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To,

Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Forest Department, Mantralaya,
Mahanadi Bhavan, Nava Raipur, Atal Nagar (CG).

Sub: Diversion of Forest land for Non-Forest Purpose under Forest Conservation Act -1980 proposed For 220/132/33 KV Sub-station at Dharamjaigarh village Hati, Area 6.823 ha-Reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter no F-5-25/2022/10-2 dated 04.01.2023 of State Government of Chhattisgarh on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980. From the preliminary scrutiny of the proposal in the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, following observations are noted:

1. User Agency has not been submitted DGPS map of land proposed for CA.
2. User Agency has not been submitted calculation sheet of the amount of the NPV under the Forest Conservation Act 1980.
3. Proposed CA Site OA Bhundi, Bahri Khasra no. 124/2/K/1 Area 8.00 Ha indicates that considerable tree density is observed in the KML of CA land. Justification in this regard needs to be submitted by the concerned DFO.
4. DFO concerned has mentioned that the proposed area comes under proposed Wildlife Corridor (CAMP) and the distance from proposed area to Lemru Elephant reserve is 16 km. In this regard comment of Chief Wildlife warden Govt. of Chhattisgarh needs to be submitted by the state government.

In view of the above, it is requested to provide the information on the shortcomings indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Chaturbhuja Behera
8/2/23

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Inspector General of Forests

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1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
3. Guard File.

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