

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़ / Integrated Regional Office, Chandigarh



फाइल नम्बर :9-HRB135/2022-CHA

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सेवा में,

नोडल ऑफिसर एवं अति.प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.मी). कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, C- 18, वन भवन, सेक्टर 6, पंचकुला, हरियाणा।

विषय: Diversion of 33.71 ha. (5.69 ha. in Jind division, 17.79 ha. in Hisar division & 10.23 ha. in Fatehabad division) of Forest Land for construction of channel for supply 180 Cs water to Nuclear Power Plant at Gorakhpur, Tehsil & District Fatehabad through old abandoned Sirsa Branch from RD 388500 to 424780 falling under Forest Division & District Hisar, Jind and Fatehabad, Haryana. (Online Proposal no. FP/HR/Canal/152229/2022)

सन्दर्भ: i). प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक के पत्र क्रमांक प्रशा-डी-तीन/10307/880 दिनांक 23.06.2022. महोदय.

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त विषय से संदर्भांकित पत्र की ओर दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है, जिसमें वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा- 2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए **33.71** हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है|

- 2. प्रस्ताव से सम्बंधित निम्नलिखित जानकारी भेजने का कष्ट करे:-
  - 1) The State Government has not yet withdraw the earlier project applied under "Thermal" category vide proposal No.FP/HR/THE/14154/2015 (E-office file No. 9-HRC172-2021-CHA).
  - 2) FRA is not provided for Hisar & Fatehabad Divisions, same may be provided duly countersigned by DFO concerned.
  - 3) Village wise breakup of the forest land in part-I under column B-2.3 is not provided.
  - 4) Temporary employment Part-I under column E(iii) is uploaded as 120 (number person days) for construction of approx 3.68 km long canal, same may be justified and accordingly uploaded on the Parivesh Portal.
  - 5) In online Part-II under column 4(ii) maximum number of species in one column uploaded as 'misc species' needs to upload all species details individually with their scientific and local names.
  - 6) Vegetation density for Hisar Division is uploaded in part-II as 0.5 whereas, in Part-II form, it is given as 0.6 as well as for Jind & Fatehabad Divisions are given as 0.03 & 0.02 in Part-II form, whereas in online Part-II, uploaded as 0.3 & 1.3 respectively, the same be corrected.
  - 7) Toposheet number in the SOI toposheet, indicating CA site is missing for Hisar & Fatehabad Forest Division(s), same may be corrected.
  - 8) Equivalent non-forest land is not provided by the user agency for this project, as the instant project is for construction of channel for supply 180 Cs water to Nuclear Power Plant at Gorakhpur, which needs clarifications.
  - 9) Linear plan is not clear w.r.t. dimension-wise/component-wise forest area requirement of the project. Hence, revised linear plan with component-wise, dimension-wise forest as well as non-forest area requirement in distinct colour in kilometers duly approved by the competent authority and countersigned by the DFO concerned may be submitted.

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- 10) Status of Environment Clearance may be provided.
- 11) Total 5389 number of trees to be felled in Fatehabad Forest Division, Revised CA scheme needs to be submitted for 5389\*10=53890 plants.
- 12) CA Scheme provided by the State Government for plantation of tall plants in all three divisions and the maintenance charges (10 years) for per plant is taken as in Jind Division as Rs.888.15; in Fatehabad Division it is taken as Rs.713/- & in Hisar Division, it is taken as Rs.526.67. Justification needs to be submitted for taking different charges for the same type of plantation scheme/Soil Type.
- 13) CA scheme needs to be rationalized, as the Wild Life habitat charges, Forest guard hut, Patrolling Vehicle Mahindra Scorpio, Protection Watcher charges are included in Hisar Division CA scheme.
- 14) Proposed Project site checked on FSI-DSS portal and found that it is violating decision rule no. 1 i.e., Hydrological layer: Wetland more than 10 (ha.) found, according to decision rule no.2 in approx. 19 (ha.) under the Open Forest (OF) (canopy density 10-40%) and approx. 14 (ha.) under Non- Forest according to the FSI-DSS portal.
- 15) In Fatehabad Division, CA has been proposed in eleven patches. The total area of KML proposed is approx. 63.72 (ha.) out of it 22.76 ha area is available which is not sufficient for the target plantation of 23858 plants, needs to be provide additional area as per 1000 plants/hectare model. All proposed eleven patches of linear CA often checked on https://foigcoportol.gov.in/doa/ and found , in approx. 05 (ha.) under the Open Forest (OF) (canopy density 10-40%) and approx.58 (ha.) under Non-Forest according to the FSI-DSS portal. Four number of issues observed regarding DGPS map PDF document uploaded under column 13 (iii) Part2, same may be corrected.
- 16) Two CA sites proposed under Hisar Forcet Division. Both patches of linear CA sites checked on https://lsigeoportal.gov.m/dss/ and lound, in approx. 07 (Ina.) under the Open Forest (OF) (canopy density 10-40%) and approx. 78 (ha.) under Non-Forest according to the FSI-DSS portal. CA site Rewari Bathinda R/way Line Km. 126-139 L&R not verified because DGPS map latitude/longitude reading is missing from uploaded pdf under column 13 (iii) Part2, revised DGPS map needs to be submitted.
- 17) Three (3) number of CA has been proposed in one linear patch in Jind Division, which is located under Fatehabad Range and total area of KML proposed is approx. 11.91 (ha.) out of it 9.48 ha area is available which is not sufficient for the target plantation of 11380 plants, needs to be provide additional area as per 1000 plants/hectare model. Four (4) numbers of issues have been observed regarding DGPS map PDF document uploaded under column 13 (iii) Part-2.

3. उपरोक्त जानकारी इस पत्र के जारी होने के पश्चात 30 दिनो के भीतर प्रस्तुत करे जिसके प्रस्तुत न करने की स्थिति में इस प्रस्ताव को रद्द किया जा सकता है |

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