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Ref. No. 1936/FCA/F&ED/565.....

To: The Inspector General of Forest -cum- Nodal Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata -700106.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 13.6755 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to 2 lane with Paved shoulder of NH-510 (Singtam-Tarku-Rabongla-Legship-Gyalshing) Package - IV (Design Chainage from Km 33+600 to Km 58+840) in the state of Sikkim by NHIDCL – Addl. information reg.

Proposal No. : FP/SK/ROAD/115643/2020

Sir,

With reference to letter FP/SK/ROAD-44/2021/143 dated 02.08.2021, please find enclosed herewith the additional information for the aforesaid proposal furnished by the DFO (T) concerned in coordination with the User Agency. Brief is given below:-

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1	Needs to re-upload KML/Shape file with delineated polygon on individual diversion area.	KML/Shape with delineated polygon on individual diversion area re-uploaded.
2	Needs to provide justification for this particular project.	The justification for this project is enclosed as Annexure-I .
3	Needs to update the actual density of vegetation with individual diversion land.	The actual density of vegetation with individual diverted patch is attached as Annexure-II .
4	As per the Form A (Part II-4) submitted by DFO South Territorial, proposed area has mentioned as 1.044 Ha and density range from 0.4-0.6. Needs to provide actual vegetation density with individual proposed forest area.	The actual density of vegetation with individual diverted patch is attached as Annexure-II . The same has been updated in Form A (Part-II-4).
5	Needs to update the Girth-wise enumeration of tree in Part-II	Girth-wise enumeration of tree is enclosed as Annexure-II .
6	The technically approved CA scheme with actual figure (27.53 ha) by Competent Authority.	Technically approved CA scheme uploaded on Parivesh and copy furnished.
7	The Sol toposheet map of CA area with delineated polygon and GPS coordinates is to be furnished.	The CA area with delineated polygon and GPS coordinates on SOI Toposheet has been furnished and attached as Annexure-V .
8	The technically approved and duly signed avenue plantation scheme for the road side plantation.	Technically approved CA scheme uploaded on Parivesh and copy furnished..
9	In part I (B-2.3) village wise break-up is needed to be uploaded properly with individual's village-name and proposed area.	In part-I (B-2.3) village wise breakup is uploaded copy of village wise detail is enclosed as Annexure-III .
10	In part II (2) legal status has mentioned as Reserved Forest. But in the site inspection report furnished by the DFO (South) legal status of proposed diversion forest area is mentioned as Khasmal & Goucharan. Needs to rectify the legal status with individual proposed diversion area.	The legal status of forest land proposed for diversion is Khasmal the same has been updated in Part-II.
11	Geo-reference Map of project site and CA land indicating longitude and latitude proposed forest land for diversion has been submitted.	Geo-referenced Map of project site and CA land indicating longitude and latitude of proposed forest land for diversion is enclosed as Annexure-IV .

12	In Part I (E), figure has mentioned as 25. But in uploaded Form A, it is mentioned as 50 permanent employees.	In Part I (E), figure for permanent employees is corrected and enclosed as Annexure-V .
13	Cost benefits analysis is essential for this proposal. Therefore, needs to rectify from A Part-I respectively.	Cost benefit analysis is incorporated in Form A Part-I. Copy of same is enclosed as Annexure-VI .
14	Certificate from Chief Secretary of the State/UT for non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation.	Certificate enclosed as Annexure VII .
15	The quantity of Muck to be generated with technically approved muck disposal plan/area with Sol toposheet map along with GPS coordinated and land Path is to be furnished.	The quantity of Muck to be generated with technically approved muck disposal plan/area with GPS coordinated is submitted along with undertaking that no muck shall be disposed over any type of forest land without prior Clearance. Copy enclosed as Annexure-VIII .
16	To clarify whether this proposal is for new construction of road or realignment of existing road?	This proposal/project is realignment of existing road.
17	The 3-alternate route examination is to be depicted on original or colour scan Sol toposheet along with justification for choosing the proposed area, if the proposed area is for new road construction.	Not Applicable as this proposal/project is realignment of existing road.
18	The width of the existing ROW and proposed ROW is to be mention Clearly.	The width of the existing ROW is 18 meters and proposed ROW is to be 24 meters (Varying). Sketch of proposed road is attached as Annexure-IX .

Since, the user agency has furnished the required additional information, I am directed to request your kindly consider the aforesaid proposal for according In-Principle Approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.

Yours faithfully,



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