

**छत्तीसगढ़ शासन**  
**वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग**  
**मंत्रालय,**

**महानदी भवन, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर**

कमांक एफ-5-29/2021/10-2 नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 18/02/2022  
प्रति,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक  
एवं वन बल प्रमुख  
छत्तीसगढ़, अरण्य भवन,  
सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक,  
नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर।

**विषय:-** Diversion of 228.0425 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI PIU Dhamtari for Development of Economic Corridors, Inter-corridors, feeder routes and Coastal Road to improve the efficiency of freight movement in India (Lot-03/Odisha & Jharkhand/Package-2) Raipur-Vishakhapatnam (CH.0.000-Ch. 124.661) in the State of Chhattisgarh under Bharatmala Pariyojana. (Forest Proposal is for between km 42+844 to km 124.661).

**संदर्भ:-** भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, रायपुर का पत्र क्र.FC-III/IROCH-04/2022/522, दिनांक 02.02.2022।

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विषयांतर्गत भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, रायपुर से प्राप्त पत्र की छायाप्रति संलग्न प्रेषित है।

2/- आदेशानुसार निवेदन है कि, कृपया भारत सरकार के संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा चाही गई वांछित अतिरिक्त जानकारी शीघ्र उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्न :- उपरोक्तानुसार।

Rajul  
18.2.22

(के.पी.राजपूत)

अवर सचिव

छत्तीसगढ़ शासन,

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पृष्ठांकमांक एफ-5-29/2021/10-2 नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, दिनांक 18/02/2021  
प्रतिलिपि :-

- 1.अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (भू-प्रबंध), कार्यालय, प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, अरण्य भवन, सेक्टर-19, नार्थ ब्लॉक, नवा रायपुर, अटल नगर, छत्तीसगढ़।
- 2.मुख्य वन संरक्षक, रायपुर/कांकेर वृत्त, छत्तीसगढ़।
- 3.वनमंडलाधिकारी, धमतरी/कांकेर/केशकाल वनमंडल, छत्तीसगढ़।
- 4.परियोजना निदेशक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, परियोजना एवं क्रियान्वयन इकाई, ब्लॉक एफ-5, शिवराज ग्रिन्स, धमतरी, छत्तीसगढ़।

की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु अग्रेषित।

Rajul

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भारत सरकार  
पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय,  
अरण्य भवन, नार्थ ब्लॉक,  
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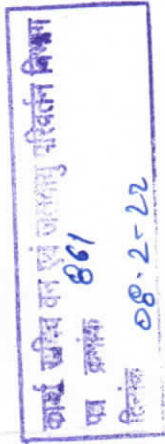
✓ The Principal Secretary,  
Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Forest Department,  
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
Nava Raipur (CG) - 492001

Sub: Diversion of 228.0425 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI PIU Dhamtari for Development of Economic Corridors, Inter-corridors, feeder routes and Coastal Road to improve the efficiency of freight movement in India (Lot-3/Odisha & Jharkhand/Package-2) Raipur-Vishakhapatnam (Ch. 0.000 - Ch. 124.661) in the State of Chhattisgarh under Bharatmala Pariyojana. (Forest Proposal is for between km 42+844 to Km 124.661).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh vide letter no. F-5-29/2021/10-2 dated 07.01.2022, on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that discussion has been done on the proposal at the REC meeting which was held on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, in which the Committee decided that the State Government shall submit the information on shortcomings as mentioned by Integrated Regional Office, Raipur after scrutiny of the proposal. Preliminary scrutiny of the proposal in the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- Date has not been mentioned in the Part-I by the user agency, revised part-I need to be submitted.
- The state Government shall submit the notification of the revised ESZ of the relevant PAs.
- Comments of the PCCF (Wildlife) on the impact of the project on the Rare and Endangered and Threatened (RET) Schedule-I species are to be submitted. In this regard Management Plan including mitigation measures and conservation plan is to be prepared by PCCF (Wildlife) in the lines of WII guidelines and copy of the same shall be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, Raipur.
- The State Government shall submit the comments of the PCCF (Wildlife) on wildlife passages/ structures with regard to their suitability and dimensions suggested by Wildlife Institute of India in the manual entitled "Eco-friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts of Linear Infrastructure on Wildlife", published in the year 2016.
- Total 87,613 project affected trees of various species and girth class are present in the area proposed for diversion, it is very high in numbers. User agency shall re-enumerate affected trees and only required number of trees shall be felled and a report in this regard shall be submitted to Integrated Regional Office, Raipur.
- Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided.



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- vii. User Agency shall submit Muck Management plan or furnish the undertaking that no muck will be dumped inside the forest area.
- viii. Compliance of Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has not been submitted, same need to be submitted as per MoEF&CC advisory dated 5.07.2013.
- ix. User agency has not submitted Environmental Clearance Certificate. The same shall be needed to be submitted.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

These issues with the approval of Competent Authority

Yours faithfully,

**Dr. Bhardwaj Adiraju**  
Scientist 'C' / Head of Office

**Copy to:**

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Chhattisgarh, Aranya Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur, C.G.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh. Aranya Bhawan, Sector-19, Nava Raipur, C.G.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.

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