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क्रमांक 6-एमपीआर 030/2022-बीएचओ/I/104314

दिनांक: 01/04/2025

प्रति,

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

विषय: सागर जिले में भारतमाला परियोजना के अन्तर्गत सागर लिंक रोड सेक्शन के निर्माण हेतु 7.718 हेक्टेयर संरक्षित वनभूमि प्रोजेक्ट डायरेक्टर, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण को उपयोग पर देने बाबत(FP/MP/ROAD/148018/2021) ।

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter No. F-5/1160/2022/10-11/3325 dated 04/10/2022 and No. 2236 dated 31/05/23, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 7.718 ha Protected Forest land for construction of Four Laning of Sagar Link Road Section in favour of Project Director, NHAI in Sagar 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 21/07/2023 & Corrigendum dated 16/09/2023 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF (LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No.F-5/1160/2022/10-11/4781 dated 26/10/2023 & 812 dated 04/03/2025 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 11/09/2023 & 04/02/2025 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 7.718 ha Protected Forest land for construction of Four Laning of Sagar Link Road Section in favour of Project Director, NHAI in Sagar District of Madhya Pradesh, subject to 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 **18.00 ha degraded forest land in Compartment No. 668, Beat- Dungria, Forest Range- Sagar, District- Sagar** 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) ***No tree felling shall be involved in the implementation of this project.***
- (5) ***A copy of the road side plantation scheme shall be submitted to the Regional Office and road side plantation 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 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/ Forest Areas.***
- (8) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per 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 Area/ Forest Areas as per recommendations 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 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 21/07/2023 & Corrigendum dated 16/09/2023 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.

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सहा. वनमहानिरीक्षक (केन्द्रीय)

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