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दिनांक : 26 /06/2023.

प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: मण्डला जिले में ए.डी.बी.-6/7 योजना के अन्तर्गत पदमी-रामनगर-घुघरी-सलवाह मार्ग उन्नयन/निर्माण हेतु 5.445 हेक्टेयर (ऑनलाईन 5.70 हे.) आरक्षित वनभूमि संभागीय प्रबंधक, मध्यप्रदेश सड़क विकास निगम लिमिटेड को उपयोग पर देने बाबत ।

Sir,

This refers to letters No. F-5/1150/2022/10-11/2846 dated 17/08/2022, No. 1573 dated 19/04/2023 and No. 2491 dated 12/06/2023 of PCCF(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 Regional Empowered Committee in its 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of 2023 on 13/06/2023, the "in-principle approval" of Central Government, is hereby conveyed for diversion of 5.445 ha (Online 5.70 ha) Reserved forest land for construction and widening of Padmi-Ramnagar-Ghunghri-Salvah Road under A.D.B 6/7 Scheme in favour of Divisional Manager, Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited in Mandla District of Madhya Pradesh, subject to the 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 CA land **5.70 ha non-forest land** at prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme (including the 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 provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.
- (2) **Non-forest land shall be transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest department and documents shall be submitted.**
- (3) **The non-forest land which is transferred and mutated in favour of the 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. Copy of PF/RF notification may be sent in Stage-I compliance report.**
- (4) The State Government shall charge Net Present Value (NPV) for the **5.445 ha** forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per orders of the

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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. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06/01/2022 in this regard.

- (5) 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/>).
- (6) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- (7) ***The user agency in consultation with State Forest Department shall fence (chain link) small forest patches which have become isolated from the main forest as a result of proposed construction of the road and those areas shall be developed as green belt at the cost of user agency.***
- (8) The User agency shall submit road side plantation scheme in consultation with the State Forest Department and the plantation shall be carried out by SFD at the cost of User Agency.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- (11) In case the working permission is granted by the State Forest Department, a copy of the same shall be submitted alongwith 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 **5.70 ha non-forest land at Khasra No. 121, Village- Bheema, Tehsil-Bichiya, District-Mandla** 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.
- (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) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to the enumerated **616 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.
- (5) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost.
- (6) Layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (7) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

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- (8) 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.
- (9) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- (10) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (11) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (12) Speed regulating signages shall be erected all along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.
- (13) The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over passes in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of the CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/ REC, if applicable.
- (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.

भवदीय

*Hare Ram Kumar* 26-6-23  
(हर राम कुमार)

तकनीकी अधिकारी(वानिकी)

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(हर राम कुमार)

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Signed by Hare Ram Kumar

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