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सेवा में,

प्रमुख सचिव सह प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक /
Principal Secretary – Cum- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests अरुणाचल प्रदेश सरकार/ Govt of Arunachal Pradesh पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Dept of Forests & Environment ईटानगर/ Itanagar- 791111.

Sub: Diversion of 61.39 ha forest land for construction of Tadadege-Henkar road from 0.00 km to 28.55 km by CPWD in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh- reg

Ref: Letter No FOR.3-231/CONS/2020/1390-1395 dated 05.04.2022 of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter cited under reference above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the F(C)A,1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and the following lacking information/documents has been observed: -

- 1. The proposed road is for widening of the existing road as per the DFO. State Govt is to clarify whether the forest clearance of the existing road, has been obtained or not, if not, the reason thereof.
- 2. State Govt to provide the detail on the act of violation of FC Act, 1980 in the chronological order mentioning the date and year of commencement of the work and extent of work already done in this proposed area without approval of Central Govt.
- 3. If the permission for the use of forest land was given by the authorities concerned/State Government, for the purpose of non-forestry activity, then who are officials responsible for violation of FCA 1980 and what criminal proceedings has undertaken State Government.
- 4. The detail administrative and legal action taken report by the State Govt against the responsible person/staff/officer of the forest department for dereliction of duty under IFA-1927.
- 5. State Govt to furnish the detail action taken report against the person responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per para 1.21 of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2003 Guidelines, 2019.
- 6. The hard copy of the proposal received (FP/AR/**DEF**/46450/2020) and the online proposal uploaded (No. FP/AR/**ROAD**/37045/2018) on Parivesh portal are contradictory. Therefore, the following clarification is to be submitted: -

- a) The reason for submitting the hard copy of the proposal differently from the online proposal as the Part I form is submitted by NHIDCL on portal, whereas in the submitted hardcopy the same is submitted by CPWD.
- b) The corrected details on the employment likely to be generated is to be submitted as it is mentioned as 10 nos of permanent and 90 nos as temporary in the submitted hard copy whereas mentioned as 15 nos. and 100 nos. in the uploaded documents.
- c) To upload the corrected DFO site inspection report on the Portal
- d) State Govt to clarify the reason for submitting the online proposal by NHIDCL whereas the State Govt forwarding letter mentioned that the proposal is submitted by CPWD.
- e) State Govt to clarify and upload the corrected enumeration list on portal as the total numbers of trees to be affected in this proposal is mentioned as 1258 nos on portal whereas in the submitted hard copy it is mentioned as 30388 nos.
- f) The total financial outlay as per the submitted CA scheme is 1,94,34,000/-, however it is mentioned as Rs 40,56,666/- as per the uploaded DCF site inspection report. May need to clarify.
- 7. The existing ROW and proposed ROW of the proposed widening of road.
- 8. The undertaking for CA and NPV is submitted by CPWD whereas the online proposal is submitted by NHIDCL.
- 9. The original or colour scan SoI toposheet indicating the proposed muck dumping sites from the proximity/distance to the river and streams.
- 10. The Eco Class of the proposed diversion area is to be submitted as it is mentioned as VI as per the DCF site inspection report whereas mentioned as IV in the Part II form.
- 11. The submitted hard copy of the proposal (FP/AR/DEF/46450/2020) is to be completely uploaded on Parivesh portal with all the corrected documents, maps, etc. and delete the other incorrect/duplicate cases as uploaded by different user agencies.

The kml/shape file of the propose area and CA site has been sent to FSI, Dehradun, if required State Govt will be communicated on the same.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Department of Env. & Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Environment & Forests Department, Itanagar.

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