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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Chhattisgarh,  
Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
New Raipur (CG).

**Sub: Diversion of 10.469 ha of forest land in favour of Public Works Department Division - Koriya (Manendragarh) for Widening and Upgradation of Road from Amarpur to Chirmiri Road in Koriya District in the State of Chhattisgarh- regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh vide its letter no F-5-18/2019/10-2 dated 21.11.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that scrutiny of the proposal in the Regional Office (WCZ) of the MoEF&CC at Nagpur revealed following:

- i. Part-I and Part-II have been submitted without mentioning date of submission. Further, Part-II and V has been submitted without mentioning date of submission.
- ii. Complete tree enumeration detail of 562 project affected trees has not been submitted; same need to be submitted.
- iii. For want of detail examination, single KML file of entire road alignment dully highlighting proposed forest area for diversion need to be submitted.
- iv. Examination of compliance of Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 revealed that original certificate of District Collector resolution of Gram Sabha along with proceedings of meetings have not been submitted.
- v. Details of all structures like bridges, minor bridges, culverts (box culverts or/and underpasses) proposed in forest land may be submitted by State Government.
- vi. Details of realignments or bypasses, if any proposed in forest land under instant proposal may be submitted.
- vii. Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided.
- viii. An undertaking may be obtained from the User Agency, in accordance with the MoEF&CC's Guidelines dated 7.01.2013.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the complete information as mentioned above, to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(N K Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr-I)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file

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