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Memo No. 16273 /9F (Irrig)- 65/2022
Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 22nd August, 2022

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests
Angul Circle, Angul.

Sub: Diversion of 153.938 ha forest land for construction of Kutulisingha Irrigation Project by Superintending Engineer, Angul Investigation Division in Athmallik Forest Division.

Ref: Your Memo No.3162/5F-FC-82/2022 dated 29.07.2022

In inviting reference to the above mentioned subject, this is to inform that on scrutiny of the diversion proposal, the following discrepancies as narrated below.

1. Forest area mentioned in the map relating to Kutulisingha and Ranibandh village seems to be erroneous.

Forest area proposed for diversion in Kutulisingha village is 5.872 ha and that of Ranibandh village is 0.247 ha as per land schedule attached at **Checklist-7 of the DP /Page No.49 & 50**. However, in the Map of Kutulisingha village (**Plate-10**), two Nos of Plots (Plot 445P - 0.198ha + 576P - 0.049 ha) of Ranibandha village have been added and the total area of Kutulisingha village in the map is shown as 6.119 ha instead of 5.872 ha.

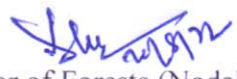
Similarly, in the map of Ranibandha village (**Plate-11**), the area is mentioned as 0.012 ha in plot No 38/678(P). This plot belongs to Hatasimili village and also mentioned in the Map of Hatasimili village (Plate-12) as 0.012 ha. Hence, the above discrepancy may be verified, rectified and resubmitted.

2. Tree enumeration report pertaining to Revenue forest land differs from the number mentioned in the Site Inspection Report of DFO, Athmallik Division. In Site Inspection Report, the number of trees are mentioned as 5231 whereas in the enumeration report it is 5400 (**Checklist No. 19**)
3. In check list Sl No.8, the area of Govt. Non-forest land is mentioned as 14.152 ha wrongly, instead of 14.512 ha.

4. The component wise break up of forest land as mentioned in Form A Part-I differs from that mentioned in Site Inspection Report of DFO, Athmallik Division. Area of Magazine House and Approach Road as mentioned in the Part-I are 0.16 ha and 1.694 ha respectively whereas in Site Inspection Reports, it has been mentioned as 0.162 ha and 1.692 ha in the same order.
5. In Part-II (Page 21-22 DP),
 - (i) In column IV (Area of forest land proposed for diversion) – only 129.629 ha of RF mentioned leaving area of Revenue Forest.
 - (ii) In Point No.8 (Whether the requirement of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum) - The DFO mentioned that the user agency has furnished undertaking. The DFO has to furnish his views on the point.
 - (iii) In point No 13 (Specific recommendation of DCF for acceptance or otherwise) - The DFO has not given any specific recommendation as project is located in ESZ and there are frequent movement of elephant noticed.
6. Cost Benefit analysis (Checklist No. 12) is incomplete.
7. Allotment letter of Collector concerned for the identified non-forest and degraded revenue forest land is not enclosed.
8. DSS certificate of the CA land and certificate about – the area has not been planted earlier by any means by DFO, Deogarh Forest Division are not enclosed.
9. The identified CA land is to be marked clearly in the ROR downloaded from Bhulekh portal and should be signed by DFO concerned.
10. As per DSS report on CA land out of 129.00 ha NFL, 43.00 ha comes as MDF and out of 67.00 ha of degraded revenue forest land (DRFL), 40 ha comes under MDF. Number of plants proposed by the DFO, Deogarh Division cannot be accommodated in the identified NFL/DRFL land as 83 ha MDF area has been identified.
11. The DFO, Deogarh Division has to revise the CA and Addl. CA scheme to accommodate 1, 53,938 nos. (153.938 ha x 1000 Nos) of plants.
12. KML file of Degraded Revenue Forest Land taken up for accommodating balance seedlings has not been furnished by the DFO, Deogarh Division.
13. The cost norm provided in the CA and Addl. CA schemes is not as per the approved one-time cost norm for CA.
14. CATP scheme is to be prepared and approved as per Chapter-9 of Handbook of Guidelines dated 28.03.2019 of Govt. of India, MoEF & CC.

In view of the above, I am directed to convey that the diversion proposal submitted by you in your memo under reference is returned herewith for necessary compliance and resubmission.

Encl:- As above


Conservator of Forests (Nodal)

Memo No. 16274 /Dt. 22.08.2022

Copy forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Deogarh Forest Division for information and necessary action with reference to Memo No.3163 dated 29.07.2022 of RCCF, Angul Circle.


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