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सेवा

नोडल अधिकारी एवं मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,
वन विभाग, टालैड, शिमला ।

विषय:

Diversion of 5.18 ha of forest land for construction of Shanad to Shrikot motor road KMs 0/0 to 9/700 in favour of HP PWD, within the jurisdiction of GHNP wildlife, Division Shamshi, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal NoFP/HP/ROAD/28594/2017).

सन्दर्भ:-

नोडल अधिकारी एवं अपर प्रमुख मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.) हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार के पत्रांक एफ. टी 48-3649/2017 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 23.04.2021

उपरोक्त विषय के सन्दर्भ में पूछी गई सूचना के सम्बन्ध में यह कहना है कि reclamation plan की राशि Adhoc CAMPA में जमा की जाती है पुनर्ग्रहण योजना के अनुसार एफआरए मामले की आवश्यकताओं में से एक है, और वन सलाहकार समिति एफसीए की बैठक जो कि 20 सितम्बर 2018 को हुई उसके अजेंडा नो -1 के अनुसार उपयोगकर्ता एजेंसी संगत राशि (Corresponding amount) को Adhoc CAMPA में जमा करवानी है। जिसकी प्रतिलिपि सलंगन की गई है।

आपके कार्यालय को सूचना एवं आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

सलंगन/उपरोक्त ।

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Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FOREST ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FAC) HELD ON
20TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

Sandeep Sharma, AIGF (FC)

Agenda No. 1

File No. 8-57/2018-FC

Sub.: Proposal For Diversion Of 76.882 Ha. Of Forest Land (Including 2.279 Ha. Safety Zone) Within The Total MI Area Of 86.886 Ha. In Gonua Iron & Manganese Mines In Village Gonua & Patabeda By Sri Pawan Kumar Ahluwalia in Bonai Forest Division Under Sundargarh District Of Odisha.

1. The above stated agenda item was considered in FAC meeting on 20.09.18.
2. FAC after thorough deliberation and discussion on the agenda observed that the mining lease is very old .It is operating in the area since 1955. During the currency of first renewal period, the erstwhile user agency i.e Maitre Shukla got diversion of 54.40 ha forest land with in total mining lease area of 102 ha on 09.08.1996. Later the mining lease area was revised and the lease area was reduced to 86.886 ha. On 31.05.2018 MoEF&CC had conveyed its post Facto approval , as per FCA guideline 2.8, (In respect of diversion of 54.40 ha of forest land) for change of name the user agency from Smt Maitre Shukla to Sh Pawan Kumar Ahluwalia. The validity of the Mining lease period has been extended under section 8A(6) of MMDR Act 1957 as amended by MMDR(amendment) Act 2015 upto 31.03.2020. At present out of 86.886 ha lease area, 76.882 ha is forest area.

Recommendation of FAC:

FAC after through deliberation & discussion with Nodal Officer (FCA) of the State, AFCCF, Regional Office and User Agency recommended the proposal for in principle approval with standard , general and following specific conditions

1. User agency is operating in the area since 1955. No credible and visible action had been taken by the user agency to reclaim the area . User agency shall submit an approved reclamation plan prior to stage II approval. User agency shall deposit the corresponding amount in Adhoc CAMPA.
2. Violation as reported by the state government shall be dealt as per the provisions of MoEF&CC letter no 11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018

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3. User agency shall surrender 4.887 ha of earlier diverted forest land (54.40 ha. of forest diverted within the original ML area of 102.89 ha. - 49.513 ha. of Khesra forest coming within the extended ML area of 86.886 ha being only part of earlier diverted forest area of 54.40 ha.)

Agenda No. 2

F. No. 8-27/2016-FC

Sub: Diversion Of Balance Forest Land 401.7824 Ha. Including 7.2807 Ha Of Safety Zone Out Of Total Forest Land Of 519.7472 Ha Within Total Mining Lease Area Of 618.576 Ha For Iron Ore Mining In Gandhamardan (Block-A) Mining Lease In Keonjhar District, Odisha Of M/S Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. During 2nd Renewal Of Mining Lease Period (Likely To Extended Up To 31.03.2020 As Per Amended Provision Of MMDR Act, 2015.

1. The above stated agenda item was considered by FAC in its meeting on 20.09.2018. FAC observed that
2. The part of present proposal was considered by FAC earlier and granted in-principal approval for diversion of 117.9648 ha in Gandhamardan Block A on 17.02.2009 subject to certain conditions prescribed therein including the condition No (6) which states that the approval under FCA, 1980 is restricted to 117.9648 ha & the possession of the balance forest area shall be taken over by the Forest Department before grant of the formal approval.
3. The above stated condition was waived off by the competent authority while issue of stage-II clearance for diversion of broken-up forest land of 41.2442 ha on 24.04.2017.
4. The total mining lease of the Gandhamardan block is 618.576 ha. Out of which 519.7472 ha is forest area. Out of total forest area, MoEF&CC had already granted approval under FCA 1980, for 117.9648 ha on 24.04.2017. The balance forest area of 401.7824 ha is un-diverted and under consideration of FAC.
5. The area is located in Keonjhar district of Odisha.
6. The area includes proposed RF (375.5607 ha) and village forest (26.2217 ha) with density of 0.3 to 0.4
7. Total number of enumerated trees within forest area is 87,591.
8. This mining lease is very old. Initially it was executed in 1963.
9. The DFO, Keonjhar intimated that the applied diversion proposal over 401.7824 (375.5607 ha Gandhamardan proposed reserved forest and 26.2217 ha village forest) is under 2nd RML with effect from 21.05.2013 for a period of 20 years with validity up to 20.05.2033. **However, the validity of the lease has to be appraised in the light of MMDR (amendment) Act, 2015.** The proposed area is unavoidable and the barest minimum for the purpose of mining. There is no sign of prevalence of endangered, threatened and vulnerable wild fauna in the said area except **movement of wild elephant often noticed in the fringe areas.** The proposed land use plan for the said forest land does not have adequate safe guard measures for maintaining ecological