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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 041/2023-बीएचओ/

दिनांक: /02/2025.

प्रति,

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

विषय: सागर एवं छतरपुर जिले में भारतमाला परियोजना के तहत राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग क्रमांक-34 (Old NH-86 सागर-कानपुर) के अन्तर्गत शाहगढ़ एवं हीरापुर बायपास तथा मोहारी-सतियाघाट सेक्शन मार्ग के निर्माण हेतु 109.496 हेक्टेयर (79.9776 हे. उत्तर सागर एवं 29.5184 हे. छतरपुर वनमण्डल) आरक्षित, संरक्षित एवं राजस्व वनभूमि परियोजना निदेशक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/Road/155297/2022).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter Nos. F-5/1317/2023/10-11/4603 dated 17/10/2023, 191 dated 09/01/2024 and 1378 dated 04/03/2024, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 109.496 ha forest land (79.9776 ha in Sagar North & 29.5184 ha in Chhatarpur Forest Division) for improvement and up-gradation of existing 2 lane to 4 lane with paved shoulders with/without service road including realignment and Shahgarh & Hirapur bypasses from Mohari to Satai Ghat Section of NH-34 (Old NH-86 Sagar-Kanpur) from design km. 50+300 (existing km. 49.789) to Design km. 89+878 (existing km. 90.302) under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Package-2) in Sagar and Chhatarpur 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 15/04/2024 & addendum dated 29/08/2024 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter Nos. F-5/1317/2023/10-11/3625 dated 10/07/2024 & 421 dated 31/01/2025 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 02/07/2024 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 109.496 ha forest land (79.9776 ha in Sagar North & 29.5184 ha in Chhatarpur Forest Division) for improvement and up-gradation of existing 2 lane to 4 lane with paved shoulders with/without service road including realignment and Shahgarh & Hirapur bypasses from Mohari to Satai Ghat Section of NH-34 (Old NH-86 Sagar-Kanpur) from design km. 50+300 (existing km. 49.789) to Design km. 89+878 (existing km. 90.302) under

Bharatmala Pariyojna (Package-2) in Sagar and Chhatarpur 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 **240.00 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 be avoided. Details of CA areas are as follows :

No.	Forest Division	Forest Range	Forest Compartment	Area in (ha)
1.	North Sagar	Shahgarh	RF-503	160.00
2.	Chhatarpur	Buxwaha	PF-235	60.00
TOTAL				240.00 Ha

- (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 **25377 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 and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.
- (5) ***A copy of the road side plantation scheme shall be submitted to the Regional Office and execution of the same shall be carried out by the State Forest Department at the cost of User Agency in accordance with the scheme as per IRC norms.***
- (6) ***Backlog of CA shall be cleared in the next plantation season and a report shall be 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 the 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 Area as per recommendation of 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 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 15/04/2024 shall be strictly complied, except condition No. 1, 7 & B (2) imposed in Addendum dated 29/08/2024 which is the condition regarding compensatory afforestation on non-forest land.**
- (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 fulfillment of the 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.

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प्रतिलिपि:

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