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Memo No. 5014 /5F-FC-50/2023. dated. 10-11-20

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, (Forest Diversion & Nodal Officer, F.C Act,) O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 87.52 ha of forest land including alternate road for construction of Hidsingh Irrigation Project under FC Act, 1980 by Executive Engineer, Cuttack Investigation Division, Jobra, Cutack.

Ref:- Your Memo No.12557/9F(Irrg.)349/2021 dated 30.7.2021 and Memo No.13545 dated 11.7.2022.

In inviting a reference to the memos cited above on the subject, this is to inform that the DFO, Angul Division vide his Memo No.6737 dated 25.10.2023 (Copy enclosed) has submitted point wise compliance on the observation made vide your memo under reference. The point wise compliance is furnished below:-

Observation:- (i) In reference to observation 3, field verification report of the DFO, Angul Forest Division has not been furnished.

The field verification report of DFO, Angul Division for Hidsing Compliance: -Irrigation Project is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Observation:- (ii) In observation 4, it was requested to revise the CA scheme over 94.216 ha non-forest land as 53 ha (out of proposed non-forest land 94.216 ha) was found to be VDF & MDF through DSS analysis. Now the CA scheme has been revised taking account ANR with 600 plants per ha over 40.216 ha & ANR without Gap plantation over 54 ha.

To accommodate the balance seedling, 116.743 ha degraded forest land (80.002 ha in Bega RF & 36.741 ha in Lahada RF) in Dhenkanal Forest Division has been identified. The Addl. CA scheme has been prepared taking into ANR with 600 plants per ha.

As this proposal is a new proposal & the CA schemes have not been approved by the Nodal Officer earlier, the CA schemes should be prepared basing on the "one time cost norm for CA".

This Project involves forest area 87.52 ha. Total number of seedlings required to be planted will be 87,520 (87.52 ha x 1000 Nos.). The CA scheme over 94.216 ha and Addl. CA scheme over the degraded forest land have to be revised accordingly to accommodate the requisite number of seedlings.

As per Instant guidelines, DGPS map of all the CA land (both non-forest land & degraded forest land) authenticated by ORSAC & duly signed by all concerned is to be furnished along with the CA scheme.

In compliance to the observation this is to intimate that the DFO, Compliance:-Deogarh Division has submitted the CA Scheme for plantation over 36 ha of non forest Govt. land identified in village Tanugula, Kadambinipur and Baradiha under Palahara Tahasil of Palahara Range to your good office vide his Memo No.3655 dated 21.6.2023. The no. of seedlings to be planted is 36 ha.  $\times$  500 nos.per ha. = 18000 nos. of seedlings. Further, to accommodate balance seedlings, the DFO, Dhenkanal Division has identified 140.744 ha. of degraded forest land (Bega RF-80.002 ha + Lahada RF-36.741 ha.+Kapilash RF-24.001 ha.) in Sarangi Range. The CA Scheme has been prepared by the DFO, Dhenkanal Division basing on the one-time cost norm of ANR plantation with 500 nos.(140.744x500=70372 nos.) of seedling per ha. Hence total seedlings (Dhenkanal Division - 70372 + Deogarh Division-18000 nos.= 88372 Nos.) will be planted in lieu of diversion of forest land to be diverted. The CA scheme along with DSS Certificate duly countersigned by the undersigned is enclosed as Annexure-II.

Observation: - (iii) In observation 9, it was requested to prepare the CATP as per guidelines of MoEF & CC Govt. of India envisaged at Chapter -9 of Hand book-2019. In Compliance to this, the undertaking submitted by the UA to take up the CATP after obtaining Stage -I clearance which is unacceptable. The approved CATP scheme has to be enclosed along with diversion proposal.

Compliance:-In compliance to the observation, the Catchment Area Treatment Plan of Hidsingh Project with total financial out lay of Rs.3,20,80,000/-( Rs.1,60,40,000/- for Angul Division Rs.1,60,40,000/- for Satkosia (WL) Division) submitted by the DFO, Angul Division vide his Memo No.6642 dated 18.10.2023 is enclosed as Annexure-III.

In view of the above, the Annexures stated above is sent herewith in three sets for favour of information and necessary action.

Encl: - As above.

Regional Chief Conservator of Forests Angul.

Memo No. 5015/dated. 10-11-23
Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Angul Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to his Memo No. 6642 dated 18.10.2023 and No. 6737 dated 25.10.2023.

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10-11-23 Memo No. 5816 /dated.

Copy forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Angul Investigation Division, Angul for information and necessary action.

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