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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, Palwal
12. Deputy Commissioner, Rewari
13. Deputy Commissioner, Ambala
14. Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad
15. Deputy Commissioner, Hisar
16. Deputy Commissioner, Bhiwani
17. DFO, Gurugram
18. DFO, Faridabad
19. DFO, Palwal
20. DFO, Panipat
21. DFO, Ambala
22. DFO, Sonipat
23. DFO, Nuh
24. DFO, Hisar
25. DFO, Bhiwani
26. DFO, Rewari
27. DFO, Karnal
28. DFO, Morni Pinjore
29. Sub Divisional Engineer, Provincial Division PWD B&R, Sonipat
30. Dy. Chief Engineer(Const-II), Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt/Chandigarh.
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38. Director, NHAI, PIU, Bays No 35-38, Sector-4, Chandigarh
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Subject : Minutes of 7th meeting of Project Screening Committee of diversion cases as per FCA Rules, 2022 held on 27-01-2023 at 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

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.

Encl./As above

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

Minutes of 7th meeting of the Project Screening Committee of Diversion Cases as per FCA Rules 2022

Date: 27/01/2023

Mode: Hybrid

Time :- 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM

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 proposals 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

As per para 9- 4(c) of FCA Rules 2022, the user agency shall re-submit the proposal, if returned under clause (b), and the same shall be re-examined by the Project Screening Committee; an incomplete proposal so re-submitted under this subclause shall stand deregistered;

The List of participants/offices participated in PSC meeting are annexed as **Annexure –I**. Following agenda items were discussed.

Agenda 5.1

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:-

User agency was not present during meeting. DFO.Sonipat informed that NFL has not been provided by User Agency so far.

Observations /Discussions during 7th PSC meeting :-

User agency was not present during meeting. Nodal Officer (FC) asked DFO Sonipat that no one from UA is participating since last PSC meetings, so this proposal will be dropped from PSC meeting if user agency does not participate in next PSC meeting. He also requested DDPO, Sonipat representative from DC Sonipat, that the absence of UA may be brought into the notice of DC Sonipat before next PSC meeting. Proposal was deferred for next PSC meeting.

Agenda 5.2

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:-

Proposal was received in Nodal office on 11/01/2023. After examination, it was found that following shortcomings/Document needs to be uploaded:-

1. PWD NOC has not been provided by User Agency.
2. Toposheet indicating CA site is not legible. Clear coloured copy with number/countersign of DFO to be uploaded.
3. Undertaking of "Additional NPV" has not been provided by User Agency.
4. Dense vegetation is visible in few CA sites and sufficient space seems to be not available for proposed plantation. DFO to recheck the availability before next PSC meeting.

Observations /Discussions during 7th PSC meeting :-

During discussion in PSC meeting, it was found that all shortcomings/Documents conveyed during previous PSC meeting has been completed at the level of User agency. After inspection of CA sites, it seems that sufficient space is not available for planting requisite number of plants.

Additional DFO Morni-Pinjore conveyed that sufficient space is available and sites have been personally inspected by DFO Morni-Pinjore with concerned Range officers. Space is mostly covered with shrubs. Nodal officer (FC) requested that site wise details of plants to be planted on each CA patch to be provided to Nodal office within two days.

Proposal will be down-marked to DFO for necessary needful action. Proposal is In-principle accepted by PSC and if CA details will be received in two days, it will be forwarded to State Government for necessary approval. In case of non-receipt of complete proposal, it would be taken in next PSC meeting for discussion.

Agenda 5.3

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:-

No progress has been occurred since previous PSC meetings. Nodal Officer (FC) requested CCF Gurugram to conduct a meeting within 2-3 days and present the current status of discussion in Next PSC meeting. Besides this, following rectification is required in KML file/DGPS Map:-

1. A part of KML passes over a couple of buildings, which needs to be checked.
2. DGPS map needs to provide GPS coordinates for all vertices/corners and to be revised as per KML file.

Observations/ Discussions during 7th PSC meeting :-

In previous PSC meeting Nodal officer (FC) requested CCF Gurugram to conduct a meeting of DCF Gurugram. User Agency and DWLO Gurugram and send a JIR for discussion on current status but desired action is still awaited.

Nodal Officer (FC) requested again to sent JIR as earliest to avoid further delay in proposal. Regarding encroachment issue as seen in KML file of project site, comment of demolition to be provided and reply is to be uploaded by User agency before next PSC meeting. In DGPS Map also only starting/end points co-ordinates have been provided by UA. GPS co-ordinates of all vertices/corners to be provided as per kml file.

Equivalent Non Forest land to be provided by User Agency. Nodal officer (FC) requested representative of User Agency to take up this issue with their senior officers for needful action as earliest.


Proposal will be taken up in next PSC meeting for consideration and discussion.

Agenda 5.4

Proposal No. – FP/HR/Others/404726/2022

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.:-

 As per MoM of 4th PSC meeting, the proposal was down marked to User agency for uploading requisite documents and made necessary corrections through EDS. EDS is not replied by User agency till today. Nodal officer (FC) requested User agency to re-submit the proposal complete in all respects before next PSC meeting and details of NFL for CA site in lieu of forest land to be diverted to be submitted as earliest for consideration. Besides this, following rectification is required in KML file/DGPS Map:-

1. KML file of the project site is of wrong. It contains a rectangular private land instead of a road and does not match with DGPS map or layout plan.
2. No toposheet is provided
3. DGPS map needs to be scanned properly

Observations/ Discussions during 7th PSC meeting :-

Proposal is pending at User Agency level due to EDS raised after 4th PSC meeting. User Agency has not sent reply of EDS till today. Xen, PWD (B&R), Gurugram conveyed that equivalent Non Forest land will be provided soon as they are taking issue with MC Manesar. KML of Project site is wrong and polygon area of KML cannot be calculated, so it may be correctly uploaded and DGPS Map may be revised accordingly. Nodal officer (FC) requested that KML file also shows some encroachments (building). So comments of removing encroachments may also be uploaded by User agency in the form of undertaking.

Proposal will be taken up in next PSC meeting for consideration and discussion.

Agenda 5.8

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/149642/2021

Proposal Name – Diversion of 6.6993 Ha. of forest land for development of Economic Corridors and Inter Corridors, Feeder Routes to Improve the efficiency of freight movement in India under Bharatmala Pariyojna (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:-

1. Proposal was received in Nodal office on 13/01/2023. NOC's have not been provided by User Agency. Nodal officer requested the concerned User agency to provide provisional NOC's from Irrigation, Railway, PWD (B&R) within a week to Nodal office, so that proposal may be recommended subject to condition of providing final NOC's before final approval. Kml file includes road along the distributary. Therefore, actual area available for plantation cannot be assessed. Correct kml file alongwith DGPS map needs to be corrected. GPS points needs to be provided for all vertices/ corners of the polygon.

If provisional NOC's are not received within a week, proposal is to be deferred for next PSC meeting.

Observations Discussions during 7th PSC meeting :-

In 6th PSC meeting, Nodal officer (FC) requested User agency to provide provisional NOC's from Irrigation, Railway & PWD (B&R) within a week. PD. NHAI, PIU Ambala vide letter dated 25/01/2023 intimated that concerned departments have no provision of issuance of provisional NOC's and requested to recommend the proposal with conditions.

PSC decided that User agency will follow up the issuance of NOC's and provide as earliest. Another issue regarding KML file to be resolved before next PSC meeting. Format of KML file needs to be corrected as area calculation is not possible through present format.

Proposal will be taken up in next PSC meeting for consideration and discussion.

Agenda 5.10

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:-

No progress has been observed in this proposal since last PSC meeting. Nodal officer requested DFO Panipat to co-ordinate with DFO Morni-Pinjore regarding correction in CA scheme and KML/DGPS issues and put the proposal complete in all respects in next PSC meeting positively.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed with PSC members and found that CA scheme has been correctly uploaded on portal. On examination of CA site, the area of CA site is less as compared to number of plants to be planted. Nodal officer (FC) requested DFO Panipat to work out with DFO Morni-Pinjore for CA site having vegetation density (less than 0.4) as per FCA guidelines and put up complete proposal in next PSC meeting for acceptance.

User Agency to ensure the correction of KML file and DGPS Map of Project site before next PSC meeting. Proposal will be taken up in next PSC meeting for consideration and discussion.

Agenda 5.12

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 station kdarapur Distt GGN under forest division and District-Gurugram, Haryana.

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

User Agency has still not resolved the shortcomings and not submitted details of non-forest land in lieu of forest land to be diverted. Chairperson desired that concerned DFO may brought in notice to user agency about the provision of deregistration of proposal as per FCA Rules, 2022 in case of non-responsiveness/delay on the part of user agency.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

User Agency has not submitted the details of Non Forest land in lieu of Forest area to be diverted. User Agency assured that matter is under consideration at the level of higher authorities and needful action will be done soon. EDS will be replied by UA accordingly.

Proposal was deferred to next PSC meeting for consideration and discussion.


Agenda 5.14

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 Bharatmala Pariyojana (Lot-4/Pkg-I) under jurisdiction of Forest Division Faridabad

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal was found complete in all respects. User Agency states that buildings visible in kml file are encroachment which is being cleared by them. Document/ evidence will be provided by the user agency to give explanation on the encroachment issues. The encroached area can be marked in kml file or DGPS map to support proper assessment of the site.

 Nodal officer (FC) requested to provide a explanatory note regarding removal of encroachment to concerned DFO and upload the copy of same on portal. PSC accepted the proposal at PSC-I Stage and it would be forwarded to next level for further n/action.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was accepted in previous PSC meeting and pending for scrutiny at next level. NHAI, CMU, Mathura vide letter dated 25/01/2023 has provided explanatory note regarding status of encroachment removal in compliance of MoM of 6th PSC meeting. Nodal officer (FC) assured User Agency that further necessary action may be done by Nodal officer after scrutiny of said proposal.

Agenda 5.15

Proposal No. – FP/HR/ROAD/409538/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of 26.16 Ha. Forest land for improvement of Nuh Palwal Road Km 2.00 to 32.00 SH 13 ID 3536 in Nuh and Palwal Districts of Haryana State

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal is pending at User Agency due to EDS raised by MS, PSC as per minutes of 5th PSC meeting. Queries have not been resolved by User agency till this meeting. Cost benefit analysis is to be provided by User agency in addition to shortcomings conveyed vide previous minutes of PSC meeting.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

No one from User agency attended the meeting. Proposal is pending at User agency due to EDS raised by MS, PSC as per MoM of 5th PSC meeting.

Proposal was deferred to next PSC meeting for consideration and discussion.

Agenda 5.16

Proposal No. – FP/HR/OTHERS/409015/2022

Proposal Name – Development of integrated solid waste management (collection transportation processing and disposal) in Gurgaon -Faridabad

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal is pending at User Agency level due to EDS raised by MS, PSC as per minutes of 5th PSC meeting. Queries have not been resolved till this meeting.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

Proposal is pending at User Agency level due to EDS raised by MS, PSC as per minutes of 5th PSC meeting. Reply has not been received till this meeting.

Proposal will be discussed in next PSC meeting.

Agenda 6.1

Proposal No. –FP/HR/ROAD/151042/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of 20.00 Ha of forest Land in favour of project Director, NHAI, PIU, Chandigarh for 4 laning of road Ambala-Shahzadpur-Kala amb road (NH-72) from Km 0.00 to 33.015 along Sontali to Khurad link Road Km. 0 to I R/Side, Ambala Kalaamb Road km. 138 to 139 L&R Side, Sadikpur Link Road km' I to 2 L&R Side, Banoundi Bundh RD 0 to I L&R Side, Ramgarh Chajjal Majra Link Road Km. I to 1 L&R Side, Naraingarh Badouli Road I(m I to 3 L&R Side, Naraingarh to Sadhoura Road Km.3 to 4 L&R Side, Markanda Kaccha Road Km 0 to 5 L&R Side, Naraingarh to Kala amb Road km 37 to 38 L&R Side, Ambala Kala amb Road Km. 39 to 45 L&R Side Tehsil Nariangarh, Distt. Ambala, under Forest Division and Distt. Ambala, Haryana.

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal was received in PSC for the first time as per EDS raised by IRO, Chandigarh dated 27/12/2022. After examination of proposals, following shortcomings were noticed in proposal:-

1. Toposheet of Project site is without number and signature.
2. Kml file seems to include other buildings / private land and the shape does not match with DGPS map. Kml file needs to be checked and revised to clearly show the proposed area for diversion
3. Scientific name of Misc species are not uploaded.
4. All Checklists (eg. Additional NPV) have not been uploaded by User agency.
5. In Para 13 (i) of Part-II, financial outlay amount needs to be corrected as per CA scheme.
6. Cost Benefit analysis is to be provided by User Agency.

Nodal officer (FC) requested User agency to remove the shortcomings before next PSC meeting. Proposal is to be considered for discussion in next PSC meeting.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was discussed in PSC meeting and on examination, it was found complete in all respects. So, PSC approved and recommended for forwarding it to State Government for further necessary approval.

Agenda 6.2

Proposal No. -FP/HR/ROAD/152807/2022

Proposal Name – Diversion of 25.7694 Ha. (23.9877 ha. in Bhiwani & 1.7817 Ha. in Hisar) of forest Land for upgradation of 4-lane Paved shoulder of Bhiwani-Bawani Khera – Hansi road section of NH 148 b under Bharatmata Priyोजना, in the State of Haryana on EPC mode, under Forest Division and Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana.

Action taken Report in Previous PSC meeting:-

Proposal was taken up for the first time in PSC meeting. Proposal involves two forest divisions namely Hissar and Bhiwani. On examination following shortcomings were noticed division-wise:-

Hissar

1. NPV amount included in CA scheme. It is to be excluded and separate NPV calculation sheet needs to be uploaded.
2. In Part 13(i) of Part-II, financial outlay amount needs to be corrected as per CA scheme.
3. Toposheet of CA site is without number and signature.
4. Undertaking of Old NPV rates have been provided by User Agency. Old NPV rates undertaking needs to be replaced with New NPV rates on portal.
5. FRA Certificate/Undertaking is not uploaded.

Bhiwani

1. Scientific name of Misc. species are not given.
2. Vegetation density is wrongly mentioned. It needs to be corrected.
3. In Part 13(i) of Part II, financial outlay amount needs to be corrected as per CA scheme.
4. CA scheme uploaded under Additional information details, needs to be removed.
5. FRA Certificate/Undertaking is not provided.

Beside these, Cost Benefit Analysis needs to be rechecked as per new NPV rates, layout plan is not approved by Competent Authority. DGPS map of CA site is not provided.

Observations/ Discussion during 7th PSC meeting :-

Proposal was examined by PSC and found that all shortcomings conveyed vide MoM of previous PSC meeting has been rectified and proposal is complete in all respects. So PSC approved and recommended for forwarding it to State Government for further necessary approval.

8th meeting will be convened on 15.02.2023 .

Annexure - 1

List of Participating Officers/Offices in 7th PSC meeting dated 27/01/2023

1. Representative of Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula, Nuh, Sonipat, Gurugram, Karnal, Panipat, Palwal, Rewari, Ambala, Faridabad, Hissar and Bhiwani.
2. DCF Gurugram
3. DCF Faridabad
4. DCF Palwal
5. DCF Panipat
6. DFO Ambala
7. DFO Sonipat
8. DFO Nuh
9. DFO Hisar
10. DFO Bhiwani
11. DFO Rewari
12. DFO Karnal
13. DFO Morni-Pinjore
14. Sh. M.P. Singh, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt
15. Executive Engineer, PWD (B&R) Gurugram
16. NHAI, PIU Ambala
17. Sh. Ajit Singh, Executive Engineer, PWD (B&R) Panipat.
18. Executive Engineer, HVPNL, Gurugram
19. PD, 37, CMU, Mathura, NHAI Plot No. 8, Toll Plaza Building, Near Sarai Toll Plaza Faridabad, Sarai Metro, Faridabad
20. Director, NHAI, PIU, Bays No. 35-38, Sector-4, Chandigarh
21. NHAI, 1397P, HUDA Sector 13, Bhiwani.