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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
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Date: 25th September, 2022

✓ To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Revenue and Forest Department,
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk
Madam Cama Marg
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.

Sub: Diversion of 31.49 ha Reserved Forest land in favour of Executive Engineer, Minor irrigation Division, Jalgaon for construction of Handya Kundya Storage Tank near Village- Deohari, Taluka- Chopda, District- Jalgaon in the state of Maharashtra-regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Government of Maharashtra letter No. FLD-1722/C.R.12/F-10 dated 10.08.2022 and The APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Maharashtra letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Dhule/ID-12908(31)/1570/20-21 dated 18.11.2021 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that preliminary scrutiny of the proposal in the Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC revealed following:

- i. The correct KML file of land proposed for diversion has not been uploaded on PARIVESH portal, the area proposed for diversion has not been clearly highlighted. Correct KML file need to be uploaded.
- ii. Trees proposed for felling under dam sheet and approach & tail channel appears on the exorbitantly higher side, wherein, the areas proposed for diversion are 3.00 ha & 2.00 ha and the trees proposed for felling is 5110 and 1493 respectively. State Government shall revisit the same and detail note in this regard need to be submitted.
- iii. The online submitted Part-II is incomplete and basic details like tree enumeration have not been submitted. The complete information in Part-II need to be submitted.
- iv. The KML file of CA land actually suitable for CA is not submitted, KML file of entire area i.e. 46.77 ha has been submitted along with the proposal. The KML file of portion of land proposed for raising CA need to be submitted.
- v. Differential GPS map of land proposed for diversion and CA land is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted including GPS coordinates duly approved by DCF concerned.
- vi. 10 Km radius map highlighting distance from the nearest protected area is not submitted along with the proposal. The same needs to be submitted duly approved by DCF concerned.

- vii. Details of employment potential in terms of man days of skilled, semiskilled and unskilled persons on permanent (direct and indirect) and temporary (direct and indirect) basis have not been provided. The same needs to be provide.

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit information on the shortcomings, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

This issues with the approval of DDGF(C)/ Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

Yours faithfully,



(N. K. Dimri)

Technical Officer (Gr. I)

Copy to:

- i. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- ii. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Maharashtra, Nagpur.
- iii. User agency.
- iv. Guard file.



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