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पत्र सं० 8बी/यू.पी./02/31/2018/एफ.सी./663

दिनांक: 06.03.2019

सेवा में,

विशेष सचिव (वन),
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, बापू भवन,
लखनऊ।

ONLINE PROPOSAL NO: FP/UP/IRRIG/20269/2016

विषय : सोनभद्र में कनहर सिंचाई परियोजना के मुख्य नहरों एवं प्रणालियों हेतु रेनुकूट वन प्रभाग की 103.675 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 18282 वृक्षों के पातन तथा ओबरा वन प्रभाग की 23.4887 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 2928 वृक्षों का पातन अर्थात् 127.1637 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग एवं बाधक 21210 वृक्षों के पातन की अनुमति।

सन्दर्भ: क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक दिनांक-05.03.2019 की कार्यवाही (REC Agenda item 37.3-U.P.)

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें। विषयांकित प्रकरण में राज्य सरकार द्वारा वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा (2) के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति मांगी थी।

उक्त प्रकरण को दिनांक-05.03.2019 को आहूत की गयी क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में सम्मिलित किया गया था। क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति की बैठक (REC) दिनांक-05.03.2019 की कार्यवाही की प्रति (REC Agenda item 37.3-U.P.) संलग्न है।

अतः क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति के द्वारा दी गयी अवलोकन टिप्पणी एवं निर्णय के आलोक में अनुपालना राज्य सरकार द्वारा अपेक्षित है। उक्त अनुपालना शीघ्रातिशीघ्र प्रस्तुत करें। साथ ही, क्षतिपूरक वनरोपण हेतु प्रस्तावित गैर वनभूमि का Shape काफी अनियमित (irregular) है। अतः सम्बन्धित वन संरक्षक द्वारा वनरोपण हेतु चयनित भूमि की उपयुक्तता (Technical & economic feasibility) का प्रमाण पत्र समाप्त किया जाए। वन संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1980 का अभी तक प्रकरण में उल्लंघन नहीं हुआ है, सम्बन्धित अद्यतन प्रमाण पत्र भी संलग्न किया जाए।

संलग्नक- यथोपरि।

भवदीय,

(के०के० तिवारी)

वन संरक्षक [केन्द्रीय]

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:

1. नोडल अधिकारी एवं मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन संरक्षण), वन विभाग, 17 राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ।
2. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, रेनुकूट, ओबरा, उ० प्र०।
3. अधिशासी अभियन्ता, कनहर निर्माण खण्ड-3, पिपरी, सोनभद्र, उ० प्र०।
4. वैयक्तिक सहायक, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, लखनऊ को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु प्रेषित।
5. आदेश पत्रावली।

(के०के० तिवारी)

वन संरक्षक [केन्द्रीय]

Agenda item 37. 3-UP

Online No.FP/UP/IRRI/20269/2016

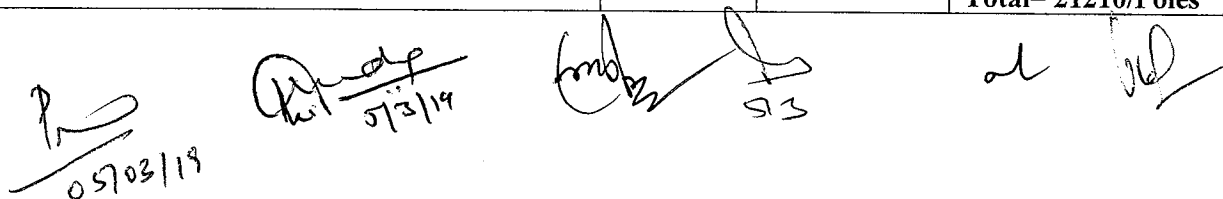
8B/UP/02/31/2018/ PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 127.1637 HAFORST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF KANHAR IRRIGATION PROJECT IN SONEBHADRA DISTRICT (UP).

The details of the proposals are as under:

The proposal was submitted vide letter no. 143/14-2-2018-800(118)/2017 dated 19.03.2018. by State government, Department of Forest, Govt. of UP.

1. The proposal has been signed and recommended by the all concerned authorities in the part I, II, III, IV & V. In part II, III, IV and V of the proposal, no specific comments have been recorded by the concerned authorities.
2. As per Site inspection report of the concerned DCF having territorial jurisdiction on proposed forest land, no violation of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been reported (Site inspection report at page no. 96-97 of the proposal).
3. As per part II of the proposal the proposed forest patch is not part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Reserve, Wildlife Migration Corridor etc. and does not fall within eco sensitive zone of the protected area.
4. As per part II of the proposal; the proposed forest patches are not located in the area having protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument and no any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area.
5. The detail of forest area and number of trees (girth class >30 cm) is as under-

Sr. No	Administrative Unit	Area proposed for diversion			Details of tree	
	Forest Division/ District	Reserved Forest (Ha.)	Details of Protected Forest area (Ha.)	Total Area (Ha.)	Crown density/ Eco Class forest land	No. of trees (gbh.>30 cms)required to be felled
1-	Forest DivisionRenukoot/DistrictSonbhadra	103.675	-	103.675	0.8 Eco Class-III	290 trees 17992poles
2.	Forest Division Obra/DistrictSonbhadra	23.4887	-	23.4887	0.8 Eco Class-III	63 trees 2865 poles
Total				127.1637		353 trees 20857 poles Total= 21210/Poles


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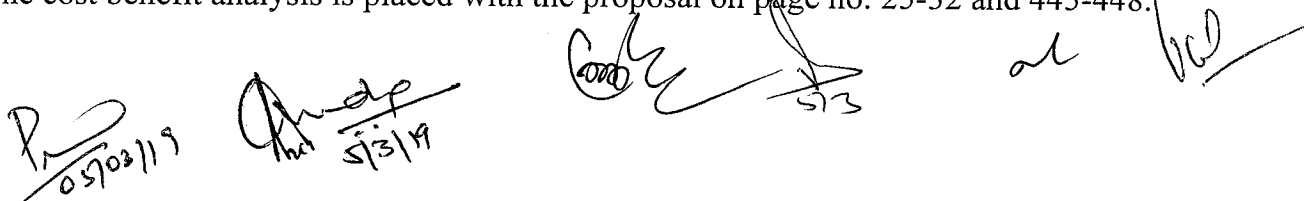
Net Present Value

Sl. No	Name of Forest Division	Forest Area (in Ha.)	NPV Rate (in Rs per ha)	Crown Density	Eco-Class	Total (Rs.)
1	Forest Division Renukoot/District Sonbhadra	103.675	8,87,000/-	0.8	III	9,19,59,725/-
2	Forest Division Obra/District Sonbhadra	23.4887	8,87,000/-	0.8	III	2,08,34,477/-
Rs. 11, 27, 94,202/- (Rupees Eleven crore twenty seven lac ninety four thousand two hundred two) only.						

Compensatory Afforestation

Sr. No.	Name of Forest Division	CA proposed in Area (Ha)	Details of CA Scheme	Total Financial Outlay for CA Scheme (Rs)
1	Forest Division Renukoot/District Sonbhadra	69.8110 ha (in village Bhisur) + 62.8016 ha (in village Korachi) = 132.6126 + 28.1482 ha (in village Kudari). TOTAL - 160.7608 ha.	Proposed in 3 patches on NFL (Acquired villagers land under possession of Irrigation department and in 1 patch under village kudari)	Rs. 3,85,64,299/-
2	Forest Division Obra/District Sonbhadra			
4	Total	160.7608 ha		Rs. 3,85,64,299/-
(Rupees Three crore eighty five lac sixty four Thousand two hundred ninety nine) only.				

6. The certificate of District Magistrate under Forests (Rights) Act 2006 is placed with the proposal on pages no.33-95.
7. As per GIS-DSS analysis, proposed forest land for diversion and CA land have passed the GIS-DSS analysis (on page no.2/c and page no.
8. The total outlay of the proposal is Rs.223935 Lakhs
9. The details of employment generation through the proposal are temporary employment is 1000000 man days and 1000 Regular.
10. Catchment Area Treatment Plan has been prepared and submitted by the user agency with a cost estimate of Rs. 10,21,79,075/- (Ten Crore Twenty one lakhs seventy nine thousand seventy five) only
11. The cost benefit analysis is placed with the proposal on page no. 25-32 and 445-448.



Due to short-coming in the Proposal an EDS was sent to the State Govt. Vide letter No8B/UP/02/31/2018/FC/45 dated 18.04.2018 on following points -

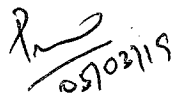
- 1) Colour coding in the .kml files (provided online) as well as in CD of proposed land to be diverted are in a single colour due to which the distinction between Forest land and Non-Forest land is difficult. It should be in the different colouring coding.
- 2) The data provided in CD should be divisions wise.
- 3) The key coordinates of proposed land to be diverted have not been given.
- 4) The proposed CA land for both divisions i.e. Forest Division Renukoot and Obra are in linear format. The kml file of proposed CA land shows presence of agricultural land which may be reviewed.
- 5) Cost Benefit analysis has not been provided as per new guideline of the Ministry.
- 6) CA Scheme has not been submitted.
- 7) Alternatives of forest land have not been examined and details not provided.
- 8) FRA certificate has been obtained much earlier than date of submission of proposal.

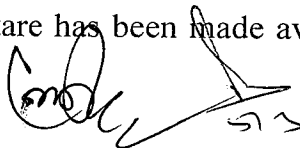
The above queries have been replied by State Govt. Vide letter No. 363/14-2-2019-800(118)/2017 dated 21.02.2019. (a) CA scheme has been submitted (b) Revised Cost benefit analysis has been submitted (c) Key coordinates of Proposed land to be diverted has been provided.

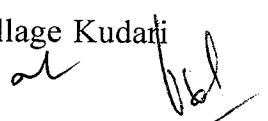
The Site inspection was carried out by CF (Central) on 24.05.2018 and following observation was sent to the state government-(a) proposed land for equivalent compensatory afforestation is in linear shape/form and is covered by standing trees and other vegetation which reduces the net area available for plantation. (b) It was also observed that proposed plantation is susceptible to submergence during flood etc. The concerned officials were advised to identify equivalent area of proposed plantation by including adjoining villages in such a way that area covered by vegetation is excluded and susceptibility to submergence is further reduced. The state government was accordingly asked to submit a revised CA scheme with minimum 1000 plants/hectare and 10 yrs. maintenance.

The compliance on above observation has been submitted by the state government vide letter no.P-05/14-2-2019-800(12)/2019 dated 08th February, 2019. Additional non-forest land measuring 28.1482 hectare has been made available in village Kudari


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The Proposal is placed before REC for consideration

❖ **Decision of REC –**

The proposal was discussed in details. During discussion Shri Brijendra Swarup, Member of the REC mentioned that this proposal was initially considered in the REC held on 28-05-2015 and the decision of the REC was conveyed to State Government vide this office letter Number 8B/UP/02/14/2015/FC/297 dated 26-06-2015. This fact was not mentioned in the present proposal. The REC decided that the proposal is deferred and the State Government should comply with the decision of the REC held on 28-05-2015 and the orders of Hon'ble NGT, dated 30-08-2018. The proposal should be submitted accordingly.

Date: 5th March 2019

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Arya,
Member

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Member

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