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क्रमांक 6-एमपीबी 035/2023-बीएचओ/
प्रति,

दिनांक: 15/10/2024.

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

विषय: बालाघाट जिले में प्रधानमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना (RCPLWE) के अन्तर्गत नेवरवाही से वारधा तक सड़क निर्माण हेतु 1.97 हेक्टेयर आरक्षित वनभूमि महाप्रबंधक, मध्यप्रदेश ग्रामीण सड़क विकास प्राधिकरण को उपयोग पर देने बाबत (FP/MP/Road/156107/2022).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the PCCF/APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh letter Nos. F-5/1254/2023/10-11/2069 dated 19/05/2023 & 4463 dated 06/10/2023, wherein prior approval of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for diversion of 1.97 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of road from Newarwahi to Wardha under RCPLWEA Scheme in favour of General Manager, Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority in Balaghat 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 07/11/2023 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The APCCF(LM), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide their letter No.F-5/1254/2023/10-11/1829 dated 27/03/2024 & 4811 dated 11/09/24 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 04/01/2024 the **final approval** of the Central Government under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is hereby accorded for diversion of 1.97 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of road from Newarwahi to Wardha under RCPLWEA Scheme in favour of General Manager, Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority in Balaghat 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 **3.94 ha (out of 19.347 ha) Chhote-Bade Jhad ka Jungle at Khasra No. 08, Village- Bagholi, Tehsil- Baraseoni, District- Balaghat** 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 should be avoided.
- (3) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over **3.94 ha (out of 39.00 ha) Degraded Forest land at Forest Comptt/ Survey No. 763, Forest Range- Katangi, District- Balaghat** 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 should be avoided.
- (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 228 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.
- (6) Roadside plantation shall be raised by the forest department at the cost of user agency in accordance with IRC norms.
- (7) प्रस्ताव में अंतिम आदेश जारी करने से पूर्व राज्य शासन द्वारा यह सुनिश्चित किया जायेगा कि सैद्धांतिक अनुमोदन की शर्त संख्या B(7) से संबंधित वचनपत्र/ आवश्यक धनराशि उपयोगकर्ता अभिकरण द्वारा प्रेषित है। उपरोक्तानुसार अनुपालन की प्रति रिकार्ड हेतु क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भोपाल को प्रेषित की जायेगी।
- (8) Speed regulating signages will be erected all along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/ Forest Areas.
- (9) प्रस्ताव में अंतिम आदेश जारी करने से पूर्व राज्य शासन द्वारा यह सुनिश्चित किया जायेगा कि सैद्धांतिक अनुमोदन की शर्त संख्या A(10) से संबंधित आवश्यक धनराशि उपयोगकर्ता अभिकरण द्वारा **CAMPA** मद में जमा कर दी गयी है। उपरोक्तानुसार **Plantation Scheme** एवं जमा की गयी धनराशि **confirmation receipt** की प्रति रिकार्ड हेतु क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भोपाल को प्रेषित की जायेगी।
- (10) The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (11) Boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned DFO.
- (12) Layout plan of the proposed diversion of the forest land shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (13) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for execution of the project work.

- (14) No labour camp shall be established inside the forest land.
- (15) 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.
- (16) The diverted forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
- (17) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the project life.
- (18) The diverted forest land shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
- (19) The User Agency shall provide suitable under/ over passes in Protected Area/ Forest Area as per recommendation of the CWLW/ NBWL/FAC/ REC, if applicable.
- (20) 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.
- (21) 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.
- (22) All the conditions of Stage-I approval dated 07/11/2023 shall be strictly complied.
- (23) 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-forest 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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Signed by Yogesh Gairola
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5. आदेश पत्रावली ।

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