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Date: 16 August 2017

To,

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

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/ROAD/23705/2017

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion of 64.6 ha protected forest for widening, strengthening from 2 lane to 4 lane of Merrut Badaun Road (SH 18) from km 162.000 to 207.400 and km 163.000 to 208.4000 with felling of 10,647 number of trees-reg.

Ref: Letter no. P-69/14-2-2017-800(59) 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 proposal is a continuation of proposal submitted online FP/UP/ROAD/23576/2017 for widening of the same SH 18 and as per provisions contained in 2.2 (iii) of FCA Handbook integrated proposal shall be submitted not in piecemeal. The matter needs clarification.
2. The signature of person authorised to make application on behalf of User Agency has not been authenticated at part I A-3(xvii).
3. Geo referenced map uploaded at C-b (iv) in part I of the proposal is without geo coordinates of key points.
4. Benefit Cost Analysis provided at G(i)(a) in part I is incorrect.
5. (a) Land schedule uploaded as additional document in part I is without essential details chainage wise regarding position of RoW on both sides of the centre line of the road, position of proposed widening on both sides and balance protected forest width.
(b) Difference in chainage length and net length has not been explained in the proposal.
6. Linear Strip plan uploaded with the proposal does not provide details of RoW, widening width required and balance width remaining.
7. (a) As per GIS DSS analysis area of proposed compensatory afforestation is 119 ha only whereas as per requirement of afforestation on double degraded forest land it should be $2 \times 64.6 = 129.2$ ha. The issue needs rectification.
(b) CA estimates are without incorporating cost escalation due to inflation.
(c) CA has been proposed on 13 patches, all located in flood plains & river bed of Ganga, the site suitability of such CA patches need reassessment on grounds of survival of plantations during floods.
8. NPV calculation uploaded online is based on incorrect rates.
9. Site Inspection report of CF (as the extent of diversion > 40 ha) is not on prescribed format.
10. Part V of the proposal has not been uploaded with the part II online.

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11. District Magistrate has counter signed the certificate to be issued under FRA 2006. The certificate is without date and dispatch no. The content of certificate shall incorporate issues related to rights of primitive forest dwelling communities along with Scheduled Tribe population.
12. Various certificates/documents regarding Van Swaroop Land, non involvement of ESZ of PAS etc has not 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.

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,


(Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

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