



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



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सेवा में,

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

विषय:-जनपद चमोली मा0 मुख्यमंत्री घोषणा संख्या 281/2017 के अन्तर्गत गैरसैण शहर एवं एडजॉइनिंग आबादी में पेयजल आपूर्ति हेतु रामगंगा नदी पर बांध निर्माण कार्य हेतु वन भूमि हस्तान्तरण के सम्बन्ध में।

सन्दर्भ:-भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, देहरादून का ई0डी0एस0 दिनांक 28.04.2023।

महोदय,

विषयांकित प्रकरण पर भारत सरकार के उपरोक्त सन्दर्भित EDS दिनांक 28.04.2023 के सम्बन्ध में निदेशक/वन संरक्षक, नन्दादेवी बायोस्फियर रिजर्व, गोपेश्वर के पत्रांक 2931/12-1 दिनांक 19.06.2023 एवं पत्रांक 149/12-1 दिनांक 15.07.2023 के द्वारा से प्राप्त आख्या के क्रम में प्रेषित विन्दुवार सूचना निम्न प्रकार प्रेषित की जा रही है :-

क्र0	विन्दु	आख्या
1	The justification provided to locate the project in forest area is vague and does not elucidate on the technical reasons for locating the project in the forest area. Further, no alternatives have been explored for the project. The state Government is required to provide detailed justification based on technical parameters and establish the inescapability of locating the project on the proposed site.	CF has mentioned that justification report based on technical grounds showing the compulsion of locating the project in the proposed forest area is enclosed and it has been uploaded accordingly. Based on the above technical reports many other alternative sites were taken under consideration but not found suitable for the project.
2	State Govt. is requested to submit necessary comments as per ministry guidelines dated 24-012022 regarding non site-specific activity.	CF has mentioned that Guideline dated 24-012022 of MoEF for non-site specific projects states that-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. As the

		<p>present project is proposed for the construction of a dam for the supply of drinking water to the increasing population of Gairsain and Bararisain towns. It is also clarified here that apart from increasing population of Gairsain town Bararisain town is a newly established summer capital of Uttarakhand State so the need of drinking water has been increased for multiple times of present need and the present drinking water supply facility is not able to meet the demand of drinking water of present time. As the proposed project is not for the establishment of industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, disposal of fly ash, rehabilitation of displaced persons but it is for the basic need of huge population of above-mentioned towns. Hence, it is humbly requested to the ministry to accept this proposal for forest land transfer under the provisions of Forest Conservation Act 1980.</p>
3	<p>It is observed from the DSS analysis of the area proposed for diversion that KML file of 3.97 ha is uploaded instead of 4.95 ha. The State Govt. is requested to upload the correct KML file.</p>	<p>CF has mentioned that the necessary correction on KML file has been done as per the actual need of forest land area and the corrected KML file has been uploaded by the user agency.</p>
4	<p>Area proposed for muck dumping is mentioned as 0.22 ha in the component wise breakup at para b 2.4 in part I. However, in the muck disposal plan area is mentioned to be 0.15 ha. The state govt. is requested to comment on this discrepancy and make necessary corrections.</p>	<p>The correction in Muck Disposal Plan has been done and revised muck disposal plan has been uploaded & attached.</p>
5	<p>In the component wise break-up 0.03 ha area is mentioned against the component named "others" . It is requested to submit the clear details in this regard.</p>	<p>The area mentioned in component wise breakup "others" will be used for the Control Room area 0.02 hec. & inspection Room area 0.01 hec. total 0.03 hec.</p>
6	<p>In the component wise break-up details of how the water stored or impounded shall be carried to the</p>	<p>The present proposal is a part of entire Drinking Water Supply project. The second phase of</p>

	beneficiaries is not mentioned. The State Govt. is requested to provide information in this regard.	proposal has to be submitted by Jal Nigam Uttarakhand Karanaparyag in which total details of uplifting and supply mechanism of water will be given.
7	NPV is found calculated as per old rates in NPV sheet. State Govt. is requested to provide/uploaded the NPV calculation sheet as per the new rates.	The NPV has been revised as per latest prevailing Rates and revised NPV sheet has been uploaded.
8	It is seen that 955 trees are affected by the proposal. The state gov. is requested to provide detail of the trees falling in the permanent submergence zone and those falling in the temporary submergence zone. The Forest department may also work out the number of trees which could be saved in the temporary submergence zone. also the tree which are required for wildlife purposes viz snags could also be listed by the forest department.	The proposed reservoir is of permanent submerging nature and there is no provision of temporary submergence zone in the project. Hence, the total number of trees i.e., 955 mentioned in proposal have to be felled.
9	The details provided in the part II of the proposal indicate the presence of wildlife in and around the proposed area. Hence details of the impact of the project on wildlife and suggestive imitative measures is requested to be provided.	Prospective impacts on wildlife of the area and its mitigation plan is enclosed here and it has been uploaded on portal.

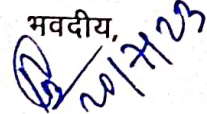
अतः वन संरक्षक/प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी द्वारा प्रेषित प्रतिउत्तर के क्रम में प्रश्नगत प्रकरण पर वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के अन्तर्गत यथोचित कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।


संलग्नक:- यथोपरि।

संख्या- 108 / FP/UK/WATER/144831/2021 दिनांकित।

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

1. निदेशक/वन संरक्षक, नन्दादेवी बायोस्फियर रिजर्व, गोपेश्वर।
2. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, केदारनाथ वन्यजीव प्रभाग, गोपेश्वर।

भवदीय,

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