

Minutes of the 12th Meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee at Regional Office, Western Zone, Bhopal held on 11/04/2016 in the Regional Office, MoEF & CC Bhopal under the Chairmanship of APCCF (Central)

Members present (As per list enclosed)

The following subjects were discussed and decision taken:

- 1) **Diversion of 7.0187 ha Protected Forest land for widening of SH-10 Himatnagar-Idar- Kheroj-Ambaji Road (Section Kheroj to Ambaji Road Km 79/3 to 100/00) under Pravasi Path Yojna in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division Palanpur in Banaskantha District of Gujarat (F.No. 6-GJC021/2011-BHO).**

The proposal for diversion of 7.0187 ha forest land for widening of SH-10, Himatnagar-Idar-Kheroj-Ambaji road (Section-Kheroj to Ambaji) under Pravasi Path Yojna in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B division in Banaskantha District of Gujarat was discussed in detail. It was observed that there are following short coming in the proposal ;

1. Proposal is not properly uploaded in the web portal.
2. FRA certificate is not furnished by the State Govt.
3. CA scheme for 10 years is not submitted.
4. Distance of the project site from the nearest protected area is not furnished.

Therefore REC decided that the State Govt may be asked to provide information on the above mentioned four items so that the matter could be considered in the REC in future.

- 2) **Diversion of 21.393 ha Reserved Forest land for construction of Narmada-Gambhir link project in favour of Executive Engineer, OPS Canal Division in Khargone & Indore Districts of MP (F.No. 6-MPC006/2016-BHO)**

The proposal for diversion of 21.393 ha forest land for construction of Narmada-Gambhir link project in favour of Executive Engineer, OPS Canal division in Khargone & Indore Districts of MP, was discussed in detail in the REC meeting held on 11/04/2016. It was seen that all basic requirements of the proposal have been met. 21.697 ha of non-forest land has been provided for compensatory afforestation. CA scheme for 10 years has been submitted. The alternative with minimum extent of forest land has been selected.



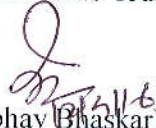
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Considering above facts, REC decided to approve the proposal with usual terms and conditions and subject to the condition that number of trees to be felled shall be limited to barest minimum.

3) Diversion of 10.516 ha Reserved & Revenue forest land for construction of Patpariha Irrigation Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division in Umariya District of MP (F.No. 6-MPC 001/2016-BHO)

Discussed the proposal for diversion of 10.516 ha forest land for construction of Patpariha Irrigation Tank project in favour of Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division in Umariya District of MP in REC meeting held on 11/04/2016.

After detailed discussions and perusal of records it was seen that all the basic requirements of the proposal for diversion of forest land have been met. Therefore, REC decided to approve the proposal subject to the usual terms and conditions and subject to the condition that felling of trees shall be restricted to FRL minus four meters level only.

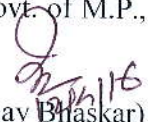

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Member Secretary

F.No. 6-REC 10/2014-BHO/345

Dated : 13/04/2016

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- 1) All members of the REC.
- 2) The Addl. Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Payavaran Bhavan, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi.
- 3) The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Gujarat, Forest & Environment Department, Block No. 14, 8th Floor, New Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Gujarat- 382 010
- 4) The Principal Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of M.P. Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal (M.P.)
- 5) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest and Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) Act, Aranya Bhavan, Block No. A/3, Near "Ch" Circle, Opposite St. Xaviers High School, Sector-10A, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- 6) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer Govt. of M.P., Satpura Bhawan, Bhopal.


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Name and Designation of the Officers who attended 12th meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee, at Regional Office, Western Zone, Bhopal for Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 proposals in the Regional Office, MoEF &CC, Bhopal on 11/04/2016

S.No.	Name of Officers	Designation
1.	Shri Lakhwinder Singh	APCCF, Central (Chairperson)
2.	Dr. V.N. Pandey	Non-Official Member
3.	Shri S.K. Mandal	APCCF(LM)& NO, MP/ Special Invitee
4.	Shri S.K. Bhandari	CCF (Central), Member
5.	Shri G. Phanindra Kumar Rao	CF (Central), Member
6.	Shri B. Abhay Bhaskar	DCF(Central), Member Secretary

