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दिनांक : ~~/01/2024/~~

05-02-2024

प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)  
मध्यप्रदेश शासन,  
वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: बैतूल, होशंगाबाद एवं हरदा जिले में भारतमाला परियोजना के अन्तर्गत additionally required for 4 laning of हरदा-बैतूल सेक्शन NH-47 के तहत टेमागांव से चिचोली मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 11.195 हेक् टेयर (ऑनलाईन 11.399 हे.) (6.362 हे. पश्चिम बैतूल, 4.472 हे. होशंगाबाद एवं 0.061 हे. हरदा वनमण्डल) आरक्षित एवं संरक्षित वनभूमि परियोजना निदेशक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (Online Proposal No. FP/MP/ROAD/153796/2022).

Sir,

This refers to letter Nos. F-5/1315/2023/10-11/4575 dated 13/10/23 and 125 dated 05/01/2024 of APCCF (LM), Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the decision of the Regional Empowered Committee in its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of 2024 on 10/01/2024, the "in-principle" approval of the Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 11.195 ha (online 11.399 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land for additional land required for 4 laning of Harda-Betul Section of National Highway (NH-47) from Temagav Km. 30+000 to Chicholi Km. 81+000 (length 51 Km) under Bharatmala Pariyojana Economic Corridor (Phase-I) in favour of Project Director, National Highway Authority of India in Betul, Hoshangabad (Narmadapuram) & Harda Districts of Madhya Pradesh, subject to following conditions and stipulations:

**A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department**

- (1) Cost of compensatory afforestation on the 25.00 ha degraded-forest land at prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with the State Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provisions for anticipated cost increase for the works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (2) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the 11.195 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per 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,

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as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 & 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.

- (3) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (4) Complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (5) All conditions of CWLW/SBWL/NBWL shall be strictly complied, wherever applicable.
- (6) ~~Before~~ **Before** surrendering the area of already approved proposal No. **FP/MP/ROAD/33615/2018** (56.515 ha) from Km 40.400 to Km 41.490 (area 1.68 ha) and Km 46.300 to Km 47.300 (1.90 ha) to the forest department, the User Agency shall dismantle the existing road keeping only 3.5 m service road and will also rehabilitate the area by preparing a site improvement plan along with avenue plantation in consultation with the forest department.
- (7) The existing road shall be completely removed and muck shall be disposed off outside the forest area by the User Agency at their own cost.
- (8) After removal of the muck from the existing road the same shall be planted with plants of native species in consultation with the Forest Department with 10 years maintainance. If needed, good fertile soil may also be imported from outside forest areas. The cost shall be borne by the user agency.
- (9) The area (3.58 ha) between the proposed alignment and existing road shall be properly fenced and planted with indigenous tree species in consultation with the DFO. The rehabilitation work will simultaneously be started with construction work of the proposed road and it shall be ensured that the rehabilitation work is completed before completion of the construction of the proposed road.
- (10) The User agency shall submit road side plantation the above mentioned plantation schemes in consultation with the State Forest Department and the plantation shall be carried out by SFD at the cost of User Agency.
- (11) The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that no muck shall be disposed off in forest land.
- (12) The KML files of Diverted and CA areas shall be uploaded on the e.Green watch portal with all requisite details prior to Stage-II Approval.
- (13) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
- (14) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (15) In case working permission is granted by the State Forest Department, a copy of the same shall be submitted with compliance report of Stage-I approval.

**B: Conditions which need 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 Stage-II approval:**

- (1) Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **25.00 ha** degraded-forest land at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species shall be avoided. Details of CAs are as follows :



Sr.No.	District	Forest Division	Forest Range	Forest Comptt.	CA Area (ha)
1	Betul	West Betul	Chicholi	PF-1442	25.00
TOTAL					25.00 Ha

- (3) Additional amount of 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 also be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
- (4) The User Agency shall restrict felling of trees to the enumerated **775 numbers/minimum number** in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department or the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department and the State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.
- (5) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost.
- (6) User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.
- (7) Speed regulating signages shall be erected all along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.
- (8) Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (9) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (10) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and staff working at the site so as to prevent any damage and pressure on the nearby forests.
- (11) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (12) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (13) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (14) The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
- (15) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (16) Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.

After receipt of the compliance report regarding fulfillment of the conditions as stipulated above, from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This has been issued with the approval of competent authority.

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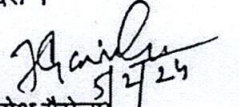
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(डॉ. योगेश गैरोला) 5/2/24

तकनीकी अधिकारी (वानिकी)

प्रतिलिपि:

1. वन महानिरीक्षक(एफसी), पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, नई दिल्ली ।
2. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक(भू-प्रबंध) एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन विभाग, वन भवन, तुलसीनगर, भोपाल ।
3. वनमण्डलाधिकारी, वनमण्डल पश्चिम बैतूल/ होशंगाबाद(नर्मदापुरम) एवं हरदा, मध्यप्रदेश ।
4. परियोजना निदेशक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, परियोजना क्रियान्वयन इकाई, हरदा, मध्यप्रदेश ।
5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

  
(डॉ. योगेश गैरोला) 5/2/24

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