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To,

The Secretary (Forest),  
Government of Rajasthan  
Civil Secretariat, Jaipur – 302 005

Subject: Diversion of 65.45 Ha of Forest Land for widening to four laning by CC pavement of NH-12 from Kota to Dara section (Km 256.550 to Km 289.500) along with geometric improvement in Kota Forest Division.

Reference: Letter No F 14(NH) 2014/FCA/PCCF/6354 dated 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2015 of Nodal Officer

Dear Sir,

On the above mentioned subject this office has received proposal for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act-1980. The details of the proposal are as given below-

<b>Proposal No</b>	FP/RJ/Road/14011/2015
<b>Name of Project</b>	Widening to four laning by CC pavement of NH-12 from Kota to Dara section (Km 256.550 to Km 289.500) along with Geometric Improvement
<b>Name of User Agency</b>	Executive engineer , PWD,NH- Division, Kota
<b>Category of Project</b>	Road
<b>Area (Ha)</b>	65.45

I have been directed to inform you that in the proposal following shortcomings have been observed -

- 1- Digital map (in kml file) of the land proposed for diversion and land proposed for CA is incomplete as on opening it is not showing latitude-longitude. Digital map in hard copy is without signature of DCF.
- 2- Digital Maps in the Hardcopy at page-78 is incomplete, without legends and signature.
- 3- Calculation of forest land required for diversion in tabular form at page 88-89 of the proposal is erroneous. While calculating “the forest area proposed for diversion”, the values of “balance forest strip” and “length” have been multiplied. The figures in Column 2-7 and 9-11 should be verified by the forest department on the ground and correspondingly entries should be made in column 8, 12 and 13 of the table.
- 4- In the FRA-Certificate, proceedings of Sub-District committee and concerned Gram Sabha have not been attached.
- 5- Cost Benefit Analysis is not as per the format prescribed by MoEF&CC.

- 6- In the site inspection report, the DCF has specifically mentioned that the forest land in Jagpura, Alaniya and Mandana villages will be bifurcated with the construction of by-pass and the forest land will become susceptible to the encroachment.

In addition to it, the present alignment of by-pass is affecting the existing forest nursery at village Alaniya and forest naka at village Jagpura.

From the details of by-pass at page 30-31 of the proposal, it is evident that the options of alternative alignments (without affecting forest area) have not been explored. Even in village Mandana, the Alternative-1 with shorter length has not been recommended and the other alternative-2 with longer length with forest area has been accepted. The DCF Kota should inspect the site and explore various alternatives and make appropriate recommendations.

- 7- An undertaking from user agency should be obtained regarding expenditure of construction of boundary wall and alternate forestry infrastructure (forest nursery and naka) as proposed by DCF in part-II of the proposal.
- 8- Status of road widening and forest diversion of NH-12, before chainage 256.550 and after chainage 289.500 should also be clarified by the user agency.
- 9- Marking list of trees should be uploaded on website.

  
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**Amit Misra**

 **Dy. Conservator of Forests (Central)**

A copy of letter is forwarded for information and necessary action-

1. Nodal Officer (FCA) – Rajasthan, Aranya Bhawan, Jhalana Industrial Area, Jaipur- 302005
2. Deputy Conservator of Forests – Sikar, Rajasthan
3. The User Agency – Executive Engineer, PWD, NH-Division , Kota
4. Shri Kamal Misra, for uploading on website.
5. Order File.

  
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