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Date: 01 - March 2018

To,

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

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/ROAD/22374/2017

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion of protected forest for strengthening and widening of NH 91 (Aligarh to Kanpur section) from chainage 186.000 km to 229.000 km having extent 65.495 ha with removal of 4940 trees & 858 plants total 5,798 numbers-reg.

Ref: Letter no. P-15/14-2-2018-800(12)/2018 dated 6th February 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) Three proposals FP/UP/ROAD/24596/2017, FP/UP/ROAD/23288/2015 and FP/UP/ROAD/22374/2016 appears to be part of widening of National Highway 91 and total extent of diversion is more than 100 ha which requires site inspection from Regional Office, MoEF&CC as per guidelines of FCA 1980.
- 2) There exists a rounding off error in totalling extent of village wise forest area at B 2.3 in part I.
- 3) As per GIS DSS analysis of proposed forest land for diversion, following issues need rectification:
 - a) The area of proposed forest diversion is 56.52 ha whereas the proposal is submitted for 65.495 ha. Either kml files are erroneous or calculation of area is incorrect.
 - b) Overlay of kml files of proposed forest land diversion on Google Earth image shows lateral shift.
- 4) Benefit Cost analysis of the proposal is not as per latest guidelines of MoEF&CC. This needs revision.
- 5) In land schedule prepared for forest land calculation, one additional column for balance available width of PF after deducting for proposed width for diversion shall be provided.
- 6) As per GIS DSS analysis of proposed compensatory afforestation, following issues need rectification:
 - a) Uploaded kml files for CA at 13(i)-3&4 are not accessible and showing error.
 - b) The extent of CA proposed suitable for plantation is 128 ha only. One 4 ha patch is a water body. An additional patch of extent more than 3 ha is needed to meet the shortfall.
- 7) Site Inspection Report of DFO mentions translocation of 201 number of Ficus trees.
 - a) A detailed estimate along with suitable location for translocation shall be submitted by the concerned division.
 - b) Undertaking from user agency is needed to fund the proposal.
 - c) State Government shall specifically recommend this additional 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. It is also advised that reply shall be

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provided at the earliest so that the proposal may be discussed in next REC. I have also been directed to ask State Government to seek explanation of concerned Forest Officers for scrutinizing the proposal in a casual manner.

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

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2. Conservator of Forests, Aligarh Circle, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Aligarh.
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Social Forestry Division, Etah (UP).
4. Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, 47, Dream City Colony, Opp. Bal Jivan Ghutti, Sarsol, G.T. Road, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
5. Personal Assistant (Shri Sriram), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on www.forestclearance.nic.in and on regional office's website.
6. Guard File

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पत्रांक- २५३५/एटा-NH-91/22374/2017, दिनांक, लखनऊ, मार्च ०६, 2018

प्रतिलिपि विशेष सचिव, उ०प्र०शासन, वन एवं वन्यजीव अनुभाग-2, लखनऊ को इस आशय से प्रेषित कि भारत सरकार द्वारा इंगित सूचनाओं एवं अभिलेखों को पूर्ण करने हेतु प्रस्ताव की प्रतियाँ इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराने की कृपा करें, ताकि भारत सरकार द्वारा इंगित सूचनाओं का निराकरण कराया जा सके।

प्रतिलिपि वन संरक्षक, अलीगढ़ को इस आशय से प्रेषित कि किसी प्रतिनिधि को अधिकृत करते हुए प्रस्ताव की मूल प्रतियाँ इस कार्यालय से प्राप्त करा लें एवं भारत सरकार द्वारा इंगित सूचनाओं एवं अभिलेखों को Online एवं Offline पूर्ण कर संशोधित प्रस्ताव इस कार्यालय को यथाशीघ्र उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

प्रतिलिपि प्रभागीय निदेशक, एटा को इस आशय से प्रेषित कि भारत सरकार द्वारा इंगित, सूचनाओं एवं अभिलेखों को Online एवं Offline पूर्ण कर संशोधित प्रस्ताव वन संरक्षक, अलीगढ़ को यथाशीघ्र उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

प्रतिलिपि परियोजना निदेशक, भारतीय राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग प्राधिकरण, पी०आई०यू०, अलीगढ़ को इस आशय से प्रेषित कि सम्बन्धित सूचना एवं अभिलेख प्रभागीय निदेशक, एटा को तत्काल उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें।

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