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पत्र सं० 8बी/06/02/2017/एफ०सी०/70

दिनांक : 1-6-70

सेवा में,

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

(ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव संख्या-FP/UP/ROAD/10947/2015)

विषय: गाजियाबाद में दिल्ली-मेरठ एक्सप्रेस-वे (ग्रीन फील्ड परियोजना) के निर्माण हेतु 14.018 हे० आरक्षित वनभूमि के गैर वानिकी प्रयोग व उस पर अवस्थित 2633 वृक्षों व 7884 पौधों के पातन, 1.035 हे० संरक्षित वनभूमि व उस पर अवस्थित 10931 वृक्षों के पातन की अनुमति के संबंध में।

सन्दर्भ :- क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC)की बैठक दिनांक- 30.05.2017 की कार्यवाही (प्रति संलग्न)

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 माँगी है।

उक्त प्रकरण को दिनांक- 30.05.2017 को आहूत की गयी क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में सम्मिलित किये गये थे। क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति की बैठक (REC) दिनांक- 30.05.2017 की कार्यवाही की प्रति (REC Agenda item 18.2 -U.P.) संलग्न है।

क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति के द्वारा दिए गये निर्देशानुसार अनुपालना राज्य सरकार द्वारा अपेक्षित है। अतः अनुपालना शीघ्रताशीघ्र प्रस्तुत करें।

भवदीय,

संलग्नक- यथोपरि।

(बृजेन्द्र स्वरूप)
वन संरक्षक {केन्द्रीय}

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:

1. नोडल अधिकारी एवं मुख्य वन संरक्षक, (वन संरक्षण), अरण्य भवन, 17 राणा प्रताप मार्ग, लखनऊ।
2. वन संरक्षक, मेरठ वृत्त, मेरठ, उ० प्र०।
3. प्रभागीय निदेशक, सामाजिक वानिकी प्रभाग, गाजियाबाद, उ० प्र०।
4. परियोजना निदेशक, एन०एच०ए०आई०, पी०आई०यू०, गाजियाबाद, उ० प्र०।
5. राजभाषा अनुभाग, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, लखनऊ को वेबसाइट पर अपलोडिंग हेतु प्रेषित।
6. आदेश प्रत्रावली

(बृजेन्द्र स्वरूप)
वन संरक्षक {केन्द्रीय}

Agenda item 18.2- Uttar Pradesh

Online Proposal No.: FP/UP/ROAD/10947/2015

8B/UP/06/02/2017/FC: Development of Dasna - Meerut Greenfield Alignment of Delhi Meerut Expressway in the State of Uttar Pradesh

The details of the proposals are as under:

1. The proposal has been signed and recommended by the all concerned authorities in the part I, II, III, IV & V. No specific comments have been made in Part II, III, IV and V regarding the proposal and recommendation has been made.
2. As per Site inspection reports and Sr no. 11 of Part II filled by the concerned Divisional Director/DFO having territorial jurisdiction on proposed forest patches- no violation of Forests (Conservation) Act-1980 has been reported. (at page 59 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 the proposed forest land 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. This additional forest land requirement for widening of SH 42 has been submitted for the Development of Dasna - Meerut Greenfield Alignment of Delhi Meerut Expressway in the State of Uttar Pradesh the forest land diversion pertains to chainage km 2.310 to km 3.652 (involving 2.523 ha of RF), km 53.422 to km 55.396(involving 11.495 ha of RF) and km 33.570 to km 33.630 (involving 1.035 ha of PF). The forest land diversion for the Greenfield Alignment consists of 14.018 ha of RF and 1.035 ha of PF amounting to 15.053 ha of forest land.

The issues raised vide Sr No. 8 of letter no. 8B/06/02/2017/FC/479 dated 11th January 2017 has not been redressed in the reply vide letter no. P43/14-2-2017-800(193)/2016 dated 3rd May 2017. The basis of area calculation chainage wise provided in the land schedule is not clear and details regarding accounting of irregular shaped patches in land schedule have not been provided.

6. *The issue raised regarding examination of minimum three alternatives mentioned at Sr no. 4 of EDS letter no. 8B/06/02/2017/FC/479 dated 11th January 2017 has not been resolved.*
7. The detail of forest area and number of trees (girth class >30 cm)+ poles is as under-

S. N. O.	Administrative Unit		Area proposed for diversion			Details of tree [10931 (2760 +8171)]			
	Forest Division	District	Rese rved Fores t (Ha.)	Protecte d Forest (Ha.)	Total Area (Ha.)	No. of trees falling within proposed forest land		No. of trees required to be felled	
						Trees (>30cm gbh)	Poles (<30cm gbh)	Trees (>30cm gbh)	Poles (<30cm gbh)
1	Ghaziabad	Ghaziaba d	14.018	1.035	15.053	2,760 nos (2,633 nos in RF + 127nos in PF)	8,171nos (7884 nos in RF + 287 nos in PF)	2,760 nos (2633 nos in RF + 127 nos in PF)	8,171 nos (7884 nos in RF + 287 nos in PF)

Permission of 2,761 nos of trees has been requested, however, online format as well as hard copy of the proposal reveals felling of 2,760 nos of trees. In addition to this issue of pole crop has not been incorporated in the forwarding letter which provides a incorrect picture. In fact total felling of 10, 931 (2760 trees +8171 poles) trees & poles is required for this proposal.

8. As per part II of the proposal all patches belong to forest type Eco Class III and vegetation density is 0.6.

9. **As per GIS-DSS analysis, it is evident that GPS coordinates which have been submitted with Geo-**

reference map is not clear and the geo-reference maps of proposed diverted land have not been submitted separately (nsp 8 of the concerned file).

10. Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed on double degraded forest land i.e. 15.053X2=30.108 ha. As per the GIS-DSS analysis, Compensatory Afforestation land has passed GIS-DSS analysis.
11. The user agency has submitted undertaking to make payments of Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA) etc. Details of CA & NPV levies are mentioned below in a tabular form:

Net Present Value

SI No	Name of Forest Division	Forest Area (in Ha.)	NPV Rate (in Rs per ha)	Total (Rs.)
1	Social Forestry Division Ghaziabad	15.053	8,03,000/-	1,20,87,559/-
Rupees One Crore Twenty Eighty Seven Thousand & Five Hundred and Fifty Nine only.				

Compensatory Afforestation

SI No	Name of Forest Division	CA proposed in Area (Ha)	Details of CA Scheme	CA Rate in (Rs /Ha)	Total Financial Outlay for CA Scheme (Rs)
1	Social Forestry Division Orai (Jalaun)	30.108	-proposed in single patch -plantation of 500 saplings per ha	2,19,078/=	65,96,000/=
Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand only.					

12. The certificate of District Magistrate under Forests (Rights) Act 2006 is placed with the proposal on page 213.
13. The total outlay of the proposal is Rs 2,15,451 Lakhs.
14. The details of employment generation through the proposal are permanent employment 15 nos and temporary employment is 65,00,000 man days.


Decision of REC -

The proposal is approved with following conditions:

1. The geo coordinates of key points of proposed forest land diversion and alternatives examined shall be submitted.
2. Basis of calculation for proposed forest land diversion shall be made available.
3. The discrepancy in number of trees in proposal and forwarding letter will be reconciled.
4. Details of pole crops will also be incorporated in forwarding letter.


Date: 30th May 2017


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Member



Shri Ramji Kesarvari,
Member


Absent
Shri VC Sacheti,
Member


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