

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS & WILDLIFE
A-BLOCK, 2ND FLOOR, VIKAS BHAWAN, IP ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002**

F.No.36/FCA/PWD-ITPO/2023-24/ 2483-85

Date: 7/07/23

To,

The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
1-A, Battery Lane
Opposite Tirath Ram Shaha Hospital
Delhi-110054

Sub: Diversion of 0.2 ha deemed forest land for construction of approach road from Mathura Road to Gate No. 8 & 9 of ITPO complex Pragati Maidan, New Delhi by PWD under West Forest Division-reg.

Proposal No: FP/DL/ROAD/435513/2023

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the online proposal no. FP/DL/ROAD/433513/2023 dated 03.07.2023 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Government of NCT of Delhi under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal, I am directed to convey that the "In-Principle" approval of the Government of NCT of Delhi under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as per "General Approval of MoEF&CC vide 4.3(k) of the handbook of guidelines under FCA, 1980", is granted for diversion of 0.2 ha deemed forest land for construction of approach road from Mathura Road to Gate No. 8 & 9 of ITPO complex Pragati Maidan, New Delhi under West Forest Division by Public Works Department, subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. Forest land will be handed over only after compensatory levies are deposited by the User Agency in the CAMPA fund.
3. Compensatory afforestation of 100 saplings shall be taken up by the Forest Department over forest land at Khasra No. 48/14, Village-Ujjwa at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
4. The cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of fence if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with



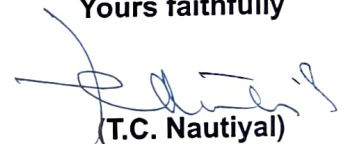
the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

5. The User Agency shall deposit the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.2 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.
6. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.
7. The felling of trees shall be restricted to 09 nos., as listed in the proposal. The felling of trees shall be done by the User Agency on their own expense under strict supervision of the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forests.
8. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal.
9. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
10. User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
11. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the State Government.
12. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
13. Sufficient alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourers if required.
14. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forests.



15. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
16. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
17. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be used/ transferred to any other work, agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
18. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
19. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change/ Department of Forests & Wildlife, Govt. of NCT of Delhi may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.
20. The working permission may be granted by the concerned Dy. Conservator of Forests/ Competent Authority as per para 11.2 of the guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
21. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

Yours faithfully



(T.C. Nautiyal)
Chief Conservator of Forests (A)/
Nodal Officer FCA

Copy to:

1. PS to Pr. Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-02.
2. PS to PCCF, Department of Forests & Wildlife, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. DCF (West), Department of Forests & Wildlife, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.



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