



कार्यालय-अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण,
इन्दिरानगर फॉरेस्ट कालोनी, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

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16/6/23
सेवा में,

- 1 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
बागेश्वर वन प्रभाग,
बागेश्वर।
- 2 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
तराई पूर्वी वन प्रभाग,
हल्द्वानी।
- 3 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
चम्पावत वन प्रभाग,
चम्पावत।
- 4 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
पिथौरागढ़ वन प्रभाग,
पिथौरागढ़।
- 5 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
गढ़वाल वन प्रभाग,
पौड़ी।
- 6 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
बद्रीनाथ वन प्रभाग,
गोपेश्वर।
- 7 प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी,
टौन्स वन प्रभाग, पुरोला।

विषय:- MINUTES OF 78th MEETING OF THE REGIONAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE OF INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE, DEHRADUN, MoEF @ CC, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-REG.

सन्दर्भ:- भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, देहरादून की पत्र संख्या RO-DDN/REC/1-2014/VOL-6/333 दिनांक 09.06.2023 (प्रति संलग्न)।

महोदय,

भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, देहरादून में आयोजित रीजनल एम्पावर्ड कमेटी MINUTES OF 78th MEETING OF THE REGIONAL EMPOWERED COMMITTEE OF INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE, DEHRADUN, MoEF @ CC, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-REG. 30th MAY, 2023. की बैठक के कार्यवृत्त की प्रति संलग्न कर इस आशय प्रेषित की जा रही है कि अपने कार्यक्षेत्र से सम्बन्धित वन भूमि हस्तान्तरण के प्रकरणों के सम्बन्ध में बैठक में लिये गये निर्णय के अनुसार कार्यवाही करते हुए भारत सरकार द्वारा चाही गई वांछित सूचना/अनुपालन आख्या शीघ्रताशीघ्र इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध कराने का कष्ट करें, ताकि इन महत्वपूर्ण प्रकरणों का शीघ्रताशीघ्र निस्तारण किया जा सके।

संलग्न-भारत सरकार के बैठक की कार्यवृत्त

भवदीय,

12/6/23
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अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक,
एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण।

संख्या: /20-40-(REC) तददिनांकित।

1. प्रतिलिपि:-प्रमुख वन संरक्षक(HoFF), उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।
2. प्रतिलिपि:-अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक (केन्द्रीय), भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय-25 सुभाष रोड़, देहरादून को उनके उक्त कार्यवृत्त पत्र दिनांक 09-06-2023 के सन्दर्भ में सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

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अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक,
एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण।



सत्यमेव जयते

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Dated: 09/06/2023

To,

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Rev.),
Govt. of Uttarakhand, Dehradun

2. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer,
Forest Conservation,
Govt. of Uttarakhand,
Indira Nagar Forest Colony,
Dehradun.

Sub: Minutes of 78th meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee (REC) of the
Integrated Regional Office, Dehradun, MoEF & CC, Government of India- reg.


Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, this is to inform you that the Minutes of REC meeting held on 30th May, 2023 has been confirmed by the members of REC and enclosed herewith for circulation. The Nodal Office is requested to take action on the decisions taken in the REC meeting (Project wise) & ensure submission of compliance to this office for further necessary action.

This is for your information and further necessary action please.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Gajendra Prakash Narwane)
AIGF-cum-Member Secretary, REC

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(Gajendra Prakash Narwane)
AIGF-cum-Member Secretary, REC

8B/UCP/06/38/2022/FC:

Diversion of 31.962 ha (earlier proposed 32.553 ha) of forest Land for construction of Satpuli to Srinagar (National Highway-119) in favour of MoRTH within the jurisdiction of Garhwal Forest Division, District Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. (FP/UK/ROAD/45296/2020)

The details of the proposal are as under:

1. The proposal has been signed and recommended by the all concerned authorities in the part I, II, III, IV & V. In part II, III, IV and V of the proposal, **no specific** comments have been recorded by the concerned authorities.
2. As per site inspection report of the concerned DCF having territorial jurisdiction on proposed forest land violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 **is not reported**.
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. The proposed area also **does not fall** within eco-sensitive zone of any 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.
5. Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna is not found in the area.
6. The justification for the requirement of forest land and for locating the project in forest area has been provided.
7. The detail of forest area and number of trees, NPV and compensatory afforestation is as under:

Area and Trees Details

Sl. No	Administrative Unit	Area proposed for diversion				Details of tree proposed for felling	
		Forest Division/ District	Civil Soyam land/ Revenue Forest (ha.)	Village Forest area (ha.)	Reserve Forest area (ha.)	Total Area (ha.)	Crown density/ EcoClass of forest land
1.	Garhwal Forest Division, Pauri	28.035	0.151	4.367	32.553	0.4, V	2482 trees including 76 saplings are proposed to be affected
Total:		28.035	0.151	4.367	32.553		

Net Present Value

Sl. No.	Name of Forest Division	Forest Area (in ha.)	NPV Rate (in Rs per ha)	Crown Density	Eco-Class	Total (Rs.)
1.	Garhwal Forest Division, Pauri	32.553	12,92,850/-	0.4	V	4,20,86,146/-
Total:-						4,20,86,146/-
Rupees Four Crore Twenty lakh Eighty-six thousand one hundred Forty six only)						

Compensatory Afforestation

Sl. No.	Details of CA	Area proposed for CA (in ha)	Name of Forest Division	Total Financial Outlay for CA Scheme (Rs.)
1.	Chaidmunda C.No. 5, Diba Range	10.03	Garhwal Forest Division, Pauri	2,65,62,727/-
2.	Agswara C.No. 6	7		
3.	Agswara C.No. 7	3.01		
4.	Ameli IX	5.04		
5.	Ameli IX C. No. 22	5.01		
6.	Ganini III C.No. 9	5.04		
7.	Gabini III C.No. 9	5		
8.	Gwari C.no. 9	5.04		
9.	Ameli IV C. No.	5.02		
10.	Diva III C. No. 7	15.17		
Total:		65.36		2,65,62,727/-

(Rupees Two Crore Sixty-Five Lakhs Sixty-two Thousand Seven Hundred twenty seven only.)

Additional 22.82 ha area for CA is provided in lieu of 17 ha area falling in VDF.

Sr. No.	Name of CA area	Area (in hectare)
1.	Advani C.No. 7	8.07
2.	Diba III C. No. 7	15
	Total	22.82

8. The certificate of District Magistrate w.r.t Forest Right Act, 2006 is provided in the proposal.
9. As per GIS-DSS analysis the area proposed for diversion is 31.962 ha. As per DSS analysis of 65.36 ha CA area, 17 ha comes in VDF and 16 ha comes in MDF. For area falling MDF, the DFO has inspected the area and for VDF area additional 22.82 ha area is provided. Out of this 22.82 ha area, 3 ha area is in MDF but since the total CA area now comes to 88.18 ha (which is more than double area diverted), the same is acceptable.
10. The details of employment generation through the proposal – Regular-0 Temporary-4500 man days.
11. The cost benefit analysis is required.
12. The proposal was discussed in the FRCM meeting held on 23-12-2022 wherein the clarifications documents/ information were sought on five points. The reply from the APCCF cum Nodal Officer, U.K. has been submitted vide letter dt.16.05.2023, details are given as under:

Sl.No.	Information sought	Reply
1	As per DSS analysis of new CA area, 17 ha is found to be VDF and 16 ha is found to be MDF. The DFO is required to submit a site inspection report of the MDF area clearly mentioning if the MDF area is suitable for plantation. The area falling in VDF shall be revised and details be submitted on the online portal.	<p>वन संरक्षक, गढ़वाल वृत्त, उत्तराखण्ड, पौड़ी के उपरोक्त पत्र द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि (16.00 है० एम०डी०एफ० का अनुपालन) विषयगत प्रकरण के 16.00 हैक्टर एम०डी०एफ० क्षेत्र का स्थलीय निरीक्षण किया। स्थलीय निरीक्षण के दौरान गबनी III क०सं० 9 में 5.04 है० के सापेक्ष 1.00 है०, गबनी III क०सं० 9 में 5.00 हैक्टर, दीवा III क०सं० 7 में 3.00 है० तथा ग्वारी क०क्ष० 9 1.00 कुल 10.00 है० क्षेत्र 1100 पौधों के पौधारोपण हेतु उपयुक्त है। 17.00 है० वी०डी०एफ० का अनुपालन।</p> <p>17.00 है० वी०डी०एफ० क्षेत्र के क्रम में अवगत कराना है कि पुनः आरक्षित अवनत वन भूमि में क्षेत्र का चयन कर क०सं० 7 में 8.00 है० तथा दीवा III क०सं० 7 में 15.00 है० इस प्रकार कुल 23.00 है० क्षेत्र क्षतिपूरक हेतु उपयुक्त पाया गया। उपयुक्त पाये गये 23.00 है० क्षेत्र के जियोरिफरेन्स मैप एवं डिजिटल मैप संलग्न कर प्रेषित किये जा रहे हैं।</p>
2	Details of the 56.819 ha of non-forest land are uploaded in the field additional document in Part I. Same shall be filled in para B of part I by the User Agency.	वन संरक्षक, गढ़वाल वृत्त, उत्तराखण्ड, पौड़ी के उपरोक्त पत्र द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि प्रस्तावक पर आ रही तकनीकी कठिनाई के निराकरण हेतु NIC भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली को लिखा गया है।
3	Details of 76 saplings are required to be uploaded at para 4 in part II by the Forest Department.	वन संरक्षक, गढ़वाल वृत्त, उत्तराखण्ड, पौड़ी उपरोक्त पत्र द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि 76 Sapling की सूचना पार्ट -II के बिन्दु 4 के (ii) तथा Additional information details में भी अपलोड कर दिया गया है।
4	The DFO along with the User Agency shall visit the proposed muck dumping sites and shall review and minimize the area proposed for muck dumping. It shall be ensured that revenue lands / degraded forests with gentle slope are selected.	वन संरक्षक, गढ़वाल वृत्त, उत्तराखण्ड, पौड़ी के उपरोक्त पत्र द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी द्वारा प्रस्तावक विभाग तथा वन क्षेत्राधिकारी, पौड़ी रेंज, नागदेव के साथ दिनांक 07. 01.2023 को प्रस्तावित मक डम्पिंग क्षेत्र का स्थलीय निरीक्षण किया गया है। पूर्व में प्रस्तावित मक डम्पिंग क्षेत्र को 7.92 है० को न्यून करते हुये 7.329 है० कर दिया गया है, जिसे प्रस्तावक विभाग द्वारा पार्ट -I के पैरा B-2.4 में ऑनलाईन संशोधित कर दिया गया है।

Sl.No.	Information sought	Reply
5	DFO shall submit the reclamation plan for the muck disposal area.	वन संरक्षक, गढ़वाल वृत्त, उत्तराखण्ड, पौड़ी के उपरोक्त पत्र द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि बिन्दु सं0-05 के अनुपालन में Reclamation Plan संलग्न कर प्रेषित किया जा रहा है।

13. It was decided to discuss the proposal before the REC with following points:

- i. The details of additional 23 ha CA area will be uploaded online.
- ii. As per MoRTH Order of 2018 & 2020, the user agency is required to justify the requirement of two-lane road.
- iii. The reclamation plan is required to be submitted again.
- iv. Out of 31.962 ha area, 7.329 ha is proposed for muck dumping in forest area. The user agency will justify the area proposed for muck dumping.

Discussion: -

The proposal was discussed in detail with the concerned project proponent. The committee was apprised that the proposal was discussed in the FRCM held on 23.12.2022 and information sought in the FRCM has been provided by the State Government. A point wise discussion was made on the points raised vide minutes of the FRCM. The committee noted that in the proposed road alignment forest area is interspersed with non-forest area. It was also noted that the proposal involves 31.962 Ha of forest land and 56.819 ha of non-forest land. It was also noted that out of the 31.962 ha of proposed forest area 7.329 ha is proposed for muck dumping which is very large and was not found to be justifiable by the committee. Further it was noticed that no non forest area is proposed for dumping.

Decision of REC:

After detailed discussion on various aspects of the proposal, it was decided that the State Government should submit compliance / clarification/ document/ information on following points:

1. State Government shall ensure that the muck generated while construction of road in non-forest area shall not be dumped in the forest area. The details of the muck to be generated in the forest area and the non-forest area shall be provided.
2. State Government shall minimize the area proposed for muck dumping in forest land. Dumping sites shall be selected on priority in non-forest land only.
3. The State Government shall submit the details of the muck dumping sites selected in the non-forest area along with the details of their capacity.

4. The details of additional 23 ha area proposed for CA such as KML file, digital map & SoI toposheet map, CA scheme, Site Suitability Certificate, etc. are required to be uploaded
5. State Government shall submit detailed reclamation plan of the dumping sites.

Online No.: FP/UK/ROAD/39349/2019

Agenda item 78.7 (U. K.)

8B/UCP/06/76/2020/FC:

Diversion of 40.8916 ha of forest land for widening and strengthening of existing road from Km 399.000 to Km 460.000 of NH-07 (Old NH-58) in favour of MoRTH (NHIDCL) within the jurisdiction Badrinath Forest Division, Gopeshwar in Chamoli District of Uttarakhand.

The details of the proposal are as under:

1. The proposal has been signed and recommended by the all concerned authorities in the part I, II, III, IV & V. In part II, III, IV and V of the proposal, **no specific** comments have been recorded by the concerned authorities.
2. As per site inspection report of the concerned DCF having territorial jurisdiction on proposed forest land violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is **not reported**.
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. The proposed area also **does not fall** within eco-sensitive zone of any 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.
5. Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna is not found in the area.
6. The justification for the requirement of forest land and for locating the project in forest area has been provided.
7. The detail of forest area and number of trees, NPV and compensatory afforestation is as under:

Area and Trees Details

Sl. No	Administrative Unit	Area proposed for diversion				Details of tree proposed for felling	
		Civil Soyam land (ha.)	Village Forest area (ha.)	Reserve Forest area (ha.)	Total Area (ha.)	Crown density/ EcoClass of forest land	No. of plants required to be felled (As per Part-II)
1.	Badrinath Forest Division, Gopeshwar	31.8947	2.3969	6.6	40.8916	0.3, V	1482 trees and 1975 saplings
Total:		31.8947	2.3969	6.6	40.8916		1482 trees and 1975 saplings