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क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय (मध्य)

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Regional Office (Central Region)



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पत्र सं० 8बी/राज०/06/10/2017/एफ.सी./255

दिनांक : 11-9-17

सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन संरक्षण) एवं नोडल अधिकारी,
वन विभाग, अरण्य भवन,
झालाना इंस्टीट्यूशनल एरिया,
जयपुर, राजस्थान

Online Proposal No. FP/RAJ/RAIL/16889/2015

विषय: Diversion of 6.86 ha. of forest land in favour of Public Work Department, Sawai Madhopur for widening, strengthening and reconstruction of Sawai Madhopur- Shivpuri road (SH-30) km. 82/700 to 93/390 at Tehsil and District Swai Madhopur with felling of 166 nos of trees-reg.

सन्दर्भ : क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक दिनांक- 07.09.2017 की कार्यवाही (प्रति संलग्न)

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय का आशय ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें। विषयांकित प्रकरण में राज्य सरकार द्वारा वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा (2) के अन्तर्गत भारत सरकार की स्वीकृति माँगी गयी है।

उक्त प्रकरण को दिनांक- 07.09.2017 को आहूत की गयी क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति (REC) की बैठक में सम्मिलित किया गया था। क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति की बैठक (REC) दिनांक- 07.09.2017 की कार्यवाही की प्रति (REC Agenda item 20.2 -Raj) संलग्न है।

अतः क्षेत्रीय सशक्त समिति के द्वारा दिए गये निर्देशानुसार अनुपालना राज्य सरकार द्वारा अपेक्षित है। अतः कृपया अनुपालना शीघ्रातिशीघ्र प्रस्तुत की जाए।

संलग्नक- यथोपरि।

भवदीय,

(के० के० तिवारी)
वन संरक्षक [केन्द्रीय]

प्रतिलिपी सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित-

1. उप वन संरक्षक एवं उप क्षेत्र निदेशक (प्रथम), रणथम्भौर बाघ परियोजना, सवाई माधोपुर, राजस्थान।
2. सहायक अभियन्ता, सा० नि० वि० उपखण्ड चतुर्थ, सवाई माधोपुर, राजस्थान।
3. आदेश पत्रावली।

Kindly provide the required information by 607.

19.9.17
विशेष अधिकारी
वन विभाग
शासन सचिवालय, जयपुर

(के० के० तिवारी)
वन संरक्षक [केन्द्रीय]

8B/RAJ/06/10/2017/FC: Widening, Strengthening and Reconstruction of Sawai Madhopur - Shivpuri Road (SH-30) from 82/700 to 95/390 km in Sawai Madhopur district

The details of the proposals are as under:

1. The proposal has been signed and recommended by the all concerned authorities in the part I, II, III, IV & V. In part II, III, IV and V of the proposal, no specific comments have been recorded by the concerned authorities.
2. As per Site inspection report (on page 12 of the proposal) and Part II filled by the concerned DCF having territorial jurisdiction on proposed forest patches- no violation of Forests (Conservation) Act-1980 has been reported.
3. As per part II of the proposal the proposed forest patch is a part of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve and fall within eco sensitive zone of the protected area. Rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna are found in the area. The Standing Committee of NBWL has recommended the proposal in its 41st meeting (agenda no. 41.4.3.4) held on 02.03.2017 along with the conditions and mitigation measures prescribed by State Chief Wildlife Warden. The minutes of the meeting has been circulated vide letter dated 28.03.2017.
4. As per part II of the proposal: the proposed forest patches are not located in the area having protected archaeological / heritage site / defence establishment or any other important monument.
5. The detail of forest area and number of trees (gbh>30cm)/poles (gbh<30cm) is as under-

S. No.	Administrative Unit		Area proposed for diversion			Details of tree			
	Forest Division	District	Reserved Forest (Ha.)	Protecte d Forest (Ha.)	Total Area (Ha.)	No. of trees/poles/plants falling within proposed forest area for diversion		No. of trees/poles/plants required to be felled	
						Trees (gbh>30cm)	Poles (gbh<30cm)	Trees (gbh>30cm)	Poles (gbh<30cm)
1	RTR Core Sawai madhopur Wildlife	Sawai Madhopur	6.86	-	6.86	166	-	166	-
	Total		6.86	-	6.86	166	-	166	-

6. As per part II of the proposal all patches belongs to forest type Eco Class III and vegetation density 0.3
7. Compensatory afforestation has been proposed on equivalent Non-Forest Land (NFL) i.e. 6.86 ha. on single patch having location Awarat, Sawai Madhopur.
8. The certificate of District Magistrate under Forest (Rights) Act 2006 is placed with the proposal on pages 111-116 of proposal.
9. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 7404.35 lakhs.
10. The detail of the employment generation potential of the proposal is temporary -987246 man days.
11. The user agency has submitted undertaking to make payments of Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA) etc. Details of CA and NPV levies are mentioned below in a tabular form.

Net Present Value

SI No	Name of Forest Division	Forest Area (in Ha.)	Vegetation density	Eco-Class	NPV Rate (in Rs per ha)	Total (Rs.)
1	RTR Core Sawai madhopur Wildlife	6.86	0.3	III	6,26,000/- (5 times of NPV levied as the proposed forest land is a part of WLS)	2,14,71,800/-
Total						2,14,71,800/-
Rupees Two Crore Fourteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred only.						

[Handwritten signatures and dates]

Compensatory Afforestation

SI No	Name of Forest Division	CA proposed in Area (Ha)	Details of CA Scheme	Total Financial Outlay for CA Scheme (Rs)
1	RTR Core Sawai madhopur Wildlife	6.86	-proposed in single patch on equivalent NFL -plantation of 500 saplings per ha	11,90,314
Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen only.				

The proposal was submitted vide letter no. F14(02015/FCA/PCCF/1423 dated 19.05.2017 and EDS was raised due to various shortcomings of the proposal vide letter nos. 8B/RAJ/06/10/2017/FC/28 dated 08.06.2017 which are as follows:

- As per information at A-5(xvii) regarding copy of the documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application on behalf of the user agency, the signature of authorised signatory has not been attested.
- As per information provided at B1 (2), (3), (4) & 5 approval in principle of other proposals were accorded in early 2016 but final approval in all these cases is still pending. Reasons for delay need submission.
- The Geo Referenced map uploaded with the proposal at C (iv) part I, the geo coordinates of some of the key points which defines the proposed forest land for diversion has not been provided.
- Information at E (iii) of part I regarding temporary employment generation is incorrect. The project is having outlay of approx Rs50 crores which is generating employment of the tune of 50 man days.
- The cost of proposal mentioned in part I does not match with the project cost mentioned in the DPR uploaded with the proposal.
- The certificate for site suitability of Compensatory Afforestation is not available with the proposal and in part II (online) at Sr. No. 13 (vi) the same is showing "403- Forbidden. Access is denied forbidden".
- The compensatory afforestation scheme is sketchy without details regarding SMC works, protection of CA, cost escalation due to inflation etc. The same needs revision.
- As per GIS DSS analysis of NFL chosen for proposed compensatory afforestation, the extent of the area is 2.369 ha. As per FCA guidelines equivalent non forest land (NFL) shall be proposed in lieu of proposed forest land diversion. This anomaly needs rectification.
- The site inspection reports of concerned DCF and CCF does not mention legal status of forest land.
- CD containing kml files for proposed forest land for diversion and proposed compensatory afforestation has not been provided with the hard copy of the proposal.

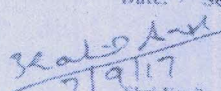
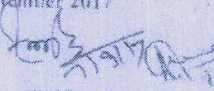
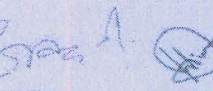
The reply of queries raised vide letter no. 8B/RAJ/06/10/2017/FC/28 dated 08.06.2017 has been replied vide letter no.-3091 dated 04.09.2017 of Nodal officer, FCA, Rajasthan.

Decision of REC on 7th September 2017.

REC approved the proposal with following condition:

- 1- Plantation raised against compensatory afforestation should be included as part of Sanctuary Area and accordingly notified.
- 2- Plantation @ 600 plants per ha should be raised on a degraded forest twice the area of proposed forest diversion.
- 3- The user agency shall pay 5 times of NPV applicable for the Forest land to be diverted. In addition to this, NPV at applicable rate shall also be realized for Non-Forest land located under Sanctuary area to be diverted for the proposed widening and strengthening of the Road.

Date: 7th September 2017

 7/9/17 Shri Kapil Arya Member	 7/9/17 Shri Ranji Kesharwani Member	 7/9/17 CF (Central) Member	 Secretary (Revenue) Government of Rajasthan (Special Invitee)	 Nodal Officer, Department of Forests, Rajasthan (Special Invitee)	 Member Secretary, REC cum APCCF, REC	 Chairman cum APCCF, REC
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