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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 039/2023-बीएचओ/1/95179
प्रति,

दिनांक: 28/01/2025.

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 चिचौली मार्ग निर्माण हेतु 11.195 हेक् टयर (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 (FP/MP/ROAD/153796/2022).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter Nos. F-5/1315/2023/10-11/4575 dated 13/10/23 and 125 dated 05/01/2024, wherein prior approval of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 11.195 ha (online 11.399 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land additionally required for 4 laning of Harda-Betul Section of National Highway (NH-47) from Temagao 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, was sought in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After due consideration of the proposal of the State Government, the 'in-principle' approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land was accorded vide this office letter dated 05/02/2024 & addendum letter dated 05/08/2024 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter Nos. F-5/1315/2023/10-11/3396 dated 28/06/2024 & 5898 dated 09/12/24 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval for grant of final approval.

In this connection, on the basis of the compliance report under reference and confirmation of receipt of compensatory levies from National Authority CAMPA dated 30/03/2024, the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 11.195 ha (online 11.399 ha) Reserved & Protected Forest land additionally required for 4 laning of Harda-Betul Section of National Highway (NH-47) from Temagao 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 the following conditions and stipulations:-

- (1) Legal status of the forest land diverted 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

- (3) The State Government shall ensure that compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been completed in accordance with the relevant Rules and Guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC, GoI in this regard.
- (4) The User Agency shall restrict the felling up to the enumerated **775 number of trees or any minimum number** in the diverted forest land and they 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 the State Forest Department shall undertake the fellings.
- (5) ***A copy of the road side plantation scheme shall be submitted to the Regional Office and the same shall be carried out by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency in accordance with the scheme as per IRC norms.***
- (6) ***Backlog of CA shall be cleared in this plantation season and report submitted to this office.***
- (7) ***Speed regulating signages shall be erected all along the road at regular intervals in the Protected / Forest Areas.***
- (8) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (9) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per directions of the concerned DFO.
- (10) Layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (11) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.
- (12) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
- (13) 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.
- (14) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.

- (15) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (16) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (17) The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over passes in Protected/ Forest Areas as per recommendations of the CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/ REC, if applicable.
- (18) 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.
- (19) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/2018.
- (20) **All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 05/02/2024 shall be strictly complied.**
- (21) 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 forests and wildlife.

As has been mentioned at Para-2 of the Stage-II approval, this approval for diversion of forest land is subject to the fulfillment of stipulated conditions mentioned in this approval letter. Therefore, in the event of non-compliance of any of the conditions laid out in this approval letter, the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may withdraw the said approval for diversion of the forest land and stop all the non-forestry activities being carried out in the forest land besides initiating legal action as per provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This has been issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Signed by Yogesh Gairola

Date: 28-01-2025 09:39:55

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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 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 ।

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