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Date: **14/12/2022.**

To,

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3. CCF(South), Gurugram
4. CCF(West), Hisar
5. Deputy Commissioner , Panchkula
6. Deputy Commissioner , Nuh
7. Deputy Commissioner , Sonipat
8. Deputy Commissioner , Gurugram
9. Deputy Commissioner , Karnal
10. Deputy Commissioner , Panipat
11. Deputy Commissioner , Kurukshetra
12. Deputy Commissioner , Palwal
13. Deputy Commissioner , Rewari
14. Deputy Commissioner , Fatehabad
15. Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad
16. DFO Gurugram
17. DFO Palwal
18. DFO Panipat
19. DFO Sonipat
20. DFO Nuh
21. DFO Fatehabad
22. DFO Rewari
23. DFO Karnal
24. DFO Kurukshetra
25. DFO Morni Pinjore
26. DFO Faridabad
27. Sub Divisional Engineer, Provincial Division PWD B&R, Sonipat
28. Dy. Chief Engineer(Const-II), Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt/Chandigarh.
29. Regional Office, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, 6th Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sector 9A, Chandigarh.
30. PMGSY, Executive Engineer, Provincial Division no II, Gurugram
31. Sr. Manager Engg, HSIIDC, IMT Kharkhoda, Sonipat(Haryana).
32. Executive Engineer, Irrigation Rewari , WS Division No 1 Canal Colony Garhi Bolni Road Rewari.
33. EE Provincial Division PWD B&R Br. Fatehabad
34. PD, NHAI PIU I, 17 L Model Town Ambala City.
35. Sr G.M , Sikar-II, Aligarh Transmission Limited . plot no 339 , Shanti Kunj Scheme, Alwar(Rajasthan).
36. EE Provincial Division PWD B&R Br. Panipat(Haryana).
37. EE Provincial Division No 1, PWD B&R Br. Kurukshetra.
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Subject : Minutes of Fourth meeting of Project Screening Committee of diversion cases as per FCA Rules, 2022 held on 07-12-2022

The copy of minutes of the said meeting duly approved by the Chairman, Project Screening Committee is attached herewith for your information and necessary action.

Member Secretary cum ACF (FC)
O/o APCCF (FC) Haryana, Panchkula

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**Minutes of 4th meeting of the Project Screening Committee of Diversion Cases as per FCA
Rules 2022**

Date: 07/12/2022

Mode: Hybrid

Time :- 1200 hrs

1. At the outset, Chairperson, Dr. Vivek Saxena, IFS, Nodal Officer, FC welcomed all participants and briefed about provisions of new Forest Conservation (Rules), 2022, notified on 28th June 2022.

2. As per Forest Conservation (Rules), 2022, Project Screening Committee is to examine the completeness of the proposal submitted under clauses (i),(ii),(iii) of Section 2 of the Act, The project Screening Committee consists of the following Officers:-

1.	Nodal officer	Chairperson;
2.	Concerned Chief Conservator of Forests/Conservator of Forest	Member;
3.	Concerned Divisional Forest Officer	Member;
4.	Concerned District Collector or his representative (Not below the rank of Deputy Collector)	Member;
5.	Divisional Forest Officer in the Office of Nodal Officer	Member –Secretary;

" The project Screening Committee shall meet at least twice every month and the quorum of the meeting of the Project Screening Committee shall be three. The Project Screening Committee shall, after examination of the proposals, make recommendation to the State Government or Union Territory Administration , as the case may be "

3. As per Forest Conservation Rules Para 9(3) " The Copy of the proposal shall be simultaneously forwarded to the concerned Divisional Forest Officers, District Collectors , Conservator of Forests, Chief Conservator of Forests and the Nodal officer of the State Government or Union territory Administration each of whom shall independently and separately undertake preliminary examination of the completeness of documentation of the proposal for the examination by the Project Screening Committee. " The State Govt. has notified PSC vide order dated 04-10-2022

The List of participants is annexed as Annexure –I. Following agenda items were discussed.

Agenda 4.1

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/151950/2020

Proposal Name – Diversion of 7.4166 ha forest land for Construction of New Road from Village- Joshi Chauhan to Village - Nangal Kalan (RD 0 to 10360M) along with Irrigation Channel/Minor in Rai Constituency in Distt. - Sonipat (HR)

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

1. User agency has to provide equivalent non forest land for CA in lieu of forest area to be diverted.
2. NOC of Irrigation Department/FRA certificate is still not uploaded by the user agency.

No representative from user agency and concerned Deputy Commissioner Office during the meeting so the proposal was deferred .

Observations /Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

DFO Sonipat informed that user Agency has not provided equivalent CA land in lieu of forest area so far. Representative from user Agency and Deputy Commissioner office was not present during meeting . So Proposal cannot be discussed and deferred for next meeting. Proposal is pending with User Agency since 14.11.2022 on portal.


Chairperson desired that the provision of deregistration as per FC, Rules 2022 in case of non responsiveness/delay on the part of User Agency may be brought to notice .

Agenda 4.2

Proposal No. – FP/HR/RAIL/157629/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of 21.9236 ha. of Forest land for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from KM (2.250) to KM 24.775 (in connection of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from Chandi Mandir to Baddi) in Distt. – Panchkula (HR)

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting.:-

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1. DFO Morni-Pinjore has informed during meeting that ground verification was done on 19.11.2022 along with the representative of user agency and found that there is difference in calculated area of forest diversion submitted by user agency and area verified at ground level.
 2. Nodal Officer (FC), Haryana has requested Executive Engineer, Railways to coordinate with concerned DFO and resolve the issue at earliest. Joint inspection report of CCF, North, Ambala and DFO, Morni-Pinjore may be submitted to Nodal Officer after verification of area.
 3. DRO, Panchkula, representative from Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula has assured that FRA certificate will be made available to user agency timely by their office.
 4. Cost benefit analysis is required to be uploaded as forest area diversion involved in this proposal is more than 20 Ha.

Observations /Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

Xen, Northern Railways informed that ground verification exercise has been completed with DFO Morni-pinjore. Forest area to be diverted has increased from 21.9236 Ha. to 24.06 Ha. DFO assured that Joint inspection Report of CCF North/DFO Morni-Pinjore will be sent to nodal office within a week.

Chairperson requested DFO to provide CA site having vegetation density less than 40% after proper inspection while recommending the proposal and User Agency to upload FRA as earliest on portal .

Proposal will be taken up in next meeting to examine the completeness of the project.

Agenda 4.3

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/155111/2020

Proposal Name:-Diversion of 9.7884 ha. of forest land for Work of Sohna Realignment of Rewari Sohna Palwal road NH 919 Old NH 71B from km 47.100 to 49.350 in Sohna Hilly Portion on EPC mode in the State of Haryana.

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting.:-

1. DFO, Gurugram informed that Sohna RF will be divided into two parts due to proposed new road re-alignment and it will adversely affect the RF area, User agency was requested to re-examine the proposal and provide alternate sites, if possible along-with reasonable justification.
2. Executive Engineer, NHAI informed that alternate provision of re-alignment is not possible at this stage and no proper justification was provided by user agency during meeting.
3. Nodal Officer, FC requested that provision of overpass/underpass or animal corridor to be explored and concerned CCF/DFO to justify about the concerns related local flora and fauna conservation. A committee under the Chairmanship of CCF, Gurugram be constituted in which DFO Gurugram, DFO Mewat, DWLO Gurugram and User agency, being member of the committee, will coordinate and procure viable alternate re-alignment and take into consideration wildlife management issues to avoid bifurcation of RF area and report to be submitted before next PSC meeting to the Nodal Office.
4. User agency will provide equivalent non-forest land for CA in lieu of forest land to be diverted.

Observations/ Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

1. No representative from user agency was present during meeting to provide the information asked in previous PSC meeting for discussion .
2. Nodal officer (FC) requested CCF Gurugram to conduct a meeting of committee as per details in minutes of 3rd PSC meeting meeting within a week and do needful action at the earliest so that proposal may be considered for discussion in next PSC meeting .
Proposal is pending with User Agency since 14-09-2022 and Department will not be responsible for delay in approval as user agency is not responding regarding issues raised in PSC meeting.

Agenda 4.4

Proposal No. – SW/283477/2020

Proposal Name – Widening and reconstruction of 2 lane road from Panchgaon to Farukhnagar road Km 0.00 to 17.41 (Road ID 3169), under Forest Division & Distt Gurugram

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting.:-

1. The online proposal was electronically received on 31-10-2022. User agency is requested to remove the following shortcomings as discussed in the meeting.
 - (i) In some columns of information, proposed forest area is 9.4194 Ha. instead of 9.494 Ha. It should be clarified and corrected at user agency level.
 - (ii) Uploaded layout plan is without signature of the competent authority.
 - (iii) Location details regarding toposheet to be corrected.
 - (iv) Area of forest land to be diverted should be checked and KML files be uploaded accordingly.

Observations/ Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed with DFO Gurugram and user Agency and it was found that shortcoming conveyed after 3rd PSC meeting has not been resolved on portal.

User Agency informed that proposal is to be marked down to them for making necessary corrections. Proposal is showing in login ID's in Parivesh2.0 . So, accordingly Nodal officer (FC) assured that it will be marked down after issue of minutes of meeting and needful may be done by User Agency. Details of Non forest land for CA site in lieu of forest land to be diverted must be submitted by user Agency within two days and CA scheme to be prepared by DFO accordingly and FRA certificate is to be uploaded on portal.

Proposal will be taken up in next PSC meeting to examine the completeness of proposal. UA and DFO Gurugram to ensure availability of CA land as per rules and submission of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme accordingly.

Agenda 4.5

Proposal No. – FP/HR/OTHERS/155135/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of forest land 8.9028 ha. for Assessment & cutting of balance forest trees and diversion of balance forest land notified along roads, minors & drain crossing through the HSIIDC area at IMT Kharkhoda, Sonipat (Haryana).

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

1. In online Part-II under column 4 (ii), abstract of 1717 trees has been mentioned but marking list of 1729 trees has been uploaded. It should be corrected at DFO level.
2. DGPS map of CA site is not properly uploaded, coordinates on the right side of DGPS are not visible. It should be correctly uploaded.
3. In additional information details under para 13 of Part-II, documents name has not been marked in remarks column.

Observations/ Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed with DFO Sonipat and representative from User Agency and found complete in all respects, So it is recommended as per provisions of FCA rules, 2022 by committee and forwarded to State Govt. for further approval from IRO Chandigarh.

Agenda 4.6

Proposal No. – FP/HR/CANAL/152227/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of 6.027 ha. area forest land for Rehabilitation of Dewana Disty. from km 0 to 14.700 L/R, including repair of bridge under forest division and district Rewari (Haryana).

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

1. At column No. 13(i) of part-II, plantation area of all three patches are same which needs to be corrected.
2. Vegetation density shown in NPV calculation sheet is one (1) whereas NPV rate of very dense forest has been taken. It should be clarified and corrected both in calculation sheet as well as online part-II.
3. In CA scheme, barbed wire fencing item is still not justified.

DFO Rewari assured that remaining shortcomings will be corrected by their office within a week.

Observations /Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed with DFO Rewari and DFO justified the barbed wire fencing before Nodal officer (FC). The proposal was found complete in all respects So, it is recommended as per provisions of FCA Rules 2022 by committee and proposal to be forwarded to State Govt. for further approval from IRO Chandigarh.

Agenda 4.7

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/151610/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of 13.485 Ha. of Forest Land for improvement of Road from Budhlada-Ratia-Fatehabad-Bhattu Bhadra Road upto Rajasthan Border (SH-21), Km. 32.00 to 97.51 in Distt.-Fatehabad under Forest Division & Distt-Fatehabad

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal was not discussed in meeting due to election duty of officers of Forest Department and District Administration in Panchayat elections. The proposal was deferred to next PSC meeting for discussion

Observations /Discussion during 4th PSC meeting :-


Proposal was discussed in meeting and following observations were made:-

- i. Scientific names of some Misc. species have not been uploaded on portal.
- ii. CA scheme is incorrect as no. of plants are not mentioned right. Revised correct CA scheme to be uploaded on portal.
- iii. Barbed wire fencing and SMC works justification to be uploaded by DFO
- iv. Toposheet of CA site is without number and coloured.
- v. DGPS map is to be uploaded.

DFO Fatehabad assured that above shortcomings will be corrected by their office before next meeting . Proposal will be considered in next PSC meeting.

Agenda 4.8

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/149642/2021

 **Proposal Name – Diversion of 6.6993 hec. of forest land for development of Economic Corridors and Inter Corridors, Feeder Routes to Improve the efficiency of freight movement in India under BharatmalaPariyojna (Lot-4/ Package-I) I(Karnal Ring road in the State of Haryana.{Design ch, 00+000 to Design ch, 34+560)**

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal was not discussed due to absence of representative of user agency in meeting. Concerned DFO was directed to resolve discrepancies pending at their level before next PSC meeting. Proposal will be considered in next PSC meeting.

Observations Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was not discussed due to absence of DFO Karnal and User Agency in meeting.

Nodal officer (FC) directed to down mark the proposal to DFO/User Agency for rectification of shortcomings already conveyed in previous PSC meeting. Proposal will be considered in next PSC meeting.

Agenda 4.9

Proposal No. – FP/HR/TRANS/145806/2021

Proposal Name – Diversion of 17.1721 Ha.(1.7018 Ha. In Palwal Division) of Forest land for construction of 765 KV D/C Sikar IH- Aligarh Transmission line, in District- Mewat & Palwal (Haryana)

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

1. FRA certificates of both divisions have not been uploaded.
2. NPV amount has to be excluded from CA scheme prepared by Nuh Division. SMC works details to be justified by Nuh, Palwal Divisions in CA scheme.
3. Marking lists uploaded to be rechecked by DFO Nuh.
4. Scientific name of some trees have not been uploaded by both divisions.

Observations/ Discussion during 4th PSC meeting :-

1. NPV amount has to be excluded from CA scheme prepared by Nuh division.
2. SMC work details to be justified by Nuh division in CA scheme.
3. Scientific names of some trees have not been uploaded by Nuh Division
4. Vegetation density of CA site should not be more than 40% proposed by both divisions.
CCF Gurugram was requested to coordinate with both DFO's to ensure completeness of proposals before next PSC meeting . Proposal will be considered in next PSC meeting

Agenda 4.10

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/50195/2020

Proposal Name – Diversion of 9.4746 ha. of forest land for Improvement of road Sanoli Road from RD-8200 to RD-15550 in Distt. Panipat (Hr).

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

1. CA scheme has not been prepared correctly. It should be rechecked.
2. SMC works details with justification has still not been provided.
3. Alternate CA site has to be proposed as present KML of CA site shows that vegetation density is more than 40% needs to be corrected.

Observations/ Discussion during 4th PSC meeting :-

Shortcomings conveyed in minutes of previous PSC meeting have not been resolved on portal. DFO Panipat assured that all shortcomings will be rectified by their office before next PSC meeting.

Proposal will be considered for discussion in next PSC meeting

Agenda 4.11

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/41065/2019

Proposal Name – Diversion of 5.311 ha. for Forest land for construction of Four laning Road (NH-152) from Village Phoolgarh to Village Tikri Ambala Hisar Road (Pehowa Town Portion) (RD 50.86 to 54.14, RD 54.20 to 54.61 and RD 57.21 to 58.86) under forest division Kurukshetra.

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

User agency was not present during meeting for discussion. The proposal was deferred to next PSC meeting for consideration.

Observations/ Discussions during 4th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed with DFO Kurukshetra about NOC of irrigation is required or not as layout plan shows that Road is passing over Drain area. Remarks of DFO/User Agency may be submitted before next PSC meeting.

Proposal is recommended for further necessary action subject to clarification on NOC of irrigation to be received from DFO .

Agenda 4.12

Proposal No. – FP/HR/TRANS/147747/2022

Proposal Name –Diversion of 50.946 ha. of forest land in favour of HVPN Gurugram for construction of 220 KV MC&DC Towers from 440 KV sub stationkadarapur Distt GGN under forest division and District-Gurugram, Haryana.

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

1. All the shortcomings conveyed by IRO through EDS dated 12.07.2022 has not been resolved. Proposal is pending at DFO level. Nodal Officer (FC) has requested user agency to resolve the queries raised by IRO office timely so that proposal may be processed by this office.

Observations/ Discussion during 4th PSC meeting :-

User Agency was not present during meeting. Shortcomings conveyed by IRO at 12-07-2022 have not been completely resolved .

User Agency has not submitted details of CA land.

Proposal was deferred to next PSC meeting for discussion.

Agenda 4.14

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/404686/2022

Proposal Name –Diversion of 5.80 Ha proposed forest land for “Utility Corridor for Construction of 6 Lane access controlled Highway from DND- Faridabad-Ballabhgarh Bypass Junction with Delhi-Vadodara Expressway KMP- Interchange (NH-148 NA) from Design Chainage 9+000 to Design Chainage 33+000 under BharatmalaPariyojana (Lot-4/Pkg-I) under jurisdiction of Forest Division Faridabad

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

The online proposal was electronically received on 29-10-2022. User agency is directed to remove the following shortcomings as discussed in the Meeting.

- (i) Administrative approval of the project issued by the competent authority be submitted/uploaded.
- (ii) NOC from Irrigation Department be uploaded.
- (iii) Layout plan showing dimension wise calculation of proposed forest area and duly signed/approved by the competent authority be uploaded.
- (iv) SOI toposheet indicating proposed site with signature of the competent authority be uploaded.

Above discrepancies/shortcomings to be corrected and proposal to be submitted after correction for consideration in next PSC meeting.

Observations/ Discussion during 4th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed with DFO Faridabad and user Agency and it was found that shortcomings conveyed after 3rd PSC meeting has not been resolved on portal.

User Agency informed that they have submitted corrected hard copy of proposal to DFO and and proposal needs to be down marked to them for making necessary correction and upload the requisite documents . Proposal is showing in Login ID's in Parivesh 2.0. So accordingly Nodal officer (FC) assured that it will be marked down after issue of minutes of meeting and needful may be done by user Agency before next PSC meeting.

Proposal will be considered for further necessary action in next PSC Meeting.

The meeting concluded on a note that all DFO's and User agencies should check for discrepancies in proposed projects and all new proposals will be checked as per New rules FCA Rules, 2022

5th meeting will be convened on 27-12-2022.



Annexure - 1

List of Attendees

1. Dr. Vivek Saxena, APCCF (FC) cum Nodal officer, Haryana, Panchkula
2. Mrs. Vashvi Tyagi, IFS, CCF (South) Gurugram
3. Sh. Rajeev Tejgian, IFS, DCF Gurugram
4. Sh. Deepak Patil, IFS, DCF Palwal
5. Mrs. Vijay Laxmi, IFS, DCF Panipat
6. Sh. Rajkumar, IFS, DCF Faridabad
7. Sh. Rajesh Vats, HFS, DFO Sonipat
8. Sh. Vijender Singh, HFS, DFO Nuh
9. Sh. Sunder Lal, HFS, DFO Rewari
10. Sh. Jai Kumar, HFS, DFO Karnal
11. Sh. Ravinder Dhankar, HFS, DFO Kurukshetra
12. Sh. B.S. Raghav, HFS, DFO Morni-Pinjore
13. Sh. Yashpal, HFS, ACF (FC) cum Member Secretary O/o APCCF (FC) Haryana
14. Representatives of DC Gurugram, Palwal, Panipat, Faridabad, Fatehabad, Nuh, Rewari, Karnal and Kurukshetra.
15. Executive Engineer, PWD B&R Sonipat
16. Sh. M.P. Singh, Executive Engg., Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt
17. Xen, PWD B&R Gurugram
18. Xen, PMGSY, Gurugram
19. Sh Kanchan Chaudhary, Manesar
20. Sh. Kulbir Malik, Executive Engineer, HSIIDC, IMT Kharkhoda, Sonipat
21. Sr. GM, Sikar II, Aligarh Transmission Ltd. Plot No. 339 Shantikunj Scheme, Alwar
22. PD, Office, CMU, Mathura.
23. ShAjit Singh, DGM, HSRDC, Panipat