

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (कक्ष-भू प्रबंध), वन भवन, मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल

सी-ब्लॉक, द्वितीय तल, लिंक रोड नं.-2, तुलसी नगर, भोपाल-462003

क्रमांक/एफ-3/17/2019/10-11/2/4811

भोपाल, दिनांक 27-10-23

प्रति,

वनमंडलाधिकारी,
सामान्य वनमंडल दक्षिण बैतूल,
मध्यप्रदेश।

विषय:-बैतूल जिले के अन्तर्गत मेढा मध्यम सिंचाई परियोजना के निर्माण हेतु 20.14 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि जल संसाधन विभाग को उपयोग पर देने बाबत। ।

संदर्भ:-भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, भोपाल का पत्र क्र. 6-REC10/2014-BHO/Part-III/262, दिनांक 07.10.2023


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विषयांतर्गत संदर्भित पत्र (छायाप्रति संलग्न है) का अवलोकन करें। आर.ई.सी. की बैठक दिनांक 27.09.2023 के तारतम्य में प्रकरण में अतिरिक्त बिन्दुओं की जानकारी निम्नानुसार चाही गई है :-

1. The DFO shall revisit the proposed diversion area and verify whether the User Agency has carried out any work on forest area or whether the forest boundary of KML is shifted. If the forest boundary of KML is shifted then correct KML file to be submitted / uploaded accordingly.
2. A transmission line passing through CA area, the concerned DFO shall verify whether the said transmission line has valid FC approval.

अतः भारत सरकार द्वारा चाहे अनुसार जानकारियां वेबपोर्टल पर अपलोड करते हुए हार्डकापी मे इस कार्यालय को 02 प्रतियों मे प्रस्तुत करें।

संलग्न:-उपरोक्तानुसार।

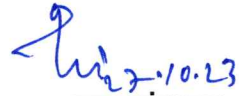

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पृ. क्रमांक/एफ-3/17/2019/10-11/2/4812
प्रतिलिपि:-

भोपाल, दिनांक 27-10-23

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बैतूल वृत्त बैतूल, मध्यप्रदेश।
2. कार्यपालन यंत्री, जल संसाधन सभाग क्रमांक-2, जिला बैतूल, मध्यप्रदेश।
की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।



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Dated: 07/10/2023

क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति / REGIONAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE
12th REC Meeting of 2023 dated 27/09/2023

Minutes of the 12th meeting of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) of Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhopal held on 27-09-2023.

The 12th meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) of Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Bhopal was conducted on 27.09.2023 through hybrid mode and approval was undertaken by circulation, under provisions of Rule 4(4) of Forest (Conservation) Second Amendment Rules, 2014. The following members/representatives of the State Govt. of Madhya Pradesh were present in the meeting:-

1.	Shri Ashok Kumar Sinha, Dy. Director General of Forests (Central) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office, Bhopal.	Chairperson
2.	Shri R.D. Kamboj Pl. No. 107/2, Sector-1B, Opposite Indroda Nature Park, P.O. Sector 7, Gandhinagar-382007 (Gujarat)	Non-Official Member
3.	Dr. Sudesh Waghmare MIG-B-77, Vidhya Nagar, Hoshangabad Road, Bhopal-462042 (M.P.)	Non-Official Member
4.	Shri H. S. Mohanta The APCCF(LM) & Nodal Officer (FCA) Govt. of Madhya Pradesh Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal (M.P.)	Special Invitee
5.	Mrs. Prachi Gangwar Dy. Inspector General of Forests Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Integrated Regional Office, Bhopal.	Member Secretary

The agenda items and the recommendations etc. of the committee approved by the members through circulations over emails and video conferencing discussions are as follows:

AGENDA-2

Online Proposal No. FP/MP/IRRIG/37074/2018

Diversion of 20.14 ha Protected Forest & Un-demarcated Forest land for construction of Mendha Medium Irrigation Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No. 2 in Betul District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPR 025/2022-BHO)

General Description :

1. The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Protected Forest & Un demarcated Forest land.
2. Maps of the site are submitted.
3. Item/purpose-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion:

No.	Component	Name of Forest Division	Name of Forest Range	Survey No.	Proposed Forest Land (Ha)	Involved Non-forest land (ha)
1.	Dam Submergence	Betul (South)	Tapti	PF- 1080, PF-1099, PF-1100, PF-1101	16.84	311.86
				Un-demarcated PF (Orange Area) Khasra No. 152	3.30	
Total					20.14 Ha	311.86 Ha

4. Density of Vegetation & Tree Felling :

S.No.	Tree felling	Number of Trees	Number of trees upto 30 cm	Density of Vegetation
1.	Tree felling comes under FRL Level	918	00	0.4
2.	Tree felling comes under FRL-2 Meter	00	00	
3.	Tree felling comes under FRL-4 Meter	00	00	

5. In addition to the above forest land, 311.86 ha non-forest land is required for the project.
6. Estimated cost of the project is Rs. 26871 Lakhs and manpower to be generated, Permanent- 350 & Temporary- 20 Person.
7. Cost-benefit analysis has been submitted. The proposed irrigated area is 5800 ha.
8. It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
9. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and suitability of the present alternative on a map & comparative analysis is submitted.
10. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
11. The proposed forest land does not form part of any National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor, etc.

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12. The proposed project is 10 km outside the boundaries of the nearest protected area.
13. There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
14. Environmental Clearance is required under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for this project.
15. As per SIR of DFO Betul (South), it has been certified that 144 families living in the fringe area of these forests are dependent on this land for their Nistari needs but due to upcoming project these families are also proposed to be relocated to other areas. Displacement will be from revenue land and not from the forest land.
16. CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.
17. Catchment Area Treatment plan is not submitted.
18. The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is submitted.
19. CA is proposed over 44.280 ha Chhote Bade Jhad ka Jungal. The breakup of CA is given below:

No.	Forest Division	Forest Range	Khasra No.	Village/Tehsil/District	Chhote Bade Jhad ka Jungal
1.	North Betul	Shahpur	17/1, 17/2	Gram Van Suraksha Samiti-Chapda, Tehsil-shahpur, District-Betul	44.280 Ha

The land suitability for raising plantation is enclosed, map of CA is enclosed and CA scheme for 11 years is submitted.

IRO Bhopal sought clarification from SG of MP on 14.10.2022:

1. As per the DSS analysis, some cleaning and Dam construction activities are observed in forest comp. 1101, Beat- Pipla, Range- Tapti, Division- South Betul. DFO needs to recheck by revisiting the site and submit report w.r.t. violation of FCA.
2. As per forest boundary, some part of the submergence area is not marked in KML which is falling in forest compartment. Revised KML shall be uploaded on the e-portal.
3. CA is proposed on revenue forest land of 44.28 ha. Out of this, 11.00 ha has MDF. This needs to be clarified/rectified.
4. Some part of Proposed CA area (survey no.-17/1) is overlapping with another proposal no. FP/MP/IRRIG/37077/2018, Area-1.987 Ha. This needs to be rectified.
5. Component wise breakup of land required and component wise area calculation with the layout plan shall be submitted.
6. KML file of layout plan of forest area and non forest area shall be submitted/uploaded on e-portal.
7. Detailed muck calculation and muck disposal scheme as approved by the concerned DFO shall be submitted.
8. Justification for location of the project in forest land (countersigned by DFO) needs to be submitted.

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9. No objection certificates of concerned departments (Railway, Road, TL etc) shall be submitted.
10. As per SIR of DFO, 144 families are affected, thus rehabilitation plan shall be submitted.

The State Govt. of MP submitted Reply vide letter dated 17.08.2023 as follows:

1. There is no such activities (cleaning and Dam construction) carried out in forest area. The concrete work has been carried out in revenue land. Regarding a report of Sub DFO and RFO is submitted.
2. The DFO, South Betul submitted that the uploaded KML file of Forest Division is shifted. The correct KML file of forest division is uploaded on Parivesh portal. Accordingly, proposed diversion area is also rectified.
3. The proposed CA area is over 44.28 ha of Chhote-bade Jhad Ka Jungle and this area is suitable for plantation of 1000 plants per ha. Relevant report of DFO is submitted.
4. The rectified CA area is uploaded on web portal.
5. Component wise breakup of proposed diversion area is submitted.
6. KML file of full project with layout plan is uploaded.
7. Muck disposal plan is submitted.
8. A countersigned (by DFO) justification note is submitted.
9. There is no road, rail, TL etc affected, so NOCs are not required.
10. R&R plan is submitted.

Observation of Regional Office, Bhopal:

1. As per DSS analysis, the dam axis has been constructed in about 1.34 ha. However, the SG of MP and Sub DFO submitted that the construction work has been carried out in revenue area only.

Recommendation of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and also on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.

After detailed discussion, the committee *deferred* the proposal for diversion of 20.14 ha Protected Forest & Un-demarcated Forest land for construction of Mendha Medium Irrigation Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No. 2 in Betul District of Madhya Pradesh for want of following information:

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