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Date: June 2017

To,

The Special Secretary,
Department of Forests,
Government of UP,
Bapu Bhavan, Sachivalaya,
Lucknow-226001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/ROAD/21109/2016

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion for 46.808 ha protected forest with felling of 5,669 nos of trees & poles (5186 nos of trees & 442 nos of poles) for widening & strengthening of Etah Kasganj Road and Bareilly Mathura Road [in Etah District (km 0.00 to km 20.00) proposed forest land diversion of 22.80 ha with felling of 2435 nos of trees & poles (2394 nos of trees and 41 nos of poles) and in Kasganj Etah Kasganj Road(km 21.00 to km 24.30) and Bareilly Mathura Road (km 145.00 to km 161.50) proposed forestland diversion 24.008 with felling of 3234 nos of trees & poles (2792 nos of trees and 442 nos of poles)] by State Public Works Department, Government of UP -reg.

Ref: Letter no. P-42/14-2-2017-800(34)/2017 dated 30th May 2017

Sir,

In reference to your above mentioned letter where approval for above referred forest land diversion proposal was sought; I have been directed to convey following shortcomings of the proposal for necessary rectification:

1. Copy of document in support of the competence/authority of the person to make application on behalf of the User Agency uploaded with the proposal does not contain verified/attested signature of authorised signatory. [at A-3(xvii) part I]
2. (a) CD containing kml files for proposed forest land diversion and proposed compensatory afforestation has not been submitted with the proposal.
(b) The kml files uploaded with the part I for proposed forestland diversion are in poly line format which is incorrect format and renders kml files not amenable to GIS DSS analysis.
3. Copy of cost benefit analysis uploaded at G(i) (a) in part I is not as per guidelines of MoEF&CC.
4. (a)The land schedule showing calculations for forest land (uploaded as additional document in part I) does not provide details of PF, RoW etc on both side of the roads.
(b) The land schedule for Kasganj Division is incorrect.
(c) Reasons for variable width requirement have not been provided with the land schedule.
5. The land schedule uploaded in part II shows negative value of balance width available for plantation along road strip which is erroneous.
6. (a) In the CA estimate for Social Forestry Division, Kashiram Nagar it is mentioned that additional 10% of estimate will be charged from the user agency in future which is incorrect. The CA estimate should include all cost escalation estimated to be paid by user agency once.

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- (b) CA estimates for Social Forestry Division, Kasganj is without incorporating cost escalation due to inflation.
7. Topo sheets attached showing CA locations for Social Forestry Division Etah shows six locations whereas five patches have been taken up for CA.
 8. As per GIS DSS analysis of proposed CA patches only 64 ha is appropriate for plantation whereas minimum 93.616 ha of degraded forest land is required for compensatory afforestation. Additional CA patches with kml files, site suitability certificate and site specific CA needs submission.
 9. The proposal is with estimates for additional compensatory afforestation on vacant land on both sides of the road without being specifically recommended by the competent authority of the State Government.
 10. On many documents of the proposal name & date of the signing authority has not been mentioned and the same needs rectification.
 11. The proposal is without NPV calculation for proposed forest land falling under Social Forestry Division, Etah.

Therefore, the proposal is hereby placed under EDS category for rectification/revision of the same as per the observations made above in point wise manner.

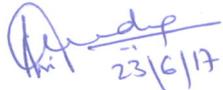
Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

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