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Online Proposal No.: FP/RJ/ROAD/436675/2023

Dated: 08/05/2025

Principal Secretary (Forest and Environment),
Department of Forest and Wildlife
Government of Rajasthan,
Vanik Path, Near Secretariat,
Jaipur 302005 (Rajasthan)

Subject:

Proposal for non-forestry use of 10.95 ha of forest land under Van (Sarankhan) Evans Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for Ajmer Territorial in Forest Division, District AJMER (RAJASTHAN) reg

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to the online proposal no. FP/RJ/ROAD/436675/2023, dated 14/07/2023, on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with section 2 of the Van (Sarankhan Evans Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by Regional Empowered Committee constituted by the Central Government under Rule 6 of the Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2022 framed under Forest Conservation Act 1980.

After careful consideration and approval of the proposal by the 240 R.C.U. the undersigned directed to convey the "In Principle Stage 1" approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Van (Sarankhan Evans Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the Proposal for non-forestry use of 10.95 ha of forest land under Van (Sarankhan Evans Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for Ajmer Territorial in Forest Division, District AJMER (RAJASTHAN) subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. General Conditions

S. No	Conditions
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2	Compensatory afforestation over the degraded forest land double in extent to the forest land being diverted shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency. Or Compensatory afforestation over the non-forest land equal in extent to the forest land being diverted shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department at the cost of the User Agency
1.3	The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and maintained in favour of the State Forest Department before issue of the Stage-II clearance
1.4	The non-forest land transferred and maintained in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as RF under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant Section(s) of the local Forest Act, 1927 latest within a period of six months from the date of issue of Stage-II approval. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under Section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, as the case may be, within the stipulated period to the Central Government for information and record
1.5	The land identified for the purpose of CA shall be clearly depicted on a Survey of India topsoiled of 1:50,000 scale
1.6	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years
1.7	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 20/2005 and the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide its Letter No. 5/3-2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard
1.8	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
1.9	All the funds received from the user agency under the project, except the funds realized for regenerative demarcation of safety zone, shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in the Savings Bank Account pertaining to the State concerned
1.10	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required
1.11	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar
1.12	The User agency, if required, will undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures in the area being diverted at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department. A scheme of the same may be submitted along with the compliance report
1.13	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.14	The User Agency shall provide fuel preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
1.15	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.16	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.17	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
1.18	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.19	Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.20	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF
1.21	The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the adivasis, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project
1.22	The User Agency shall submit six monthly self-compliance reports as on 1st January and 1st July of every year to this office as well as to the Nodal Officer of the State
1.23	The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report on 31st December of every year
1.24	Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
1.25	The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
1.26	Grant of permission to the extract proposal may be considered by the State Government in accordance with the provisions as contained in the MoEF/CR/2009 Guidelines dated 28.08.2015
1.27	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.3296 ha NFL, Compensation No. 869/28, Village- Savanjiya, Puskar, Tehsil- Pisangar, District- Ajmer, Rajasthan at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
1.28	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 5.6204 ha NFL, Compensation No. 869/28, Village- Savanjiya, Puskar, Tehsil- Pisangar, District- Ajmer, Rajasthan at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
1.29	User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 566 trees/minimum numbers in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

2. Standard conditions

S. No	Conditions
2.1	The user agency shall arrange to raise strip plantation on either side of the road and central verge at project cost, as per ICR, specification, with maintenance of 7-10 years. The user agency shall also submit design of providing at least 2-3 rows of long rotation indigenous trees, as per provision of ICR-SP-21-2009 (Guidelines on landscaping & tree plantation), on either side of the road before final clearance.
2.2	The reclamation of quarry should be done under the supervision of the State Forest Department. The quarry shall be reclaimed and afforested completely before the project is closed.
2.3	Overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The track generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites and in no case the track/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.
2.4	The user agency will provide retaining walls, breast walls and drainage as per requirement to make the slope stable.
2.5	The User agency will undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department. A scheme of the same shall be submitted to the Regional Office along with the Stage-I compliance report.
2.6	The designing of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals

3. Specific Conditions

S. No	Conditions
3.1	The User Agency shall construct 6 feet high wall along the boundaries of the non-forest land proposed for CA on both patches.
3.2	User Agency shall provide at its cost the required number of Solar Pumps as given by the Forest Department for irrigating the CA plantation.
3.3	The User Agency shall also plant 1000 trees of Ficus species/Indigenous species in Rest of the tree felled for the proposal, on both sides of the road at its cost

After receipt of compliance report on fulfillment of all the above conditions from the State Government, proposal will be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Van (Sarankhan Evans Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The User Agency shall take up the work as per the guidelines in force and after ensuring that all necessary clearances for the entire stretch are in place. Working permission, if any issued, shall be intimated to RO. Gundinagar Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Central Government in this regard.

Further, it may also be noted that this In-principle Stage-I approval shall be valid for a period of 2 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, this In-principle approval shall be revoked after two (02) years.

Yours faithfully
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Regional Officer Head of Department
Regional Office, Gandhinagar
MoEFCC, Govt of India

अंजमेर

सर्वधर्म प्रार्थना सभा में कांग्रेसियों ने दी श्रद्धांजलि

अंजमेर, (कासं)। पूर्व केंद्रीय मंत्री, किसान नेता राजेश पायलट की 25वीं पुष्टियांश पर भृत्यान् जिला द्वारा में आयोजित प्रेरणा दिवस सर्वधर्म प्रार्थना सभा में अंजमेर के कांग्रेसियों ने श्रद्धालुओं का अप्रिति किए।

इस अवसर पर अविल भारतीय कांग्रेस कीटों के साथ राजेश पायलट के साथ चर्चा की गयी, गरीबी और सेवा के कारोबार की हालत की गयी।

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