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F.No. FC-I/MH-280/2022-NGP /10124

Date: 08.08.2022

TO,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Madam Cama Marg
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 0.016 ha Forest land in favour Mr. Sandip M. Khedekar for laying of underground pipeline for agricultural irrigation purpose in Village- Guroli, Taluka- Purandar, District- Pune in the State of Maharashtra- regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra vide letter no. FLD-2022/C.R.63/F-10 dated 06.06.2022 and APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Pune/I.D-12904(22)/1662/2021-22 dated 01.12.2021 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that preliminary scrutiny of the proposal in the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- i. Date of submission is not mentioned in Part- I submitted by User Agency. Revised copy of Part- I mentioning date of submission and name of signing authority shall be submitted.
- ii. Date of submission is not mentioned in Part- II submitted by concerned DCF. Revised copy of Part- II mentioning date of submission and name of signing authority shall be submitted.
- iii. Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhore has mentioned in his alternative alignment certificate that among 3 alternative alignments, alignment no. 1 is most suitable. However, KML file of some other alignment except alignment no. 1 has been uploaded on Parivesh portal and the same has been submitted along with the proposal also. Correct KML of proposed area shall be uploaded on Parivesh portal and soft copy of the same shall be submitted along with other alternative alignments.
- iv. State Government has mentioned in its covering letter that CA shall be carried over 0.50 ha degraded forest land, whereas, KML of 1.00 ha land has been uploaded on Parivesh portal. The same shall be rectified on Parivesh portal and soft copy of correct KML file of CA land shall be submitted.
- v. Hard copy of Part- II has been wrongly uploaded on Parivesh portal. Instead of hard copy of Part- II, online Part- I has been uploaded. The same shall be rectified and intimated to this office.
- vi. Differential GPS map of land proposed to carry out CA is not submitted along with the proposal. The same shall be submitted in suitable scale duly certified by Sub Divisional Forest Officer, Bhore.

- vii. Cross sectional map is not submitted along with the proposal. The same shall be submitted.
- viii. Certificate related to recognition and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 is not submitted along with the proposal. Original FRA-2006 certificate along with documentary evidences in the form of copies of the resolutions of the concerned Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and District Level Committee(s) recording their consent for the proposal and bearing signature of the participants shall be submitted along with English translated copies.
- ix. Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provide.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of DDGF(C)/ Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,



(Karthik, M.L)

Technical Officer (Gr. II)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.

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