in **In-principle/Stage-I approval** dated 22.03.2022 shall remain unchanged.

*(Signature)*  
(Shrawan Kumar Verma)  
DIG & RO, IRO Jaipur  
18/04/2022

**Copy to:**

- वन महानिरीक्षक (आर.ओ.एच.क्यू.), भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इण्डिया पर्यावरण भवन, जोर बाग रोड, अलीनगर, नई दिल्ली-110003.

Sri Sanit/Sri Vikram

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*(Signature)*  
18/04/2022

**Annexure-C**

**Name of project:** Construction of Delhi-Gurugram-SNB RRTS Corridor.

**Parivesh ID No:** - FP/DL/Rail/49037/2020 dated 29.08.2020

Stage-I approval by MOEF&CC Jaipur vide letter ref: 8B/Delhi/07/03/2021/30 dated 30.06.2021

**Undertaking**

It is to certify that I, Satish Kumar Yadav, Dy. Chief Project Manager/Delhi on behalf of National Capital Region Transport Corporation Limited hereby undertake to pay the 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.

  
Signature of User agency  
**SATISH KUMAR YADAV**  
Official Seal  
Deputy Chief Project Manager/Delhi  
National Capital Region Transport Corporation Ltd.  
(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Participating State Govts.)

Place:

Date:



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE : SOUTH EAST DISTRICT  
GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI, OLD GARGI COLLEGE BUILDING,  
LAJPAT NAGAR-IV, AMAR COLONY, NEW DELHI-110024

File No. DM(SE)/Misc./2021/ 5340

Dated: 20/12/2021

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Govt of India letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF & CC issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the progress of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose, it is certified that 1.282 Hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of NCRTC at Jangpura – Tehsil Defence Colony for construction of RRTS Viaduct, Delhi falls within the jurisdiction of South-East district.

It is further certified that :

- The proposed does not involve rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006
- The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agriculture Communities.

-Dr. C. E. J

Date: 20.12.2021

Place : New Delhi

*[Signature]*  
20/12/21

*[Signature]*

**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
South – East Delhi

**VISHWENDRA**  
District Magistrate  
District South East  
Old Gargi College Building,  
Lajpat Nagar-IV, New Delhi-110024

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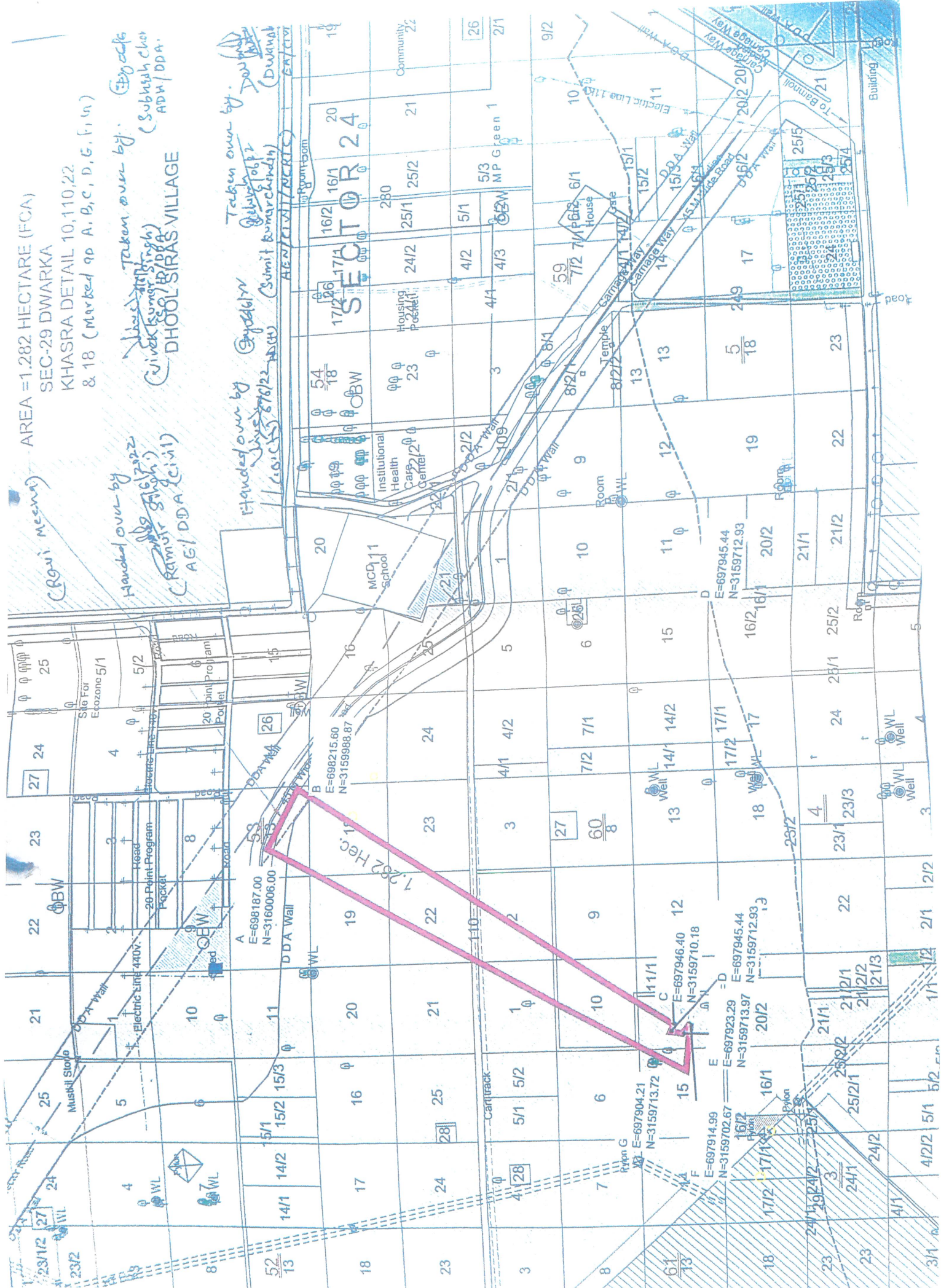
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Full title of the project: Delhi-GURUGRAM-SNB RRTS Corridor

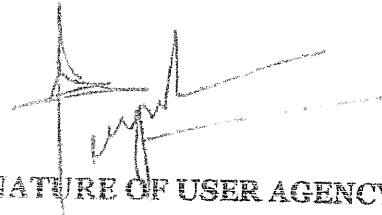
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Proposal Date: 01/11/2021

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### UNDERTAKING FOR CONSERVATION OF FLORA AND FAUNA DURING CONSTRUCTION

National Capital Region Transport Corporation Ltd, the user agency hereby undertakes that we will conservation of flora and fauna during construction of Delhi section of DELHI – GURUGRAM-SNB RRTS CORRIDOR.



SIGNATURE OF USER AGENCY

Place: Delhi

Date 16/11/2021

DEEYUSH SRIVASTAVA  
Deputy Chief Engineer/Civil  
National Capital Region Transport Corporation Ltd.  
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## UNDERTAKING FOR USE OF FOREST LAND

National Capital Region Transport Corporation Ltd., the user agency hereby undertakes that, we will not use the Diverted Forest Land for other activity/purpose except construction of Delhi section of DELHI -GURUGRAM- SNB RRTS CORRIDOR. It is further stated that we will not use the Diverted Forest Land for other activity/purpose other than mentioned in diversion proposal.



SIGNATURE OF USER AGENCY

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