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"वृक्षवल्ली आम्हा सोयरे वनचरे"

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प्रति,

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सांबरकुंड मध्यम प्रकल्पाकरीता वनक्षेत्र मागणी प्रस्ताव क्षेत्र २६३.५४०६ हे.

संदर्भ:- १) केंद्र शासनाकडील पत्र क्र. ८-३४/२०२२-FC, दिनांक November २०२३

२) अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, नागपुर यांचेकडील पत्र क्र. १७/  
नोडल/एफसीए/एस-१/पीआयडी-१४२८१९/ठाणे/२२९५, दि. ०१/११/२०२३

३) या कार्यालयाचे पत्र क्र. ब/२०/जमीन/वसं/५१०३, दिनांक २०/११/२०२३

४) प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील पत्र क्र. हेमप्रवि/प्रशि-१/सांबरकुंड/२२७४, दि. ३०/११/२०२३

केंद्र शासनाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्रमांक १ अन्वये वन (संवर्धन), अधिनियम, १९८० अंतर्गत सांबरकुंड मध्यम प्रकल्पाकरीता २६३.५४०६ हेक्टर वन जमीन मागणी प्रस्तावात २ मुद्दे उपस्थित करणेत आलेले आहेत. तसेच संदर्भित पत्र क्र. २ अन्वये सदर मुद्द्यांची पूर्तता करून अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत कळविणेत आले आहे. त्याअनुषंगाने या कार्यालयाचे संदर्भित पत्र क्र. ३ अन्वये सदर मुद्द्यांची पूर्तता करून अहवाल सादर करणेबाबत प्रकल्प यंत्रणेंस कळविणेत आले होते.

त्याअनुषंगाने प्रकल्प यंत्रणेकडील संदर्भिय पत्र क्र. ४ अन्वये सदर मुद्द्यांची पूर्तता करून अहवाल सादर करणेत आलेला आहे. त्यानुसार खालील प्रमाणे पूर्तता अहवाल सादर करणेत येत आहे.

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1	The majority of the proposed Compensatory Afforestation land is not free from encumbrances and is not suitable for carrying out plantation. Therefore the State Govt. shall provide suitable non-forest land free from all encumbrances along with required details.	The project authority submitted that, "The District Collector, Nanded vide order No. 1997. R.B. Desk-3/Land/CR-5643/8/1/97 dated 03/11/1997 (Pg. No.1 to 3) and order No. 97/RB Desk-2, Land CR-1/97 dated 31/12/1997 (Pg. No.4 to 5) transferred the 1044.85 ha Non-Forest land (NFL) in favour of the DCF, Nanded Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation. From this Non-Forest land, the 395 ha NFL had been earmarked for the Compensatory Afforestation work against the present Diversion proposal and accordingly the mutation for the said NFL had been done in favour of the Forest Department. In view of clarification of the queries raised by MoEF & CC Delhi vide Letter No. 8-34/2002-FC dated 22.02.2023 (Pg. No. 6 to 7) about CA land, the DCF Nanded had carried out field survey and given the Suitability Certificate vide letter No A/NFD/LAND/FCA/1252/2023-24 dated 08/06/2023. (Pg. No.8 to 13) and the following observations and clarifications is submitted against

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		proposed CA Land regarding the suitability for plantation.	
		<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>CA Land Status regarding Plantation</b>
			<b>Area (Ha)</b>
		<b>A</b>	<b>Area Suitable for Plantation</b>
		1	Area Suitable & Available for Plantation
		2	Area Suitable for Plantation but the State Forest Department had already carried out Plantation under various schemes
		3	Area Suitable for Plantation but presently under Natural Vegetation
			<b>Total</b>
			<b>272.87</b>
		<b>B</b>	<b>Area not Suitable for Plantation</b>
		4	Area not suitable for Plantation due to Encroachment
		5	Area not suitable for Plantation due to Rocky Structure/ Steep Slope/ Un-Workable Area
			<b>Total</b>
			<b>122.13</b>
			<b>Gross Total</b>
			<b>395.00</b>
		<p>Thus, out of the total handed over non-forest CA land of 395 ha, the non-forest CA land of area 272.87 ha is suitable for Plantation.</p> <p>Subsequently MoEF&amp; CC, Delhi vide Letter No. 8-34/2022 -FC dated 29/08/2023 (Pg. No.14 to 15) raised queries about CA land, the DCF Nanded had submitted the reply for the queries vide letter dated 18/09/2023 (Pg. No.16 to 17) and the revised Suitability Certificate dated 16/10/2023. (Pg. No.18 to 19)</p> <p>According to these clarifications it is submitted that the CA patches in the Non-forest land of Village HINGANI (45.87 Ha.) and SAYPHAL (2 Ha.) are also suitable for plantation work but these patches have been included for carrying out plantation work as per the working plan and hence 47.87 ha Non-forest land area of two villages have been excluded from the total 71.87 ha. NFL Area Suitable &amp; Available for Plantation and the balance 24 ha NFL have been now proposed for CA plantation work in the present proposal.</p> <p>Therefore, to raise CA plantation at the rate of 1000 plants per ha as per working plan prescriptions; the DCF Nanded had proposed the 245 ha area of the Degraded Forest Land (DFL) under Nanded Forest Division for raising the balance plantation work as per working plan prescriptions. Thus the total 269 ha area have been made available for CA Plantation work.</p> <p>Hence as per revised submission details of area available for CA Plantation work is as shown in the table below.</p>	
		<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
			<b>Area in Ha.</b>
			<b>Remark</b>
		1	Area available & Suitable for Plantation Certified by DCF Nanded
		2	Degraded Forest Land (DFL) under Nanded Forest
			Proposed for plantation from assigned (Non Forest Land)CA Land handed over to DCF Nanded
			Proposed for plantation from DFL (Degraded Forest Land) as per

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		Division	plantation norms	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>269 Ha.</b>	
		<p>Thus in the present proposal care has been taken to fulfil the purpose of compensatory afforestation (CA) to compensate the loss of 'land by land' and loss of 'trees by trees'.</p> <p>The details of above area and KML file have been already submitted and now the copies of the same are attached with this proposal for reference please".</p> <p>It is submitted that, in this project non-forest land has been already taken into possession by Forest Department in the year 1997. As per suitability certificate of DCF Nanded and above chart it is cleared that, after excluding of non-workable area due to encroachments, rocky area and steep slopes, sufficient workable area i.e. 272.87 is available. Out of that, due to natural vegetations, other plantation works only 24 Ha. area is now actual available for plantation therefore DCF Nanded has proposed 245 Ha. degraded forest area for Compensatory Afforestation, which details like maps, C.A. scheme etc. have been already submitted.</p>		
2	<p>The State Government has informed that the non forest land proposed Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has been handed over by the collector, Nanded's Order No. CR/5643/8.1/97 Dated 03/11/1997 to DCF, Nanded for Sambarkund Project and subsequently the mutation of this land has been done. However, the proposal for diversion of 263.5406 ha forest land for construction of Sambarkund Irrigation Project was submitted in the Year 2022. This needs clarification.</p>	<p>The project authority submitted that, "Govt. of Maharashtra had accorded new Administrative Approval (AA) to the Sambarkund Project vide GR Sambarkund 1094/909/(202/94) WRA, Dated 16/03/1995 (Pg. No.20)</p> <p>The State Government had handed over the non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) vide the Collector, Nanded's Order No. CR/5643/8.1/97 Dated 03/11/1997 (Pg. No.1 to 3) and order No. 97/RB Desk-2, Land CR-1/97 dated 31/12/1997 (Pg. No.4 to 5) to DCF, Nanded for Konkan Region Subsequently the mutation of this land had been done in favour of DCF Nanded.</p> <p>After receipt of the alternate NFL for CA, it became necessary to get the approval for the lapsed Administrative Approval (AA) of the project from the Govt. of Maharashtra and accordingly the Sambarkund Project had been accorded Second new AA vide GR Sambarkund 2001/498/ (80/2001)/ WRA, Dated 06/10/2001(Pg. No.21 to 22).</p> <p>The Forest land diversion proposal of 228.40 ha for the 1st headworks had been submitted to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Alibag on 17.01.2005 (Pg. No.23). On this Proposal CCF Thane have raised remark by letter dated 13.12.2007(Pg. No.24 to 25). The Remarks have been complied by this office vide letter dated 06.10.2009(Pg. No.26 to 28). and revised Proposal was submitted to DyCFAlibag 24/02/2012(Pg. No.29 to 30). and the same had been forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane vide letter dated 04.06.2012 (Pg. No.30 to 31). The Chief Conservator of Forests, Thane, had raised queries vide letter dated 31/5/2012 on the proposal(Pg. No.32 to 33). The forest land diversion proposal was submitted to the Deputy Conservator of Forests Raigad, Alibag vide letter dated 28/2/2014 (Pg. No.34 to 35). with compliance of the queries. On it the DCF Alibag office had conveyed the remarks vide letter dated 26/3/2014(Pg. No.36 to 37)with major remarks viz.-- 1) The AA order in the proposal is of 2001 so considering the increase in the expenditure of project, sanction copy of the Revised AA is to be submitted 2) the</p>		

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		<p>submission of the single complete proposal for the scheme including forest land required to be diverted for 1st headworks and canal. 3) Proposal should be submitted Online.</p> <p>The proposal for Environment Clearance for the project from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) had been submitted to the SEIAA Committee, Maharashtra on 12/7/2012 (Pg. No.38). The Project had been discussed in the 66th meeting of the State Level Expert Appraisal Committee held on 16/02/2013 (Pg. No.39 to 40). and in this meeting the Committee suggested to study the possibility of reducing submergence area, and obtain Revised Administrative Approval to the Project.</p> <p>In accordance with these suggestions, the preparation of Revised Administrative Approval proposal had been taken up on priority in 2013-14 with seeking detail design and drawing from Central Design Organisation with all allied required documents. The Govt. of Maharashtra have accorded Revised AA vide GR No. RAA- 2020/146/ (C.No.50/20)/Medium Project, Dated 25/06/2020 (Pg. No.41 to 43).</p> <p>The Environmental Clearance proposal of the Project have been considered by SEIAA in its 197th meeting held on 16/03/2020 accorded Environment Clearance to the said project under the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 vide letter dated 31/3/2020 (Pg. No.44 to 47). and corrigendum dated 17.03.2022 (page No. 47a)</p> <p>After receiving Revised administrative approval and Environmental Clearance to the project in 2020 local farmers and public demands for irrigation and drinking water also enhanced in manifolds hence State Govt. have accelerated the above activities and submitted Forest land diversion proposal to Forest Department on 13/05/2021 (Pg. No.48) online and physically".</p> <p>It is submitted that, above is the factual position, hence this proposal is submitted for approval.</p>

तरी वरील प्रमाणे पुर्तता अहवाल आपलेमार्फत वरीष्ठांकडे प्रचलित होणेस विनंती आहे.

(राहुल पाटील, भा.व.से.)

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प्रतिलिपी:- अपर प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक व केंद्रस्थ अधिकारी, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, नागपूर यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सादर.

प्रतिलिपी:- उप वनसंरक्षक, रोहा वन विभाग, रोहा यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलिपी:- उप वनसंरक्षक, नांदेड वन विभाग, नांदेड, गांधी पुतळयामागे, चिखलवाडी कॉर्नर, नांदेड यांचेकडे माहितीसाठी सस्नेह अग्रेषित.

प्रतिलिपी:- कार्यकारी अभियंता, हेटवणे मध्यम प्रकल्प, कामाली-पेण, ता. पेण जि. रायगड यांना माहितीसाठी.