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To,

The APCCF cum Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests, Government of Rajasthan, Aranaya Bhavan, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur, Rajasthan-302001

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/RJ/TRANS/18259/2016

Subject: Diversion of 19.7432 ha of forest land for 400 kV S/C extending form 765/400 KV GSS to 400/220 GSS PGCILs Kota in Bundi & Kota Districts in favor of RRVPNL without felling of trees trees-reg.

Ref: F 14(RRVPNL) 2016/FC/PCCF/1303 dated 11th 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:

- (a) As per the information provided at A-3(xvii) regarding copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application on behalf of the User Agency, the document attached mentions Shri MK Saxena as authorised signatory whereas Shri Om Prakash Sharma is authorised signatory as per part I uploaded.
 - (b) The signature of authorised signatory on behalf of user agency has not been attested or verified.
- 2. As per information provided at B1 part I, the proposal approved in principle having no. FP/RJ/TRANS/4124/2013 in March 2014 is still pending for final approval. Reasons for such inordinate delay shall be explained as well as status regarding violation of FCA 1980 of this proposal needs submission.
- 3. The information at B 2.1 mentions forest land of Kota Territorial Division and Bundi Territorial Division are proposed for diversion but the forest land proposed for diversion of Kota Territorial Division is shown NIL. This type of superfluous data provides wrong picture and the same needs rectification.
- 4. The information provided at C (ii) (b) in part I regarding no. of segments is incorrect.
- 5. The geo referenced map of proposed forest land diversion is without geo coordinates of key points. The geo coordinates of only centre line of alignment has been provided.
- 6. The topo sheet showing location of proposed diversion is hazy and other alternative routes examined are also not clearly marked on the topo sheet.

- 7. As the proposed forest land diversion is below 20 ha and located in plains, the proposal does not require submission of Cost Benefit Analysis. The Cost Benefit Analysis attached with the proposal is not as per guidelines of MoEF&CC.
- 8. The component wise break up provided at B-2.4 in part I do not provide details of forest land required for tower erection and stringing works.
- 9. The documents/certificates submitted for FRA 2006 are Xerox copies without attestation and some of the documents are illegible.
- 10. Blank part II, III, IV & V has been uploaded with part I of the proposal.
- 11. The proposal is without map (SOI topo sheet) showing location of towers on forest land and non forest land.
- 12. The site inspection report from the concerned DFO does not mention legal status of forest land.
- 13. The Gazette notification of forestland has not been provided with the proposal.

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)

Copy to:

- 1. **Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Kota Zone,** Department of Forests, Government of Rajasthan, Kota.
- 2. Divisional Forest Officer, Bundi Territorial Division, Bundi.
- Executive Engineer, Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran, XEN (T&C) RVPN, Near Thermal Circle, Sakatpura, Kota
- 4. **Technical Officer,** Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow for uploading on www.forestclearance.nic.in and on regional office's website.

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(Brijendra Swaroop) Conservator of Forest(C)