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No. 52 /4F (Misc),
Dated Jharsuguda the 03th January, 2020.

To

The Chief General Manager (Land),
IDCO, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 39.599 ha of forest land for establishment of Oil Depot by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) through IDCO, Bhubaneswar at village Arda, Tahasil-Kirmira, Dist.-Jharsuguda .

Ref: Your letter No.22164 dt.18.12.2019 and Proposal No. FP/ORIND/143075/2019 with State Serial No.OR-077/2019, dt.02.12.2019.

Sir,

On scrutiny of the above proposal, the following shortfall/discrepancies are noticed. In this connection, you are requested to depute a responsible person to receive the proposals in 6 (six) copies for necessary compliance at your level and resubmit the same at an early date for further action at this end.

1. It is a non-site specific project. Justification for locating the project in forest area giving details of alternatives is not acceptable. Normally, there should not be any justification for locating non site-specific projects on forest land as per FC Act. Further, no non-forest area is also involved. Minimum use of forest area has been envisaged. Already huge amounts of forest land have been diverted for different industries/mines in Jharsuguda district. As there is shortage of forest in the locality for day to day livelihood of people, alternative non-forest land may be identified for this project.
2. A certificate from DWO, Jharsuguda that no title has been issued under the ST & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 to any person to avoid any problems in future.
3. Land schedules provided in the DP of Arda village has not been authenticated by the concerned Tahasildar. All the land schedules should be properly authenticated by the Tahasildar.
4. Degraded forest land double in extent or equivalent non-forest land has not been identified for Compensatory Afforestation. A Compensatory Afforestation Scheme shall be prepared/submitted to compensate the loss of 39.599 ha forest land proposed to be diverted in consultation with the Forest Department and must be enclosed with the proposal for processing of Stage-I approval.
5. DGPS survey map of CA land shall be prepared and enclosed in the FD proposal during the process of Stage-I approval.

6. The proposed CA site shall be posted of requisite size of concrete pillar as per guideline issued by the PCCF, Odisha. The fixing of pillars of size 30 cm x 30 cm and 1.75 meter long will be embedded at every corner/turning of boundary line and pillars will be embedded 0.5 deep in the ground with a foundation of 50 cm x 40 cm.
7. The Resolution of Gram Sabha both in English & Oriya version duly countersigned by the Collector alongwith certificate issued by the Collector, Jharsuguda under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 for the proposed diversion of 39.599 ha forest land have not been enclosed in the DP.
8. Tree enumeration list with botanical name species wise and girth wise (proposed to be felled) has not been enclosed.
9. Area of the project being plotted on the village map along with the details of pillar posted (i.e. Forward bearing, Back bearing) should be attached.
10. List of flora & fauna shall be enclosed with the proposals.
11. All documents attached in the DP should be in original as per guidelines issued by MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.
12. The UA i.e. the Chief General Manager (land), IDCO, Bhubaneswar has not signed in every page of the Forest Diversion Proposal to authenticate the same.
13. Soft copy of the FDP has not been enclosed.
14. Any other requirement found if any will be intimated after field verification.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully
02/01/2020

Divisional Forest Officer
Jharsuguda Forest Division.

Memo No. 53 /Dated 03 -01-2020.

Copy forwarded to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, FC Act, O/O the PCCF, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action with reference to the Proposal No. FP/ORIND-143075/2019 with State Serial No. OR-077/2019, dt.02.12.2019.

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Memo No. 54 /Dated 03 -01-2020.

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