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Date: August 2017

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

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/Others/19948/2016

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion of 0.0759 ha for approach road to retail outlet by M/S Essar Oil Limited on Badaiun-Bijnor Road (NH-51) at chainage km 113.100 (on right shoulder) on Khasra no-79 in village Nizampur Sharki Tehsil Hasanpur District -Amroha (UP) with felling of 8 number of trees-reg. Ref:

Sir.

Letter no. P-1407/14-2-2017-800(148)/2017 dated 27th July 2017

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

- 1. The information provided in part I at A-1 (vii) regarding estimated cost of proposal is incorrect.
- 2. Various documents of the proposal are without name, date & seal of the signing authorities.
- 3. Geo coordinates of all key points (especially area defining curved boundaries) of proposed forest land for diversion has not been provided and the same needs submission.
- 4. NPV calculation for proposed forest land for diversion has been done with incorrect rates.
- 5. As per land schedule for calculation of proposed forest land for diversion, the calculation is based on 19.61 mts width of strip but as per approved layout plan the same strip width is shown as 19.35 mts. This issue needs clarification.
- 6. Information regarding Working Plan prescription at Sr No. 5 of part II is incorrect
- 7. Estimation of crown density is incorrect and needs conformity in Hindi and English version of part II of the proposal.
- 8. Compensatory afforestation scheme attached with the proposal is not as per guidelines contained in chapter 3 of Handbook of FCA 2004.
- 9. Site Inspection Report of DFO does not provide legal status of proposed forest land for
- 10. Site Suitability Certificate of compensatory afforestation is not proper and needs revision.
- 11. Certificate issued by DM under FRA 2006 is without seal and it needs revision to incorporate issues regarding rights of other forest dwelling communities etc.
- 12. The online proposal contains two compensatory afforestation estimates and both are not as per chapter 3 of Handbook of FCA 2004 and it does not account for cost escalation due to
- 13. Correct part III, IV and V have 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.

Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

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