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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 043/2023-बीएचओ/1/74902

दिनांक: 18/06/2024.

प्रति,

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

विषय: देवास जिले में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग क्रमांक-47 (पुराना-59 ए) इन्दौर-हरदा मार्ग को फोरलेन किए जाने हेतु 39.367 हेक्टेयर (ऑनलाईन आवेदित 40.053 हेक्टेयर) वनभूमि भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, हरदा को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/Road/149883/2021).

Sir,

This refers to letter Nos. F-5/1313/2023/10-11/5029 dated 14/11/2023, 1038 dated 14/02/2024 and 2662 dated 20/05/2024 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 the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government and on the decision of Regional Empowered Committee in its 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of 2024 on 21/05/2024, "in-principle" approval of the Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 39.367 ha (online proposed 40.053 ha) Reserved Forest land for Four laning of Indore-Harda Section of NH-59A (New NH-47) from Design km. 29.300/Existing Ch. 29.555 to Design km. 92.811/Existing Ch. 95.000 in favour of Project Director, National Highway Authority of India in Dewas District 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) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the **39.367 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, 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.
- (2) All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited in CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (3) Complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (4) **The road side plantation shall be carried out by the State Forest Department as per the scheme submitted and requisite fund shall be deposited in CAMPA by the Project Proponent.**



- (5) ***The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that no muck shall be disposed off in forest land.***
- (6) 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.
- (7) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per 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.
- (8) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (9) ***In view of guideline dated 27.12.2023, compensatory afforestation shall be carried out on equivalent non-forest land and accordingly details shall be submitted to the Regional Office, Bhopal along with the compensatory afforestation scheme, suitability certificate, certificate of non-encumbrances, digital map and the KML of the area.***
- (10) ***The working permission shall not be issued by the State Govt. in this project and the suitability of the area proposed for CA will be analysed by the REC prior to issue of "Final approval" in this project.***

**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) 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.
- (3) The User Agency shall restrict felling of trees to the enumerated **10422 numbers/minimum** number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the 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 State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.
- (4) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost.
- (5) ***User agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per the IRC norms.***
- (6) ***Speed regulating signages will be erected all along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.***
- (7) Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (8) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (9) 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.
- (10) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (11) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.



- (12) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (13) 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.
- (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 the Central Government.
- (15) 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.

Signed by Yogesh Gairola (डॉ. योगेश गैरोला)  
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