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Date: 14 August 2017

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

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/ROAD/23576/2017

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion of 23.28 ha of protected forest for 4 lane widening and strengthening of SH 18 of Meerut-Badaun Road from Ch.142.600 km to 162.00 km in Sambhal District with felling of 2230 number of trees and 44 plants-reg.

Ref: Letter no. P-50/14-2-2017-800(49) dated 1st August 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. The signature of person authorised to make application on behalf of User Agency has not been authenticated in document uploaded at part I A-3(xvii).
2. Geo referenced map uploaded at C-b (iv) in part I of the proposal is without geo coordinates of key points.
3. Certificate under FRA 2006 issued from DM Sambhal is without dispatch number, date and language does not include right issues of pre agricultural communities. The certificate needs revision.
4. Linear strip plan needs revision due to the fact that it does not show width of protected forest proposed for diversion on both side along with balanced remaining width chainage wise.
5. Details of proposed forest land for diversion chainage wise along with remaining width of PF has not been submitted with the proposal.
6. Gazette notification of forest land in hard copy is not legible.
7. Crown Density of the forest crop is under estimation as around 100 trees per ha is getting affected. The same needs revision.
8. Proposed compensatory afforestation patch is located in flood plains of river and Google overlay shows numerous agricultural patches. Suitability of such patch for CA shall be reconsidered.
9. Joint Inspection report has been uploaded in place of Site Inspection Report of DFO in part II.
10. Incorrect part III & V has been uploaded 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. It would be pertinent to convey that proposal will be part of Agenda item of next REC provided rectified/revised proposal is submitted one week before next scheduled REC meeting.

[Signature]
14/8/17

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,
(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

Copy to:

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2. **Conservator of Forests**, Moradabad Circle, Department of Forests, Government of UP, Moradabad.
3. **Divisional Forest Officer**, Social Forestry Division, Department of Forest, Sambhal.
4. **Assistant Engineer**, Campus in Office Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, PD, Chandausi Road, Sambhal UP.
- ✓ 5. **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)
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