

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi - 110003

Dated: 11th September, 2020

To

The Addl. Secretary (Forest)
Uttarakhand Forest Department
Government of Uttarakhand
Dehradun

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 106.16 ha of forest land Compartment No. 3 and 8 of Kalagarh Tiger Reserve of Pakhron Range, Pakhron Block of District Paudhi Garhwal for establishment of Tiger Safari (Online Proposal No. FP/UK/Others/48385/2020).

Sir,

Please find reference to your letter No. 1054/X-3-20/1(119)/2020 dated 18.08.2020 regarding above mentioned subject. It is informed that Wildlife Division of this Ministry has made observation that the state government has not provided the details in the proposal regarding the dimensions of construction activities for tiger safari and the State Government may examine the construction activities w.r.t. Schedule of EIA Notification, 2006 and then, if required, may apply for clearance from the SCNBWL in accordance with the Ministry's letter no. 6-60/2020 WL Part (1) dated 16.07.2020 as attached.

Therefore, I am directed to request you to examine the proposal in view of observation of Wildlife Division and inform accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Surender Mehra)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Govt of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. IG (WL), MoEF&CC
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

F. No. 6-60/2020WL Part (1)
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Dated: 16 July, 2020

To
The Chief Secretary
All States/ UTs

Subject: Procedure for consideration of developmental projects located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary by Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 - regarding.

The Ministry has received letters from States/UTs seeking clarifications regarding applicability of consideration by Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life for developmental projects/activities which do not require environmental clearance and are located outside the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

2. This Ministry vide O.M. F. No. 22-43/ 2018-IA. III dated 08.08.2019 lays out detailed procedure to be adopted for consideration of developmental projects located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary seeking environmental clearance under the provisions of the EIA Notification, 2006.

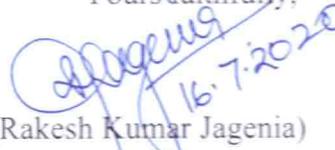
3. After careful consideration of the matter, it is clarified that prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board of Wild Life will be required outside Protected Area in the following cases:

- i. Proposals involving project/ activity located within the notified ESZ (not being draft notification) and listed in the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and requiring environment clearance, prior clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life will be required.
- ii. Proposals involving activity/project located within 10 km of National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary wherein ESZ has not been finally notified and listed in the Schedule of the EIA Notification 2006 and requiring environment clearance, prior clearance from Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life will be required.
- iii. Proposals involving activity/project, falling outside the protected areas linking one protected area or tiger reserve with another protected area or tiger reserve, prior clearance from the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild

Life as per the section 38 O(1)(g) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 will be required.

4. Para 4(ii) and para 4(iv) of the OM dated 08.08.2019 supra shall however continue to apply.
5. State Governments are requested not to insist upon wildlife clearance for such developmental projects outside Protected Areas that are not covered under para 3 above.
6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,


16.7.2020

(Rakesh Kumar Jagenia)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife)

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Copy to

- (1) Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary, Forest and Wildlife Department (All States/ UTs)
- (2) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF (All States/ UTs)/ Chief Wild Life Wardens (All States/UTs)
- (3) Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, MoEFCC (All)
- (4) Sr. PPS to Secretary MoEFCC/Sr. PPS to DGF&SS/Sr.PPS to ADG (FC)/ Sr PPS to ADG(WL)/ Sr. PPS to MS (NTCA) / Sr PPS to AS (RA)/ Sr. PPS to IGF (FC)/ Sr. PPS to IGF(WL)/Sr. PPS to IGF (FC)/ Sr. PPS to Adv (SCG)/ Sr. PPS to DIG (WL)/ Guard File