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No. 6-MPC011/2020-BHO/ 279

Date 03/03/2020

To,

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Madhya Pradesh,
Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal (M.P.)

Sub: Diversion of 36.00 ha Reserved forest land for construction of Ganga Bawari Tank project in favour of Water Resources Division in Neemuch district of MP.

Ref: 1) APCCF (LM) M.P. letter No. F-3/82/2018/10-11/16/606 dated 12/02/2020.
2) REC minutes letter No. 6-REC/10/2014-BHO/Part-II/247 dated 26/02/2020.

Sir,

Kind reference to above given subject and reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of Agenda No. 9 of the minutes of meeting of 43rd REC dated 26/02/2020, in which above said proposal was discussed. The copy of the minutes of meeting of 43rd REC is also available on e.portal (http://forestsclearance.nic.in/REC_Report.aspx).

Further, you are requested to submit the detailed compliance report in accordance to decision taken at Agenda 9 of 43rd REC meeting held on 25/02/2020 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Asstt. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Encl : As above

Copy to :-

1. The APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer, Forest Department, Satpura Bhavan, Bhopal, M.P.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Neemuch, District-Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh.
3. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division Neemuch, Manasa Road, District Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh.

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Regional Office (WZ), Bhopal.

43rd Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee, Bhopal
Dt. 25/02/2020



File No. 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/ Part II/ 247

Dated : 26/02/2020

MINUTES OF MEETING

The following members were present:

1. Shri Bibhash Kumar Thakur, DDGF (C) / Chairperson, REC
2. Shri H. D. Vala, Member, REC
3. Shri R.D. Kamboj, Member, REC
4. Dr. Sudesh Waghmare, Member, REC
5. Shri. B. Abhay Bhaskar, AIGF(C) / Member Secretary, REC

The following Special invitees were present:

1. Shri Sunil Agrawal, APCCF (LM)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Madhya Pradesh.
2. Shri Jaipal Singh, APCCF (L)-cum-Nodal Office (FCA), Govt of Gujarat

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The following proposals were placed in the REC meeting for discussion:

State: Madhya Pradesh

Agenda No. 1

Diversion of 9.61 ha unclassified forest land for construction of Kundalia irrigation left wing project in favour of Project Manager, Mohanpura-Kundalia project, Management Unit in Agar Malwa district of MP 6-MPC009/2020-BHO

General Description:

- 1) The Legal status of the A forest land proposed for diversion is unclassified Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The compoment-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion.

SN	Component	Village	Forest Division	Area (Ha)
1	Pump house with Distribution chamber system.	Gujerkhedi	Shajapur (T)	9.61
		Total		9.61 ha

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, 59.92 ha non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1,19,020 lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-04 & Temporary-85 Person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis not submitted. The proposed irrigated area is 63548 .ha.
- 7) Density of vegetation is 0.2. No trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land..
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative on a map & comparative analysis at is submitted.
- 9) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980.
- 10) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and proposed project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.

- d) Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan including all stumps upto 90 cm dressing of coppicing species from ground level.
- e) Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).
- f) Details of proposed monitoring mechanism and outcome parameters.
- g) Technical and administrative approvals from the Competent Authority for current year.
- h) The CA scheme shall have 10 year maintenance excluding the plantation year.
- i) Recording of height and collar girth species wise at the time of plantation, once every year and at the end of maintenance year.
- j) Recording of stump dressing girth wise and species wise.
- k) The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal.

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Agenda No. 8

Diversion of 208.89 ha (188.97 ha in Indore Forest Division and 19.922 ha in Badwah Forest Division) Forest land for the gauge conversion of railway line between Mahu-Sanawad in Indore and Khargone districts in favour of Western Railway, Indore. (6-MPA020/2018-BHO)

1. The proposal was placed REC meeting held on 10.10.2018 and was approved with condition that Stage-I will be issued only after receipt of following information's "The proposed in 8 patches totalling to 437.93 ha. As per DSS analysis, the 155.00 ha is MDF out of total CA land. So, revised CA land (Map & CA Scheme) details in open forest with CD less than 0.4, as per the FSI report shall be submitted and uploaded on e-portal".
2. The same was communicated this office letter dated 02.11.2018.
3. The State Govt. vide letter dated 13.01.2020 had submitted the CA detail. CA is proposed 464.00 ha degraded-forest land. CA Scheme as per 2.8(iii) of FCA handbook, 2019 is submitted.

Sl. No.	Division	Range	Compartment no.	Gross Area (ha)	CA area (ha.)
1.	Indore	Indore	RF-186	38.00	30.00
2.	Indore	Indore	RF-224	54.00	42.00
3.	Indore	Indore	RF-266	46.00	46.00
4.	Indore	Manpur	RF-1	49.00	46.00
5.	Jhabua	Jhabua	RF-409	110.00	100.00
6.	Jhabua	Petlawada	RF-341	211.00	200.00
Total				508.00	464.00

Recommendations of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.

Accordingly, REC *approves* the proposal for diversion of 208.89 ha (188.97 ha in Indore Forest Division and 19.922 ha in Badwah Forest Division) Forest land for the gauge conversion of railway line between Mahu-Sanawad in Indore and Khargone districts in favour of Western Railway, Indore for Stage-I approval on standard terms and condition.

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Agenda No. 9

Diversion of 36.00 ha Reserved forest land for construction of Ganga Bawari Tank project in favour of Water Resources Division in Neemuch district of MP (6-MPC011/2020-BHO).

General Description :

- 1) The Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion is Reserved Forest.
- 2) Maps of the site are submitted.
- 3) The component-wise break-up of to the forest land proposed for diversion:

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SN	Component	Forest Division	Village	Survey No.	Area (Ha)
1.	Approach spill	Neemuch	Parda	287, 290, 293 & 295, RF-Kanjarda	1.48
2.	Submergence Area				34.02
3.	Main Dam				0.5
			Total		36.00 ha.

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, 18.16 ha non-forest land is required for the project.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs 1501.24 lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-50 & Temporary-300 Person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis has been submitted. The proposed irrigated area is 430 ha in the surrounding area.
- 7) Density of vegetation is 0.5 and 33 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. A 15 number of trees upto 60 cm. Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available. FRL is 576 trees, FRL-2m is 11 trees and FRL-4 is 33 trees.
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum. Details regarding exploration of alternatives and the suitability of present alternative on a map & comparative analysis is submitted.
- 9) There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act., 1980.
- 10) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and proposed project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.
- 11) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
- 12) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not applicable
- 13) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 14) Catchment Area Treatment plan is not applicable for minor irrigation scheme.
- 15) Reclamation plan is not applicable.

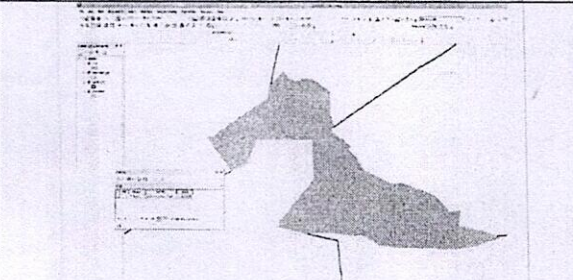
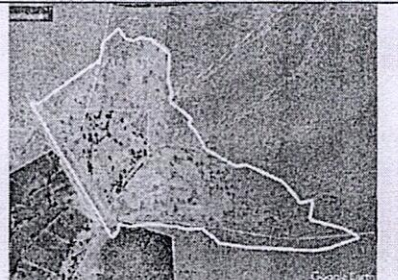
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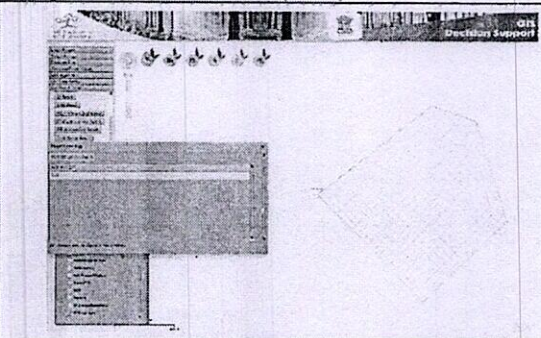
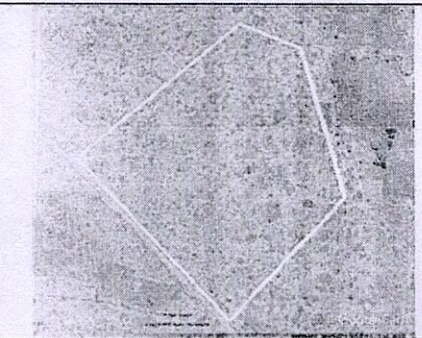
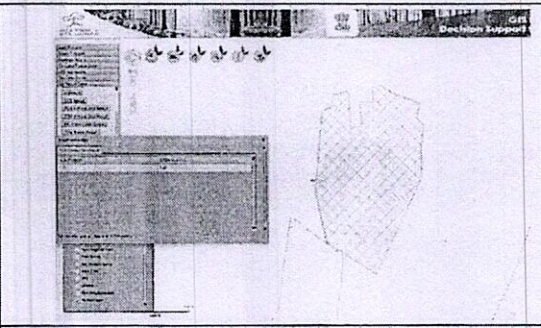
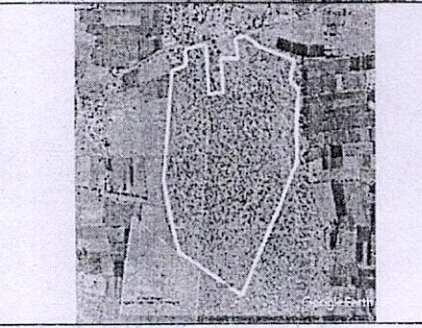
- 1) NOC of Gram Panchayat & proceedings of Gramsabha's are enclosed.
- 2) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 is submitted.
- 3) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is available.
- 5) CA is proposed over 36.00 ha non- forest land [28.250 ha (out of 33.780 ha) survey no. 56, 167 & 168, Village-Lunva & Retpura and 7.750 ha (out of 21.824 ha) survey no. 1158/2, Village-Phusariya, Tehsil-Sigoli, District-Neemuch The land is found suitable for raising plantation, map of CA, and CA scheme is for 10 years is submitted

Observations of Regional Office:

- 1) CA scheme not uploaded on webportal.
- 2) The DSS analysis and google earth show the construction work in the forest land which attract Para 1.21 of FCA Handbook 2019.
- 3) As per DSS analysis, the KML file of proposed diversion comes to be 41.43 ha in place of 36 ha and CA area (NFL) comes to be 62.45 ha in place of 36 ha.

DSS Analysis:

Proposed land = 36 ha (shows violation in FL)	DSS area= 41.53 ha
	

DSS Image	Google earth Image
Proposed CA land = 36 (NFL)	DSS area= 62.45 ha
	
	
DSS Image	Google earth Image

Recommendations of REC:

The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.

Accordingly, REC *defers* the proposal for diversion of Diversion of 36.00 ha Reserved forest land for construction of Ganga Bawari Tank project in favour of Water Resources Division in Nemach district of MP for want of following informations:

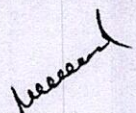
1. The DSS analysis and google earth show the construction work in the forest land which attract Para 1.21 of FCA Handbook 2019 for violation in Forest Land. Thus detailed report shall be submitted on following points
 - a. The proposal for Penal NPV as per the Para 1.21 (ii) of FCA Handbook 2019.
 - b. The proposal for Penal CA from the State Govt. of MP.
 - c. The State Govt shall submit the details report as per Para 1.21 (ii) a,b,c & d of FCA Handbook 2019.
2. As per DSS analysis, the KML file of proposed diversion comes to be 41.43 ha in place of 36 ha and CA area (NFL) comes to be 62.45 ha in place of 36 ha. Thus, the area and KML file may kind be reconciled and correct map & KML file may be submitted and uploaded.
3. The revised site specific CA scheme shall be submitted as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of FCA Handbook 2019 and shall include the following points also:
 - a) Standard size Saplings to be planted (Minimum standard height and minimum collar girth species wise) as approved by the State Govt.
 - b) Soil & moisture conservation works.
 - c) Regeneration cleaning.
 - d) Silvicultural and other activities as prescribed in the working plan including all stumps upto 90 cm dressing of coppicing species from ground level.
 - e) Species to be planted (species wise number of plants).

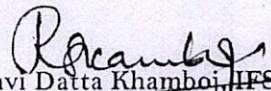
Accordingly, REC *in-principle* approves the proposal for diversion 31.692 ha Protected Forest land for Vallabhipur (Km 0+900) to Rangola (Km 27+532) SH-39 proposed for strengthening and rehabilitation of existing 2 lane with Paved Shoulders, Hard Shoulders, Constructin of Road Side Drain, Re-construction and Rehabilitation of cross drainage structure, construction of Bus stop with bus bys under second in favour of Executive Engineer, Project Implementatin unit, R&B Department in Bhavnagar (Botad) District of Gujarat, Gujarat for Stage-I approval on standard terms and conditions and following specific condition.

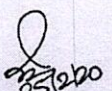
However, Stage-I shall be issued only after receipt of following information:

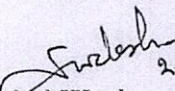
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 - f. Details of proposed monitoring mechanism and outcome parameters.
 - g. Technical and administrative approvals from the Competent Authority for current year.
 - h. The CA scheme shall have 10 year maintenance excluding the plantation year.
 - i. Detailed work scheduled involved in 10 years main and year wise operation and amount to be incurred
 - j. Recording of height and collar girth species wise at the time of plantation, once every year and at the end of maintenance year.
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 - l. The revised CA scheme shall be uploaded on e.portal

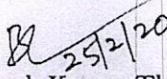
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