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To,

Date: 18 September 2017

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

ON LINE PROPOSAL No: FP/UP/ROAD/18934/2016

Subject: Proposed forest land diversion (Protected Forest) for widening of NH 730 (Behraich Sravasti Section) from km 248.400 to 280.000 km having extent 20.072 ha with felling of 2,320 number of trees in Behraich Forest Division and for widening of NH 730 (Behraich Balrampur Section) from km 280 to km 310 having extent 14.991 ha with felling of 2,322 number of trees; proposed total forest land diversion of the extent of 35.063 ha with felling of 4,642 number of trees-reg.

Ref: Letter no. P-98/14-2-2017-800 (94)/2017 dated 25th 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. Information at A-3 (xvii) is incomplete as the signature person making application on behalf of user agency has not been authenticated.
2. A clarification is needed regarding whether this proposal is part proposal or it is entire proposal.
3. Geo referenced map uploaded with the proposal at C-(iv) of part I does not incorporate geo coordinates of all key points defining the proposed forest land for diversion.
4. Cost benefit analysis of the proposal appended at G-1(a) part I is not as per MoEF&CC guidelines and needs revision.
5. Land schedule appended with the proposal has not provided details of balance PF width on both side (RHS & LHS) chainage wise.
6. (a) Ocular estimation of crown density 0.38 needs re-verification due to the fact that it is border line case between open forest and dense forest having different NPV rates and estimation accuracy up to decimal two places is highly unlikely.
(b) Crown Density shall be ascertained by the concerned Conservator of Forests who will submit a report in this regard.
7. The enumeration list for Forest Division Sravasti does not tally with uploaded enumeration list. Uploaded enumeration list shows excess two trees which needs reconciliation.
8. (a) GIS DSS of CA patches shows area suitable for plantation as 69 ha only but proposal is based on afforestation double degraded forest land i.e. $2 \times 35.063 \text{ ha} = 70.126 \text{ ha}$. Additional 1.126 ha patch for CA is needed with kml file, estimate and site suitability certificate.
(b) CA estimates do not include cost escalation due to inflation.
9. Site inspection report of DFO Sravasti does not mentions legal status of forest land proposed for diversion.

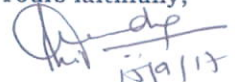
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10. NPV calculation shall be as per crown density and forest type. Calculations need to be rechecked.

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.

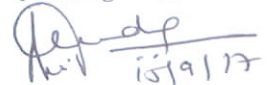
Encl: As mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,


g/c (Brijendra Swaroop)
Conservator of Forest(C)

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