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Date: 15 February 2018

To,

The Special Secretary,
 Department of Forests,
 Government of UP, 6th Floor,
 Bapu Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
 Lucknow-226001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/Others/23174/2016

Subject: Proposed forest land (Protected Forest) diversion of 0.08471 ha for entry/exit of retail outlet of HPCL on Bilgram Unnao Road (SH 38) gata no. 229 & 230 in Chandpur, Tehsil Bilgram in Hardoi District with felling of 20 number of plants/poles-reg.

Ref: Letter no. 2648/14-2-2017-800(82)/2017 dated 18th January 2018

Sir,

In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

1. Signature of authorised person on behalf of user agency has not been authenticated.
2. As per GIS DSS analysis of the proposal following shortcomings are observed:
 - a. Geo coordinates of curved portion (geo referenced map) of proposed forest land for diversion has not been provided.
 - b. Kml file of proposed forest land diversion does not match with geo referenced map.
 - c. Overlay of kml file of proposed forest land diversion on Google image shows agricultural field.
3. (a) The lay out plan submitted with the proposal is not the original copy.
 (b) The layout plan does not clarify the position of protected forest boundary; therefore correctness of area calculation for proposed forest land cannot be ascertained. Clear marking of dimensions for portion falling within protected forest needs submission.
4. Crown density is mentioned as 0.38. Basis of measurement of crown density is ocular and approximating it to decimals two digits seems stretching it too far. This issue needs revision and correctness up to decimal's one digit only.
5. NPV calculation also needs revision.

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6. Enumeration list of proposal mentions existence of 46 numbers of poles/plants whereas forwarding letter from State Government mentions 20 numbers of poles/plants. This matter needs re-verification from higher authorities.
7. (a) Two compensatory afforestation schemes have been submitted with the proposal. Additional CA scheme shall be specifically vetted by the state government.
(b) Compensatory afforestation scheme needs revision as chapter 3 of FCA 1980 handbook.
8. Certificate issued under Forest Rights Act, 2006 does not mentions about rights of pre agriculture forest dwelling communities.
9. Copy of part V needs uploading along with letter of recommendation.
10. Various mandatory certificates like involvement/ non involvement of Van Swaroop land has not been provided with the proposal.

Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS category for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of
Forest(C)

Copy to:

1. **CCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA)**, Department of Forests, Government of UP, 17, Rana Pratap Marg, Lucknow-226001
2. **Chief Conservator of Forests**, Lucknow Zone, Department of Forest, Lucknow.
3. **Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division**, Hardoi.
4. **Deputy General Manager (Retails)**, HPCL, Plot No.1 Nehru Enclave-1, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-226010
5. **Personal Assistant/Shri Jitendra**, Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on www.forestclearance.nic.in and on regional office's website.
6. **Guard File**


(Brijendra Swaroop)
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