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To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Chhattisgarh,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan
Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh.

Subject: Diversion of 1.82 ha forest land in favour PWD B and R Division Surajpur for Construction of New District Court Building, under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 at Surajpur District, in the State of Chhattisgarh-FP/CG/Others/152258/2022-Final approval- regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Chhattisgarh letter no.. F-5-17/2022/10-2 dated 27.09.2022 and online application No. FP/CG/Others/152258/2022, seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of forest land in accordance with **Section'2' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980. for the above-mentioned project.** After careful consideration of the proposal, the erstwhile Integrated Regional Office, Raipur vide order dated 12.10.2022 has conveyed in-principle approval with certain conditions. The State Government through online submitted compliance report and requested to convey final approval under VSSA, 1980;

After examination of the proposal and compliance report submitted by the State Government, I am directed to convey the Central Government's **'Final'** approval under **Section'2' of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam,1980** for diversion of **1.82 ha** forest land in favour PWD B and R Division Surajpur for Construction of New District Court Building, under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 at Surajpur District, in the State of Chhattisgarh, subject to the following conditions;

1. The legal status of forest and shall remain unchanged;
2. The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out at suitable places as per the direction of the DCF concerned at the cost of the User Agency;
3. The State Government shall carry out Compensatory Afforestation over **3.64 ha** degraded Revenue Forest land in Khasra. No. 780 at Beat- Premnagar, Range- Ramanujnagar, Village — Bkirma, District- Surajpur from the amount which has already been realized from the User Agency. **Details like maps, kml etc shall be uploaded in to the e green watch portal for monitoring**

purpose;

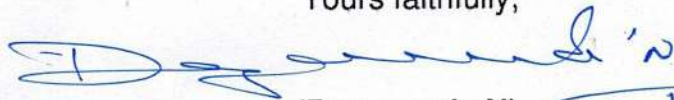
4. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. **The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;**
5. All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>);
6. No tree felling or cutting shall be permitted under instant proposal;
7. To improve the Forest/ Tree cover and to reduce pollution in the State, as mandated in National Forest Policy, 1988 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 respectively, the User Agency in consultation with local DCF shall raise at least 1500 seedlings of forestry species along with bamboo, fruit bearing, medicinal, ornamental and indigenous/local for 10 years. At least 50% of seedlings shall be planted by User Agency in the vicinity of project area including forest area and for hand holding with local people residing in vicinity of proposed road. A six-monthly compliance report species wise seedlings raised and location of plantation area shall be submitted to Regional Office of MoEF&CC;
8. The State / UA shall ensure all other approvals / permission under relevant rules / regulation, if any required prior to commencement of the project work.
9. Proper labour camps shall be constructed in the non-forest area and in any case, labour camp shall not be made within the RF area;
10. After ensuring settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (2 of 2007) and compliance to all such conditions, the State Government shall issue order for diversion;
11. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;
12. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
13. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work;
14. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred or sublet to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;
15. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed of **3.64 ha** and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal. **The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;**
16. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to the all acts, rules, regulation and guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the subject project;
17. Any other condition that the Regional Office, Nagpur may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area shall be complied by the User Agency;
18. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as per the rules / guidelines issued under **Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;**



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This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, Regional Office,
MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,



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Technical Officer (Forestry) 06/05/26

Copy to:

- i. The IGF (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 **for information please**
- ii. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.



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