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No. 6-MPC 014/2019-BHO/ 206

To,

The APCCF (LM) and Nodal Officer
Govt. of M.P.,
Forest Department,
Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal, M.P.

Sub : Diversion of 7.002 ha Un-demarcated Protected forest & Revenue forest land for construction of Prabhudhana Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No.-II in Betul District of Madhya Pradesh.

Ref : 1) Your office letter No. F-3/16/2018/10-11/2/534 dated 14/2/19.
2) REC minutes letter No. 6-REC/10/2014-BHO/Part-I/ 201 dated 01/03/2019.

Sir,

Kind reference to above given subject and reference, I am directed to enclose herewith the copy of Agenda No. 6 of the minutes of meeting of 34th REC dated 01/03/2019, in which above said proposal was discussed. The copy of the minutes of meeting of 34th 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 6 of 34th REC meeting held on 01/03/2019 for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully

Encl : As above

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (Central)

Copy to :-

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, South Forest Division Betul, District-Betul, M.P.
2. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No.2 Betul, District-Betul, M.P.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
Regional Office (WZ), Bhopal.

34th Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee
Dt. 01/03/2019



File No. 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/ Part-I/20/

Dated : 01/03/2019

MINUTES OF MEETING

Madhya Pradesh

Agenda 1

Proposal for diversion of 12.490 ha (out of 12.979 ha) Protected forest land for construction of doubling of existing railway line Karaila- Shaktinagar section in Dhanbad Division in favour of Assistant Engineer (Construction) East Central Railway in Singrauli District of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC009/2019-BHO).

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

Sl. No.	Component-wise break-up	Village	Survey No.	Legal Status	Forest area (ha)
1.	Doubling of existing railway line Karaila-Shaktinagar	Churki & Gaderia	PF-144, PF-187 & PF-186	Protected Forest	12.490 ha
Total Area					12.490 ha

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, 30.431 ha non-forest land is also required.
- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 52850 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-500 & Temporary- 80000 person. Cost-benefit analysis is submitted.
- 6) Density of vegetation is 0.0 to 0.2 and 16 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available.
- 7) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
- 8) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 is in process as per Nodal Officer, M.P.
- 9) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is submitted. 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 the 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 involved in the project.
- 13) CA is proposed over 32.00 ha. degraded forest land (Survey No. PF-164, Forest Range-Gorbi, Tehsil-Chitrangi, District-Singrouli). The land is found suitable for raising plantation not submitted. Map of CA and CA scheme for 07 years is submitted.
- 14) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 15) Regional Office had observed following short coming in the proposal:
 - a. There is an ambiguity between the status of forest land proposed for diversion in SIR of DFO wherein column no. 2 all compartments are shown as Reserved forest. Therefore, revised SIR shall be submitted.
 - b. Sol map of CA land needs to be submitted and uploaded on e.portal.
 - c. As per the DSS analysis of CA land, CA land shows presence of MDF over 16 ha and VDF over 3 ha, further CA land KML is short by 2.11 ha. Therefore, revised CA land along with all required documents needs to be submitted and uploaded.

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- 13) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not involved in the project.
- 14) CA is proposed over 40.44 ha. Chhote Jhad ka Jungle (19.00 ha, Khasra No.5, Village-Saliyakalan, Tehsil - Bahoriband & 21.44 ha Khasra No. 20 Village- Saliya Kalan, Tehsil-Bahoriband, District-Katni). The land is found suitable for raising plantation. Map of CA and CA scheme for 10 years is submitted.
- 15) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval
- 16) The Regional Office, Bhopal observed following shortfalls:
 - a. FRA certificate and CA scheme submitted along with the proposal in hard copy shall be uploaded on web portal.
 - b. SIR report of the DFO point no. 6 reads that Gour Tank project is already passing through forest land. The matter needs to be clarified in the view of violation, if any.
 - c. The REC in its several meeting had directed the State Govt. to submit complete map and KML file of project and again in this proposal it is not submitted. Further, REC direct the State Govt. to submit complete map and KML file of the project with green wash for forest land proposed for diversion.

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.

The points raised by this office under para no 16 above, the APCCF(LM) / Nodal Officer, Govt of Madhya Pradesh clarified to the REC as follows:

1. The FRA and CA scheme for 10 years will be uploaded.
2. In SIR of DFO, there has been confusion in the language used. The Nodal Officer clarified that no violation in this regard has taken place and same was observed by REC on Google Earth.

Accordingly, the REC *in-principle approves* the proposal for diversion of 20.22 ha Reserved & Orange forest land for construction of Gour Tank Project favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division in Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh. The Stage-I on standard terms & conditions shall be issued only after receipt of following information from the State Govt:

1. FRA certificate and CA scheme for 10 years shall be uploaded on web portal.
2. Complete map and KML file (involving forest, non forest land and dam axis) of the project with green wash for forest land proposed for diversion shall be submitted

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Agenda 6

✓ Proposal for diversion of 7.002 ha. Un-demarcated Protected forest & Revenue forest land for construction of Prabhudhana Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No.-II in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh (6-MPC014/2019-BHO).

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

Component-wise break-up of the forest land proposed for diversion.					
No.	component-wise break-up	Village	Khasra No.	Legal Status	Forest (Ha)
1.	Submergence	Choki	69/1, 83/1, 91/1, 103/1, 418, 515/1, 515/3, 351/1, 73, 94 & 416	Un demarcated PF & Orange forest	4.898 ha
		Ratamati			2.104 ha
		TOTAL			7.002 Ha.

- 4) In addition to the above forest land, no non-forest land is required.

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- 5) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1098.58 Lakh and manpower to be generated, Permanent-00 & Temporary-300 person.
- 6) Cost-benefit analysis is submitted.
- 7) Density of vegetation is 0.2 to 0.3 and 216 trees are marked for felling on the proposed forest land. A 124 number of trees upto 60 cm. Species-wise & girth-wise details have been made available.
- 8) It has been certified that the requirement of proposed forest land is unavoidable & barest minimum.
- 9) The Certificate of Collector under FRA, 2006 is submitted.
- 10) The Site Inspection report in prescribed format of the concerned territorial DCF is submitted. There is no violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- 11) The proposed forest land does not form any part of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary/Biosphere Reserve/Tiger Reserve/Elephant Corridor etc. and the proposed project is outside 10 km of the boundaries of the nearest protected area.
- 12) There is no protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the proposed area.
- 13) Displacement of people and rehabilitation plan is not involved in the project.
- 14) The DFO, South Betul has mentioned in SIR the villagers of Chouki and Ratamati are dependent on this land for nistar purpose i.e. grazing, fuel wood, etc.
- 15) CA is proposed over 14.004 ha Revenue Forest land (out of 267.442 ha) (Khasra No. 1/3, Village-Gopalpur, Tehsil- Ghodadongri, District- Betul). The land is found suitable for raising plantation. Map of CA and CA scheme for 10 years is submitted.
- 16) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 17) The Regional Office, Bhopal observed following shortfalls:
 - a. The comparative statement and alternative explored shall be submitted.
 - b. Site Inspection Report of DFO at point no. 12 states that villagers of Chouki and Ratamati are dependent on this land for grazing and fuel wood purpose. Therefore, these rights of people's needs to be settled and report accordingly may kindly be submitted to this office.
 - c. As per DSS analysis, the KML file of proposed diversion is 1.48 ha excess to the area 7.002 ha. Therefore, correct area KML shall be submitted.
 - d. The REC in its several meeting had directed the State Govt. to submit complete map and KML file of project and again in this proposal it is not submitted. Further, REC direct State Govt. to submit complete map and KML file of the project with green wash for forest land proposed for diversion.
 - e. FRA certificate and certified copy of Part-II/ recommendation of DFO shall be uploaded on e. portal.
 - f. As per DSS analysis, the proposed CA land shows presence of 4 ha MDF. Therefore, details of 4 ha plantation in degraded forest land (compensating the MDF in CA) along with required documents shall be submitted and uploaded on web portal as additional documents column.
 - g. The CA land is revenue land or revenue forest land needs to be clarified by the State Govt.

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, the REC *defers* the proposal for diversion of 7.002 ha. Un-demarcated Protected forest & Revenue forest land for construction of Prabhudhana Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division No.-II in Betul district of Madhya Pradesh for want of information as observed in under para no. 17 above.

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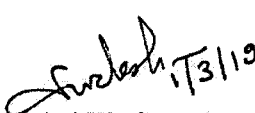
- 13) CA is proposed over 36.00 ha degraded forest land (Survey No. 135 pt, 170/1pt, 163/1pt, Village-Motizari, Taluka- Baria, District-Dahod). The land is found suitable for raising plantation. Map of CA and CA scheme for 10 year is submitted.
- 14) CCF (T), Nodal Officer and State Government have recommended the proposal for approval.
- 15) The Regional Office had sought information from State Govt. of Gujarat vide letter dated 29/11/2018 on following points:
 - a. Protected Forest notification of Govt. of Gujarat no. GHKH-83-VNM-1073-69359-P dated 27/03/1973 does not correlates with proposed diversion subject. Therefore, the correct notification and clarification may kindly be submitted.
 - b. The DSS analysis shows that proposed diversion area comes to be 30.05 ha in place of 17.759 ha. So, correct KML for the proposed area of 17.759 ha may be submitted.
 - c. The DSS analysis show the presence of agriculture & encroachment on proposed CA land. So, CA free from all incumbencies along with 10 years CA scheme shall be submitted.
 - d. The KML file of proposed diversion falls in Comp. No. 112/1 of Bhavnagar Forest Division needs to rechecked and proposal accordingly may kindly be submitted.
- 16) The State Govt. had submitted its reply vide letter dated 01/01/2019.
- 17) The proposal was placed in the 32nd REC dt. 02/01/2019 and REC *deferred* the proposal for diversion of 17.759 ha Protected Forest land for widening of Gariyadhar-Paravadi road (SH-116) Km. 1/100 & Palitana- Paravadi road (SH-112) Km. 24/200 to 16/640 & 15/000 to 1/600 on (R/S) and 24/200 to 16/580 & 15/000 to 1/600 on (L/S) in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division in Bhavnagar (Botad) District of Gujarat for want of detailed reply to this office letter dated 29/11/2018 from State Govt. of Gujarat.
- 18) The reply from the State Govt. of Gujarat was received vide letter dt. 28/02/2018 and submitted the required information, which was placed before REC.


Recommendations of REC:

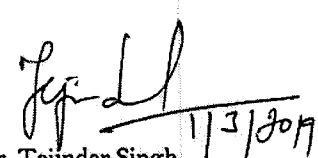
The REC examined the proposal for diversion of forest land under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The REC also saw the proposal on the Decision Support System (DSS) of FSI.


Accordingly, the REC *approves* the proposal for diversion of 17.759 ha Protected Forest land for widening of Gariyadhar-Paravadi road (SH-116) Km. 1/100 & Palitana- Paravadi road (SH-112) Km. 24/200 to 16/640 & 15/000 to 1/600 on (R/S) and 24/200 to 16/580 & 15/000 to 1/600 on (L/S) in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division in Bhavnagar (Botad) District of Gujarat for Stage-I approval on standard terms and conditions.


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