



कार्यालय—अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण,  
इन्दिरानगर फॉरेस्ट कालोनी, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

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अक्टूबर, 2023

सेवा में,

अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक,  
भारत सरकार,  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,  
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, 25-सुभाष रोड,  
देहरादून।

विषय :- माननीय मुख्यमंत्री घोषणा संख्या 281/2017 के अन्तर्गत जनपद चमोली के गैरसैण बाहर एवं एडवाइनिंग आवादी में पेयजल आपूर्ति हेतु रामगंगा नदी पर बांध निर्माण कार्य हेतु 4.95 है० वन भूमि का गैर वानिकी कार्य हेतु सिंचाई विभाग को प्रत्यावर्तन। (Online proposal no FP/UK/Water/144831/2021)

सन्दर्भ :- भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन, एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय (क्ष०का०) देहरादून के पत्रांक 8वीं/यू.सी.पी./09/44/2023/एफ.सी/596 दिनांक 28.07.2023।

महोदय,

विषयांकित प्रकरण पर भारत सरकार के उपरोक्त सन्दर्भित ई०डी०एस० दिनांक 28.07.2023 के अनुपालन में प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, केदारनाथ वन्यजी प्रभाग, गोपेश्वर के पत्रांक 1878/12-1 दिनांक 27.09.2023 के द्वारा से प्राप्त आख्या के क्रम में प्रेषित विन्दुवार सूचना निम्न प्रकार प्रेषित की जा रही है :-

S.no	Queries	Decantation
1.	In reply to point no 1, state Govt submitted technical justification which was not found correct therefore, state govt. is requested to detail study report of IIT Roorkee or Wadia Institute or any other Govt. organization in this regard.	DFO has mentioned that construction of Dam/Reservoir at Ramganga River has been proposed for requirement of 7 MLD drinking water supply for Garsain Town and adjoining population .Site selection has been done keeping in view of basic requirements of concrete gravity dam(Such as of water demand, length should be minimum ,foundation should be sound, store maximum amount of water ,section should be economic etc.)A Committee comprising of Forest Department, Revenue Department, Pey-Jal Nirman Nigam and Irrigation Department of the State of Uttarakhand were jointly investigated the various possible sites .After detail Survey ,Geological investigation, hydrological studies, hydraulic design and other chapters , Accordingly Central Water Commission, New Delhi examination of Hydrology and other Chapters of the DPR in Nov., 2019, New Delhi finalized the Water Availability Assessment vide letter dated 01.07.2020 and subsequently, provided the estimated design flood and diversion flood vide letter dated 20.07.2020.(Document attached) finally, proposed a site on Ramganga river in the upstream of Government Polytechnic College, Gairsain for further investigations .A DPR to meet above requirement of concrete gravity dam ,has been prepared by Irrigation design organization, Roorkee, Specialized organization in uttrakhand for design of Dams .Reservoirs are generally planned close to river which are mostly forest area .This reservoir project is located in this similar terrain and topography in Chamoli District. To minimize the requirement of forest land, layout of the proposed reservoir project has been optimized to the maximum possible extent and only unavoidable, minimum forest land is being proposed for the diversion for the project. IIT roorkee Will vett drawing & Design of Dam before

		construction. (Document attached)
2.	In reply to point no 2, State govt submitted the benefits of proposal instead of submitting the reply w.r.t. guideline Dated 24.01.2022 state govt. is requested to submit necessary comments as per ministry guidelines Dated 24.01.2022 regarding non site specific activity.	DFO has mentioned that as per File No.FC-11/155/2020-FG i) Para 1.15: w.r.t. guideline Dated 24.01.2022 :-"Diversion of forest land for non-site-specific projects: Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, disposal of fly ash, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc. are non-site-specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. For that matter, no non-sitespecific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the FCA 1980. In' exceptional circumstances, residential projects upto one ha, can be considered for approval under FCA 1980 by the MoEF&CC, subject to appropriate justification and recommendation by the concerned State Government and the Regional Officer of the IRO of MoEFCC". Construction of Gairsain Dam is under mandatory services Proposed necessary need of Drinking water for summer capital of uttrakhand,As per proposed project is not for the establishment of industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, disposal of fly ash, rehabilitation of displaced persons but only construction of reservoir for storage of drinking water. Hence, it is humbly requested to the ministry to accept this proposal for forest land transfer under the provision of forest conservation Act 1980.
3.	In reply to point no 5, the clarification found correct but the details now removed from component wise breakup.	DFO has mentioned that corrected Component wise breakup attached accordingly.
4.	In reply to point no 6, submitted that second phase of the proposal will be submitted by the jal nigam for uplifting and supply mechanism of water. The state Govt. is requested to submit the complete proposal.	DFO has mentioned that distribution of drinking water will conduct after completion of phase I which is construction of reservoir, A separate Scheme proposed in Phase 2 compiled by Jal Nigam uttrakhand for distribution of drinking water. Irrigation Department is Specialized in construction of reservoirs, Barrage Dams etc. while uttrakhand jal nigam is authorized agencies for pumping & drinking water works. Jal Nigam uttrakhand also applied for forest conservation by proposal no. FP/UK/WATER/41901/2019.
5.	In reply to point no 7, only undertaking found upload in part I and II.state govt. is requested to upload the NPV sheets as per new rate of the office.	DFO has mentioned that the NPV latest prevailing Rates, Document uploaded accordingly.
6.	In the reply of point no 8, state govt. submitted that all the trees are proposed to be felled the state Govt. is requested to explore alternate suitable site to save the large no. of trees.	DFO has mentioned that site selection done after exploring all possibilities of alternative suitable sites as per requirement of project,two most appropriate site finalized,1100 no trees may affected after selecting site no 2 ,while 955 no of trees are affected by the proposal.(document attached accordingly)
7.	In the reply of Point no 9, that wildlife mitigation plan upload online but same not found uploaded,the state govt. is requested to upload the wildlife mitigation plan duly approved by CWLW in accordance with ministry's guideline in online portal.	DFO has mentioned that the wildlife mitigation plan has been submitted to CWLW Uttarakhand for approval by letter no. 1874/12-1 dated 27-09-2023 in accordance with ministry's guideline has been uploaded.
8.	In the reply to point no 10,state govt.submitted reply to only 9 points and the same has not even mentioned in theirs letters. Hence state govt. is requested to provide the comments regarding the CA area is suitable for planting oak plants in reply to point no	DFO has mentioned that CA Area Finalized after perspective for plantation of Oak & all others trees, certified by forest deparmnet, Related Document Uploaded Accordingly.

10 Vide this office EDS letter dt. 28.04.2023.	
9- The present proposal is only for construction of the reservoir, where as the proposed for distribution of the drinking water will be submitted by another agency hence the state govt. requested to provide information on the distribution system as well and the extend of forest area likely to be affected.	DFO has mentioned that Jal Nigam uttrakhand is compiling a spread DPR of pumping scheme for distribution system, layout plan attached. Jal nigam also applied for forest conservation regarding by proposal no. FP/UK/WATER/41901/2019, (1.1463 hec. Forest land).

अतः वन संरक्षक/प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी द्वारा प्रेषित प्रतिउत्तर के क्रम में प्रश्नगत प्रकरण पर वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत यथोचित कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक:- यथोपरि।

भवदीय,

(आर०के० मिश्र)

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संख्या- 718 / 12-1 दिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि:-निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित।

1. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, केदारनाथ वन्यजी प्रभाग, गोपेश्वर।
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