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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: As per e-Sign

To

The Project Secretary,
Government of Uttar Pradesh,
Lucknow

S u b j e c t : Regularization of 555.759 ha of diverted forest land for the
construction of Rihand Super Thermal Power Project under Renukoot Forest
Division in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh (Online Proposal No.
FP/UP/TH/36097/2018)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's letter No. 4016/81-2-2023-
800(269)/2023 dated 12.06.2024 on the above mentioned subject. In this context,
before the proposal submitted by the state is examined, the State Govt. is
requested to submit the following details:-

(i) The proposal for diversion of 744.00 ha forest land has been given Stage-1 by
the Ministry vide letter dated 23.8.1991. Instead of submitting the compliance of
Stage-1 as directed by Forest Advisory Committee in its meeting dated 16.11.2007,
the State Government has submitted the New proposal for regularization of
555.759 Ha. The State Government shall submit the justification for the same.

(ii) State Government shall submit the justification for completion of work before
the Stage-II approval alongwith reasons for non-submission of compliance of
Stage-1 approval prior to completion of work.

(iii) Action taken by State Government against violation shall be intimated.
(iv) Status of compliance of conditions of Stage-1 approval dated 23.08.1991 shall
be provided along with details whether payment of Compensatory levies has been
made by User Agency or not.

(v) Justification for delay in submission of compliance report till the matter was
considered by FAC in 2017 and reasons for delay in compliance between 2017 to
2024, shall be submitted.

(vi) State Government shall submit the detailed chronology including the date of
submission of proposal, date when execution of work started and date when work

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(सुनीत कुमार शर्मा)

पत्रांक- 569/3372/उपरोक्त/05-8-2024
दिनांक 05/08/2024

विज्ञापन को प्रस्ताव पर आगुप्तक का प्रस्ताव है।

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उप महासंरक्षक (माओ), एनोटीफिकेशन विभाग, सुपर ग्रुप प्रान्त, लखनऊ।
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Sd/-
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Signed by
Suneet Bhardwaj
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Yours faithfully,

(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

was completed.
(vii) State Government shall submit detailed chronology including date when notification under Section-4 was issued, completion of settlement proceedings and date of final notification under Section-20 along with legal status and ownership details of the area proposed for diversion.
(viii) State shall inform the date when land was allotted to NTPC/User Agency for execution of work by the State along with the conditions of allotment.
(ix) State shall submit the legal status of the land in case of which forest diversion proposal is submitted for consideration of ash dyke was submitted. It shall also be informed whether proposal for construction of ash dyke has also included the said 744.00 ha of forest land or not? The state shall also inform whether any work in relation has been carried out in case of said Ash dyke or otherwise along with the timeline for the same.
(x) Ministry shall refer to letter No.8-412/89-FC dated 23.08.1991 has accorded in principle Stage-1 approval of 744.00 ha forest land. Now, the proposal is submitted for regularization of 555.79 Ha. In this regard, State Government shall submit the area change matrix giving comparative analysis of different components of 555.79 ha which has been submitted now.