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No. 6-MPC0036/2019-BHO/1147

Date - 22/11/2019

To,

The APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer  
Govt. of M.P.,  
Forest Department,  
Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, M.P.

Sub: Diversion of 37.00 ha Reserved Forest land for extraction of Satri Lime Stone open cast mining in Survey No. RF (Old-690) New-776 in Village-Satri in favour of Shri Shrawan Kumar Pathak in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh.

Ref: 1) Your office letter No. F-1/FP/MP/MIN/22827/2016/3202 dated 07/10/19 & letter even no. 3210 dated 09/10/19.  
2) REC minutes letter No. 6-REC/10/2014-BHO/Part-II/1109 dated 15/11/2019.

Sir,

Kind reference to above given subject and reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of Agenda No. 8 of the minutes of meeting of 40<sup>th</sup> REC dated 15/11/2019, in which above said proposal was discussed. The copy of the minutes of meeting of 40<sup>th</sup> REC is also available on e.portal ([http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC\\_Report.aspx](http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC_Report.aspx)).

Further, you are requested to submit the detailed compliance report in accordance to decision taken at Agenda 8 of 40<sup>th</sup> REC meeting held on 14/11/2019 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Encl : As above

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)  
Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Copy to :-

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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
Regional Office (WZ), Bhopal.  
40<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee, Bhopal  
Dt. 14/11/2019



File No. 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/ Part II/1109

Dated : 15/11/2019

MINUTES OF MEETING

The following members were present:

1. Shri Bibhash Kumar Thakur, DDGF (C) / Chairperson, REC
2. Shri H. D. Vala, Member, REC
3. Dr. Sudesh Waghmare, Member, REC
4. Shri. B. Abhay Bhaskar, AIGF(C) / Member Secretary, REC

The following Special invitees were present:

1. Shri Sunil Agrawal, APCCF (LM)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Madhya Pradesh.
2. Shri Jai Pal Singh, APCCF (L)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Gujarat

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The following proposals were placed in the REC meeting for discussion:

State: Gujarat

Agenda 1

Proposal for diversion of 8.557 ha Protected Forest land for widening /strengthening/ construction of Flexible pavement for Two lane to Three lane from NH-48 Valthan to Simada Junction in favour of Executive Engineer, Surat Urban Development Authority in Surat District of Gujarat. : 6-GJC050/2019-BHO.

General Description:

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Protected Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The component-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion:

Component-wise break-up	Forest Division	Length X Width (mtr)		Area (Ha)
Construction of Flexible pavement for Two lane to Three lane from NH-48 (Km 0/028 to 6/610) Valthan to Simada Junction	Surat SF	6582.00	13.00 (Right side) & 6.50 (Left side)	8.557
- 4) In addition to the above forest land, 9.214 ha non-forest land is also required.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 2037 Lakh and no manpower to be generated.
- 6) Density of vegetation is open forest and 172 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. A 61 number of trees upto 60 cm. Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available.
- 7) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
- 8) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.
- 9) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
- 10) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not applicable.
- 11) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.

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- Work schedule including year wise operations
- Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and collar girth species wise).
- Soil & moisture conservation works.
- Regeneration cleaning.
- Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan.
- Species to be planted (no. of plants species wise)
- CA of maintenance for 10 years excluding advance work and plantation work.
- Details of proposed monitoring mechanism / outcome parameters.
- Technical and administrative approvals from the competent authority.

**Recommendations of REC:**

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

Accordingly, the REC *in-principle approves* the proposal for diversion of 6.60 ha Protected forest land for construction of existing Kachha forest road "Gadarwara-Gotitoriya road to Badegaon" length about 13.10 km is to be upgraded by BT road under scheme PMGSY-1 in favour of General Manager, Madhya Pradesh Rural Road Development Authority in Narsinghpur District of Madhya Pradesh on standard terms and condition and following specific condition:

- The proposed road passes through VDF area, suitable underpass and over pass shall be give as specified in "*Eco-friendly measures to mitigate impact of linear infrastructure on wildlife, 2016*".

The Stage-I shall be issued only after receipt of satisfactory reply of following information:

- The revised site specific CA scheme shall be submitted as per the Para 2.8(iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 and including following points :
  - Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and collar girth species wise).
  - Soil & moisture conservation works.
  - Regeneration cleaning.
  - Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan.
  - Species to be planted (no. of plants species wise)
  - CA of maintenance for 10 years excluding advance work and plantation work.
  - Details of proposed monitoring mechanism / outcome parameters.
  - Technical and administrative approvals from the competent authority.
  - Revised Ca scheme shall be uploaded on e.porta.

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**Agenda 8**

**Proposal for diversion of 37.00 ha Reserved forest land for extraction of Satri Lime Stone open cast mining in Survey No. RF (Old-690) New-776 in Village-Satri in favour of Shrawan Kumar Pathak in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh. 6-MPC036/2019-BHO.**

- The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Reserved Forest. .
- Maps of the site is submitted.
- The component-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion:

No.	Component wise breakup	Village	Forest Division	Survey No.	Area (Ha)
1.	Mining (Opencast)	Satri	Satna	RF- (Old 690) New-776	37.00

- The proposal is part of 94 .22 acres (38.12 ha) by State Govt. of MP for which mining was approved vide letter no. 599/7481/12 dated 19/01/1973 for a period of 20 years in favour of Shrawan Kumar Pathak .
- In addition to the above forest land, 1.129 ha non-forest land is also required for the project.
- The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 400 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent- 100 & Temporary- 50 person.
- Density of vegetation is 0.00 & no trees are marked for felling.

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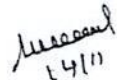
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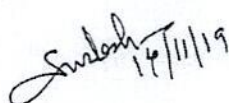
- 8) It has been certified by Directorate of Geology & Mining vide its letter dated 18/01/2001 that there is no availability of the said mineral in adjacent Revenue land and its requirement is barest minimum.
- 9) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and certificate regarding the proposed project to be outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area has not been submitted by concerned DFO.
- 10) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
- 11) Letter of Intent, Mining plan, Mine closure plan/Reclamation plan is submitted.
- 12) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not required.
- 13) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 14) This office had sought the information vide letter dt. 13/09/2019 on following points
1. Certificate for distance from nearest Protected Area (National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Wildlife Corridor).
  2. Certified copy of prospecting approval and lease area from Competent Authority.
  3. The FRA for non-linear project from concerned District Collector.
  4. The CA Scheme for 10 years along with certified maps (Sol & Geo reference) and site suitability certificate.
  5. The CA is submitted for 38.129 ha of non-forest land, however required detail, map & KML shall be uploaded on e.portal.
  6. Legal access/ approach road to proposed area.
  7. The KML file and map submitted does not match with each other, thus correct KML in accordance to map of proposed area shall be uploaded.
  8. As per forwarding letter of Govt. of M.P. dated 23/07/2019, present case is renewal of F(C), A, 1980 clearance or regularization of pre 1980 approval may be clarified.
  9. The broken up area, exact quantity & revenue generated shall be submitted.
  10. Demand of lime stone and distance from the nearest consumption point shall be justified.
  11. Distance of nearest lime stone mine in the area.
  12. The Geological map of area with location of proposed area & mineral density.
- 15) The information was submitted by the State Govt. vide letter dr. 07/10/2019 as follows
1. The proposed area is 65 km away from Ranipur Wildlife Sanctuary, MP.
  2. The Copy of lease deed is submitted and the proposal was approve propos to 1980 and this is the fresh application under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The Mining Plan approved from IBM is submitted.
  3. The FRA certificate form concerned DC is submitted.
  4. The CA scheme for 10 year is submitted.
  5. The KML for proposed CA land is uploaded on e.portal.
  6. The UA is submitted that 1.2 ac. (0.48 ha) of revenue land shall be used as approached road.
  7. The KML for proposed forest land is uploaded on e.portal.
  8. The mining lease is granted prop to 1980 and this is fresh application under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
  9. Required details are submitted for extraction of minerals.
  10. The demand for JP cement and Ultratech cement is submitted.
  11. The nearest lime stone mine is 1.08 km away from the proposed forest land.
  12. The Geological map of area with location of proposed area & mineral density is a submitted in mining plan.

**Documents Submitted:**

- 1) CA is proposed over 38.129 ha (24.239 ha, Khasra No. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Village- Maheba and 13.890 ha, Khasra No. 32, Village-Kheriya, Tehsil- Rampur Baghelan, District-Satna). The suitability certificate for raising plantation of CA land, Map of CA and CA scheme summary for 10 years is submitted.
- 2) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 and NOC of Gram Panchayat and proceedings of Gramsabha's for proposed diversion area are submitted.

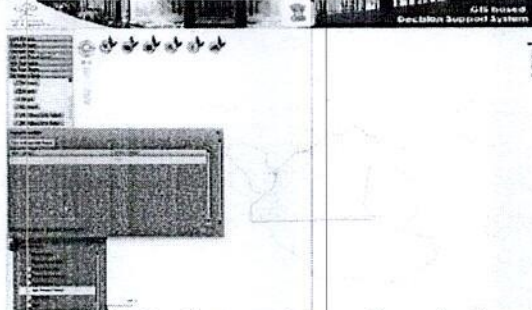
  
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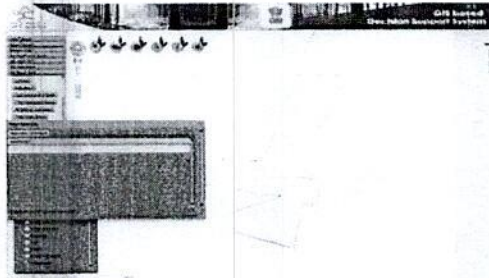
  
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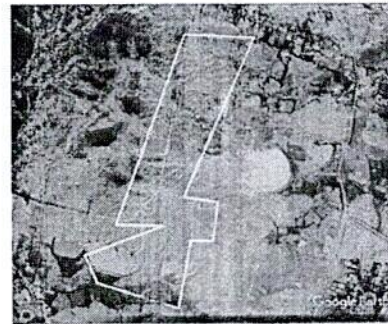
- 3) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DFO is available.
- 4) Cost-benefit analysis has been submitted.
- 5) Geo-referenced digital maps of CA (Polygon map with DGPS coordinates) Submitted.
- 6) KML file of CA site in polygon shape to be uploaded online.
- 7) DSS analysis (proposed diversion land): 36.91 ha and no forest cover observed.



- 8) DSS analysis (proposed CA land): 38.79 ha non forest land and 6.73 ha is falling PF land.



DSS Image



Google earth image of CA land

**Documents not submitted:**

- 1) Environmental Clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2) Undertaking by the UA to bear the cost of raising and maintenance of compensatory afforestation, Additional CA and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of Safety Zone, etc. as per the scheme.
- 3) Details of non-forest or degraded forest land, along with land kism (Non Forest land) forest type, crown density, etc. (degraded forest) identified for raising CA (along with stock map as approved in the Working Plan).
- 4) Details of site specific CA :
  - a. Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and collar girth species wise).
  - b. Regeneration cleaning.
  - c. Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan.
  - d. Species to be planted (no. of plants species wise)
  - e. Details of proposed monitoring mechanism / outcome paramaters.
  - f. Technical and administrative approvals from the competent authority.

**Recommendations of REC:**

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

Accordingly, the REC *defers* the proposal for of 37.00 ha reserved forest land for extraction of Satri Lime Stone open cast mining in Survey No. RF (Old-690) New-776 in Village-Satri in favour of Shrawan Kumar Pathak in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh for want of following information:

- 1) Environmental Clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2) Stock map of the proposed land for diversion as per approved working plan as the Google earth image shows the presence of trees in the proposed forest land for diversion.

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- 3) The CA land on NFL shows shift and 6.78 ha out 38.79 ha falling in nearby PF land. Thus, revised CA map, KML file along with the location of CA on stock map showing forest boundary shall be submitted.
- 4) Details of site specific CA with following observations:
  - a. Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and collar girth species wise).
  - b. Regeneration cleaning.
  - c. Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan.
  - d. Species to be planted (no. of plants species wise)
  - e. Details of proposed monitoring mechanism/ outcome parameters.
  - f. Technical and administrative approvals from the competent authority.
  - g. The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

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#### Agenda 9

**Proposal for diversion of 12.00 ha Reserved Forest land, Survey No. RF-86, Forest Range-Sukhtawa for relocation/ rehabilitation of Forest Village-Ratibandar situated in Satpura Tiger Reserve in favour of Chief Conservator of Forests & Field Director in Hosangabad District of M.P. (6-MPC049/2019-BHO)**

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Reserved Forest.
- 2) Maps of the sites are submitted.
- 3) The component -wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion:
 

Sl. No.	Component -wise break-up	Village	Name of Forest Division	Survey No.	Area (Ha)
1.	Relocation of Village	Ratibandar	Hoshangabad (T)	RF-86	12.00
- 4) In addition to the above forest land, no non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 60 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent- 00 & Temporary- 50 person.
- 6) Density of vegetation is 0.1 and 122 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. No number of trees upto 60 cm and Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available.
- 7) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. DFO, Hosangabad has certified that "it is barest minimum for the project and no other alternative is available".
- 8) As per DFO, Hosangabad "the proposed site falls under Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve declared by Govt. of India in 1999".
- 9) As per DFO, Hosangabad :the area proposed for diversion is within 10 km of the protected area of Satpura Tiger Reserve, Hoshangabad, but it is unavoidable because the area is selected with the consent of villagers to be shifted from the Tiger Reserve Hoshangabad and without their willingness the relocation of village from the Protected area cannot be carried out. DFO has recommended the above diversion for the above purpose.
- 10) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
- 11) As per the Part-I of FCA forms: 6 families to be shifted and allotted at proposed forest land.
- 12) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.

#### Documents Submitted:

- 1) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DFO is available.
- 2) DSS analysis (proposed diversion land): 11.88 ha Out of which 6.00 ha MDF and 3.00 ha is open forest

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**Recommendation of REC:**

The REC *in-principle approves* the Supplementary Felling Proposal for Implementation of Working Plan Prescription from West Chindwara and Seoni Forest Division from Forest Department, Govt of Madhya Pradesh.

However, the approval order shall be issued only after receipt of complete satisfactory reply of Regional Office (WZ), Bhopal letter no. 12-3/93(FOR) Vol-IV/888 dt. 13/11/2019 from State Govt of Madhya Pradesh and in the following format:

The data required for the supplementary felling proposal for ..... Forest Divisions. MP

Sl. No.	Range	Compartment	Working Circle	Felling Series	Coupe	Species	Total Number of Marked trees above selection girth	Species wise no. of trees to be cut			
								Above selection girth	Pre-selection girth	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Note: The data shall be supported by:

- 1) The working plan prescription and page number of proposed felling in working plan document.
- 2) The arrear / supplementary felling due year.
- 3) The data shall be certified by the concerned DFO / CCF.
- 4) The species having same selection girth shall be treated /filled in one row

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