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To

✓ The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Chhattisgarh,
Forest Department,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,
New Raipur (CG).

Sub: Diversion of 36.99 ha of forest land under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for widening and upgrading to 2 Lane with paved shoulder of NH-78 (New NH-43) Katni- Gulma Road from Manendargarh to Dumariya (Baikunthpur) under NH corridor scheme in favour of Public Works Division, National Highway Zone Raipur, in Korea District in the State of Chhattisgarh- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Chhattisgarh's F-5-1/2019/10-2 dated 8.03.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that examination of said proposal in Regional Office (WCZ), Nagpur revealed following:

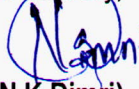
- i. Part-I and Part-III of Form-A has been submitted without mentioning date of submission.
- ii. Authorization certificate in support of the competence/authority of the person making application on behalf of the User Agency need to be submitted and uploaded on online portal.
- iii. It has been mentioned in State Government forwarding letter that there are total 1207 project affected trees, and as per details submitted along with proposal there are 1242 project affected trees, further, as per details submitted online there are 1247 project affected trees. Discrepancy in numbers of project affected trees may be revisited by State Government and correct details of number project affected trees and basis of enumeration, i.e. whether estimation based on sampling or through working plan data may be submitted.
- iv. Certificate, from the DCF Manendargarh and Korea certifying barest minimum requirement of the Forest land has not been submitted.
- v. State Government in its forwarding letter submitted that CA is proposed over 37 ha equivalent non forest land, however, in online submitted Part-II area has been mentioned as 57 ha. Further, CA scheme over 73.98 ha double degraded forest land has been also submitted, moreover, DCF concern has also submitted suitability certificate for double degraded forest land. State Government need to submit the correct details of CA along with suitability certificate.
- vi. Examination of compliance of Scheduled Tribe and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 revealed that Gram Sabha Resolutions/Forest Rights

Committee (s) proceedings has not been submitted for 0.12 ha area under Shivpur Gram Panchayat under jurisdiction of Baikunthpur Sub Division.

- vii. Examination of CB analysis submitted along with proposal revealed that CB analysis has not been done as per the MoEF&CC's guideline dated 1.08.2017. Revised CB analysis, dully estimating all the parameters in monetary terms for cost and benefits as mentioned in MoEF&CC's guidelines dated 1.08.2017, may be submitted by State Government.
- viii. Correct KML file of forest land proposed for diversion and land identified for raising CA has not been uploaded in online portal.
- ix. Instant proposal is for widening and upgradation of existing road; accordingly details of any new alignments/bypasses proposed in forest area may be submitted by the State Government.
- x. Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided.
- xi. An undertaking may be obtained from the User Agency, in accordance with the MoEF&CC's Guidelines dated 7.01.2013.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the complete information as mentioned above, to this Ministry for further necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


(N K Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr-I)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file



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