Note No. #1

File No. FP/BR/Approach/144139/2021 Government of India Integrated Regional Office, Ranchi Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

Sub: Diversion of 0.0225 ha forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of HPCL on the side of Barbigha-Sheikhpura Road, Khata No.125, 99, 131, Keshra No.476, 477, 485, 486, Mauza – Jalalpur, Thana No.155, Anchal - Sheikhpura by Shri Ashok Yadav in Sheikhpura district of Bihar.

Reference: Letter No.Van Bhumi-09/2022-206(E)/Pa.Va.Ja.Pa. dated 15.03.2022 (<u>page-1/c</u>) from the State Govt. of Bihar. The proposal has also been submitted through online. Proposal No. generated by the system is FP/BR/Approach/144139/2021.

A proposal has been received from State Government, Bihar for diversion of 0.0225 ha forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of HPCL on the side of Barbigha-Sheikhpura Road, Khata No.125, 99, 131, Keshra No.476, 477, 485, 486, Mauza – Jalalpur, Thana No.155, Anchal - Sheikhpura by Shri Ashok Yadav in Sheikhpura district of Bihar. As per information provided by the State Government and the report of DFO, Jamui Forest Division, Jamui in Part-II, the details of the proposal is as follows:

1.	1	Diversion of 0.0225 ha forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of HPCL on the side of Barbigha-Sheikhpura Road, Khata No.125, 99, 131, Keshra No.476, 477, 485, 486, Mauza – Jalalpur, Thana No.155, Anchal - Sheikhpura by Shri Ashok Yadav in Sheikhpura district of Bihar.
2.	Name of the user agency	Shri Ashok Yadav
3.	Nature of the user agency	Private
4.	Location i. State ii. District	Bihar Sheikhpura
5.	status of the forest area involved. Area Calculation Map	Jamui Forest Division, Jamui and 0.0225 ha Road side notified PF Entry Road – 7.5 m x 15.0 m Exit Road – 7.5 m x 15.0 m (page-19/c) Toposheet map is enclosed. (page-38/c) DGPS Maps is enclosed. (page-37/c)
6.	Particulars of FORM-A	

	Part-I	Enclosed (page-16-17/c)
		,
		Enclosed (page-11-12/c)
		Enclosed (page-9/c)
	Part-IV	Enclosed (page-8/c)
		Enclosed (page-3/c)
		Site inspection report has been enclosed. (page-13/c)
7.	1	The area may be vulnerable to erosion on slope area.
8.	Density	0.1
	No. of trees to be felled	Nil (As per the Part-II & State Govt. forwarding letter, Four trees translocation to be done.
9.	Whether forms part of National park,	No
	Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor, etc.	
	Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique	
	species of flora and fauna are found in the area. If so details thereof	
11.	Whether the area is located within a	No
	distance of 10 km from the boundary of PAs.	
	Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monuments is located in the area.	
	Whether any work of in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	
	Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	
	Whether clearance under the Environment (protection) Act, 1986 is required?	
16.	Compensatory Afforestation	CA scheme is uploaded. Page-14-15/c
		100 trees iron gabion plantation will be done along the road side from Madhopur to Lahaban

	from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patches.	road, Jamui range.
	ii. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for CA and adjoining forest boundaries.	NA
	iii. Detailed CA scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc.	No
	iv.Total financial outlay for CA	Rs.7,55,315/-
	v. Certificate from the competent authority regarding suitability of the area identified for CA and from management point of view.	NA
	vi.Undertaking to bear the cost of	
		Enclosed. (page-18/c)
		NA
-		NA
		Not Required
20.	Total Cost of the Project	Rs.53.00 lakhs
21.	= -	Permanent – 15 Person, Temporary – 15 person days.
	Details of Alternatives Explored for the Transmission line	
23.	District profile details	Details of district profile are given.
	Compliance of Scheduled Tribe & other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006	
25.	Recommendation	
	i. DFO	Yes
	ii. CF/ CCF	Yes
	iii. Nodal Officer iv State Government	Yes Yes
	iv State Government	1 65

Addition Information:

As per DSS result (page-39-42/c), proposed forest area is 0.02 ha. (Software calculated area is 0.015193 ha.), categories as non forest.

From the examination of the above, it is submitted that User Agency has already uploaded/submitted NOCs of the State Pollution Control Board and NHAI (page-20/c). So if approved, the proposal may be considered for "in-principle" approval with usual standard conditions. Accordingly, draft put up for kind perusal and approval please.

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ANAND PRAKASH (RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR)

Note No. #2

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SUJOY DUTTA (TECHNICAL OFFICER)

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Note No. #5

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