

कार्यालय :- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक-सह-कार्यकारी निदेशक,
बंजर भूमि विकास बोर्ड, झारखण्ड, राँची।

पत्रांक:-

दिनांक:-

सेवा में,

अपर मुख्य सचिव,
वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग,
झारखण्ड सरकार, राँची।

विषय :- पलामू व्याघ्र आरक्ष्य के कोर क्षेत्र में बसे गाँव के पुर्नवास हेतु मेदिनीनगर वन प्रमंडल के पोलपोल कालान पी0 एफ0 में 133.64 हे0 अधिसूचित वनभूमि अपयोजन के प्रस्ताव के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- झारखण्ड सरकार, वन, पर्यावरण एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, राँची का पत्र संख्या-726 दिनांक 09.03.2022.

महाशय,

उपरोक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र के संबंध में सूचित करना है कि भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक- 8-35/2021-FC दिनांक - 16.02.2022 द्वारा विषयगत परियोजना प्रस्ताव पर कुल 08 बिन्दुओं पर पृच्छा की गई है।

भारत सरकार द्वारा पृच्छित बिन्दुओं का निराकरण प्रतिवेदन वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर के पत्रांक 412 दिनांक 21.04.2022 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर के प्रतिवेदानुसार भारत सरकार द्वारा की गई पृच्छाओं का निराकरण बिन्दुवार निम्नवत है:-

Sl. No	Query	Compliance
i.	Component wise breakup of the forest area proposed for rehabilitation has not been submitted. The same needs to be submitted by the State.	Attached as Annexure - A.
ii.	Details of methods/principles relied upon for calculation of area proposed for rehabilitation has not been mentioned in the proposal. The State Government may, therefore, intimate, if area proposed for various components of rehabilitation has been rationalized based on certain standardized parameters prescribed/developed in this regard or requirement of proposed area is arbitrary based on the observations and estimations of the state officials.	Calculation of area proposed for rehabilitation has been done as per guidelines issued by: 1. NTCA "Protocol/ Guidelines for Voluntary Village Relocation in Notified Core/ Critical Tiger Habitats of Tiger Reserves" issued vide letter No. 15-4/2010-NTCA (Part-III). Annexure - B. Para 4.7 of the guideline mandates for provisioning of 2 Ha of land for Agriculture for families choosing Option-II. A total of 57 beneficiaries of Latu Village chose Option-II which would require $57 \times 2 = 114$ ha land for agricultural purposes. 2. Notification No. 6-वन्यप्राणी-34/2017-4598 dated 08-11-2018 of Govt. of Jharkhand (Para 6) Annexure - C 3. Jharkhand Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy - 2008 (JRRP - 2008) Above mentioned para mandates for

		<p>provisioning of certain community facilities such as roads, public transport, drainage, sanitation, sources of safe drinking water, sources of drinking water for cattle, community ponds, grazing land, land for fodder, plantation (social forestry or agroforestry), Public utilities, such as Post Offices, Fair Price shops etc, Food Storage Godowns, <i>panchayatghars</i>, Cooperative Societies, seed-cum-fertilizer storage, irrigation, electricity supply, health care facilities, child and mother supplemental nutritional services, children's playground, parks, community centres, schools and educational/training facilities, places of worship, land for traditional tribal institutions, service land, burial/cremation grounds, and security arrangements if the area for rehabilitation is more than 100 Ha. Hence a total of 19.64 Ha of forest land is required for developing community facilities.</p>
iii.	<p>Details of families proposed to be rehabilitated and detail of individual and cumulative forest area estimated for families involved and other common facilities needs to be informed by the State.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of families proposed to be rehabilitated with individual forest area required is attached as Annexure - D.A total of 114 Ha of forest land is required for providing agricultural land to 57 families @ 2 Ha each. 2. Remaining 19.64 ha of forest land is required for providing community facilities such as roads, public transport, drainage, sanitation, sources of safe drinking water, sources of drinking water for cattle, community ponds, grazing land, land for fodder, plantation (social forestry or agro forestry), Public utilities, such as Post Offices, Fair Price shops etc, Food Storage Godowns, <i>Panchayatghars</i>, Cooperative Societies, seed-cum-fertilizer storage, irrigation, electricity supply, health care facilities, child and mother supplemental nutritional services, children's playground, parks, community centres, schools and educational/training facilities, places of worship, land for traditional tribal institutions, service land, burial/cremation grounds, and security arrangements. Hence, a total of 133.64 Ha of forest land is required at Lai-Pailapthal RF, Latehar.

iv.	<p>State Government needs to confirm if the proposal is in compliance of guidelines dated 22.05.2019 issued by the MoEF&CC i.e. said guidelines which inter-alia provides that area proposed for rehabilitation should be equal to the area proposed to be vacated from the Protected Area. Compliance of said guidelines by the State Government cannot be ascertained as the detail of area proposed to be vacated has not been provided in the proposal. The same needs to be provided by the State along with its differential GPS and KML/Shape files.</p>	<p>The proposal is in compliance with the guidelines dated 22.05.2019 issued by MoEF&CC. The area applied for diversion in Polpol PF and Lai- Pailapatthal RF are 133.64 ha and 166.00 ha respectively (total 299.64 Ha), which is less than 331.67 Ha of forest land of Critical Tiger Habitat, to be vacated after resettlement of Kujrum and Latu forest villages. Geo-coordinates of the area being vacated at Kujrum and Latu is attached as Annexure - E1 and E2. KML/ Shape file is being sent with CD in hard copy. Certificate issued by District Welfare Officer, Latehar stating total forest area settled under FRA in forest villages Kujrum and Latu, which would be vacated after resettlement of these villages is attached as Annexure - F.</p>
v.	<p>It is also observed that another proposal, involving forest area of 166 ha for the rehabilitation of villages Kujrum, Latu and others villages, is currently under the consideration of the authorities in the State. Soliciting approval of Central File No.8-35/2021-FC I/7369/2022 137 Government in piecemeal may defeat the purpose of rehabilitation under Project Tiger to create inviolate areas. Therefore, State Government needs to submit the consolidated proposal for the entire village(s) to ensure that area vacated by the villagers becomes inviolate with no possibility of back migration.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is to state that a total of 210 beneficiaries (Kujrum - 120 and Latu - 90) have been identified for resettlement. After resettlement of these beneficiaries both habitations will be completely vacant of human population. 2. Two make the area completely inviolate said proposals proposals have been submitted separately. 3. Consent of 100% population of these two villages (Kujrum and Latu) have already been obtained. 4. The resettlement of the villages will be done in one go to avoid the possibility of back migration.
vi.	<p>KML/Shape files of the area being vacated by the villages being rehabilitated may be provided by the State. Differential GPS map of the area being vacated, conspicuously depicting the area under settlement and nistar rights may be provided by the State.</p>	<p>Area to be vacated after resettlement is settled under Forest Rights Act as individual and community rights. Details of area settled as forest rights has been provided by Integrated Tribal Development Authority cum District Welfare Officer, Latehar. Same has been attached as Annexure - F.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geo-coordinates of the area being vacated at Kujrum and Latu is attached as Annexure - E1 and E2. KML/ Shape file is being sent with CD in hard copy. 2. GPS details of area settled under Forest rights is attached as Annexure - G1 and G2.

vii.	R & R Plan proposed to be implemented for the rehabilitation of the villagers from the PTR may be submitted by the State Government.	The R&R plan along with Village Relocation Plan submitted to NTCA, Govt. of India is attached and marked as Annexure - H.
viii.	The rehabilitation of villages has been proposed in the Eco-sensitive Zone of Palamau WLS the Protected Area. The State Government may therefore, confirm if restrictions related to ESZ within which the villages are to be relocated, have been discussed with the villagers and villagers have given their consent for the same.	The villagers being rehabilitated have been informed regarding the status of area, restrictions imposed regarding certain activities as per government order, where they are being resettled. The proceeding of the meetings held in this regard is attached as Annexure - I.

भारत सरकार द्वारा पृच्छित बिन्दुओं का वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर से प्राप्त अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन की तीन प्रतियों इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न करते हुए अनुरोध है कि विषयगत परियोजना प्रस्ताव पर अग्रत्तर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय।

संचिका में प्रधान मुख्य संरक्षक(HoFF) का अनुमोदन प्राप्त है।

अनु०:-यथोक्त।

अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन तीन प्रतियों में।

विश्वासभाजन

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दिनांक ...09.05.22

प्रतिलिपि :- वन संरक्षक, प्रादेशिक अंचल, मेदिनीनगर/वन प्रमंडल पदाधिकारी, लातेहार/उप निदेशक PTR उतरी वन प्रमंडल मेदिनीनगर को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

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