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प्रति,

प्रधान सचिव (वन)

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: छतरपुर जिले में प्रस्तावित राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग क्रमांक-43 एक्सटेंशन गुलगंज-अमानगंज-पवई-कटनी मार्ग के चौड़ीकरण/ निर्माण हेतु 30.426 हेक्टेयर संरक्षित वनभूमि कार्यपालन यंत्री, लोक निर्माण विभाग, राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संभाग, सागर को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/ROAD/30762/2017).

Sir

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter Nos. F-5/865/2019/10-11/1333 dated 02/05/2019, 4889 dated 18/09/2024 and even letter dated 2217 dated 30/08/2025 wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 30.426 ha Protected Forest land for construction & widening of 2-lane with paved shoulder from Km 0.00 to Km 43.00 on Gulganj-Amanganj-Pawai-Katni Road (NH-43 Ext) in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, NH Division in Chhatarpur District 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 23/09/2025 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No. F-5/865/E.file-0004/2026 dated 03/01/2026 have furnished compliance report in respect of the relevant conditions stipulated in the in-principal 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 of CAMPA dated 26/12/2025 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 30.426 ha Protected Forest land for construction & widening of 2-lane with paved shoulder from Km 0.00 to Km 43.00 on Gulganj-Amanganj-Pawai-Katni Road (NH-43 Ext) in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, NH Division in Chhatarpur District 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 **61.00 ha degraded forest land, Compartment No. P-712 Piprihar, Forest Range-Luvkush Nagar, Forest Divison-Chhatarpur** 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) ***The Nodal Officer shall provide the copy of the annexure as desired in the Stage I approval dated 23/09/2025 conditions 5 and 8 to the Regional Office, Bhopal prior issuing final order in the proposal by the State Govt.***
- (4) 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.
- (5) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to **1883 enumerated numbers or minimum number** in the diverted forest land and they shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- (6) ***The Nodal Officer shall provide the copy of the annexure as desired in the Stage I approval dated 23/09/2025 conditions 5 and 8 to the Regional Office, Bhopal prior issuing final order in the proposal by the State Govt.***
- (7) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (8) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned DFO.
- (9) The layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.
- (10) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.
- (11) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
- (12) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.
- (13) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (14) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.
- (15) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (16) The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over pass in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/ REC, if applicable.
- (17) 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 in force, as applicable to the project.

(18) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of 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.

(19) ***All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 23/09/2025 shall be strictly complied.***

(20) 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 the non-forest activity being carried out in the forest land besides initiating the legal action as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

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

(राजेश दराडे)
सहा. वनमहानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय)

प्रतिलिपि:

1. वन महानिरीक्षक(एफसी), पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, इंदिरा पर्यावरण भवन, नई दिल्ली ।
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(राजेश दराडे)
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