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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 019/2022-बीएचओ/1/97673  
प्रति,

दिनांक: 14/02/2025.

प्रधान सचिव (वन)

मध्यप्रदेश शासन,

वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल ।

विषय: रीवा जिले में क्यौंटी-जनकहाई (पनियारी घाट) मार्ग के निर्माण एवं उन्नयन हेतु 6.132 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित वनभूमि कार्यपालन यंत्री, लोक निर्माण विभाग (भ.स) संभाग क्रमांक-1, रीवा को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/Road/34206/2018) ।

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter Nos. F-5/1133/2022/10-11/2089 dated 14/06/2022 and letter No. 161 dated 11/01/2023, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 6.132 ha Reserved Forest Land for construction & upgradation of Keoti-Janakahai Road (Paniyari Ghat) in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Division No.1 in Rewa 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 31/03/2023 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter Nos. F-5/1133/2022/10-11/4298 dated 25/09/2023 and 352 dated 28/01/2025 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 of CAMPA dated 16/09/2023, the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 6.132 ha Reserved Forest Land for construction & upgradation of Keoti-Janakahai Road (Paniyari Ghat) in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works Division No.1 in Rewa 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 **6.132 ha non-forest land at Khasra No. 831, Village- Janakahai Kala (Sonapokhar), Tehsil- Teothar, District- Rewa** 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 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) User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees up to the **756 enumerated numbers 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 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 the next 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 / Reserved 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 / Reserved 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 31/03/2023 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: 14-02-2025 12:55:43**

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