

Minutes of the 10th Meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee at Regional Office, Western Zone. Bhopal held on 11/01/2016 in the Regional Office. MoEF & CC Bhopal under the Chairmanship of APCCF (Central)

Members present (As per list attached)

The following subjects were discussed and decision taken:

- 1) Change of name of the user agency for diversion of 22.63 ha Reserved Forest land for dredging, expansion of outfall of desalination plant and right of navigation in Kharo creek up to sea mouth in Village-Mohadi, Taluka-Abdasa in favour of M/s Ultra Tech Cement Ltd instead of Jaypee, Gujarat Anjan Cement Ltd in Kutch District of Gujarat (6-GJC025/2012-BHO)

The issue of change of name of user agency involving 22.63 ha reserved forest land for dredging, expansion of outfall of desalination plant and light of navigation in Kharo Greek up to sea mouth in Village-Mohadi in favour of M/s Ultratech Cement Ltd from Jaypee, Gujarat Anjan Cement Ltd in Kutch District of Gujarat was discussed in detail. REC was informed that all relevant documents for change of name and ownership have been received. The issue has been brought before REC as the diverted forest land is more than 5 ha and below 40 ha for which REC is authorized to take decisions.

In view of the above REC decided to approve the proposal of the State Govt for change of name and ownership from Jaypee, Gujarat Cement to Ultratech Cement.

- 2) Prospecting for 30.435 ha Protected Forest land for drilling of 4" dia 20 boreholes for Laterite and Iron Ore Mining in Survey No. P-26 in Village- Jhiti in favour of Shri Dwarika Prasad in Jabalpur District of MP (6-MPC055/2014-BHO)

The proposal for prospecting for 30.435 ha Protected forest land for drilling of 4" dia boreholes for laterite and iron ore mining in Survey No. P-26 in Village-Jhiti in favour of Shri Dwarika Prasad in Jabalpur District of MP was discussed in detail. It was observed that geo-referenced map of the proposed forest land for diversion has not been made available to the Government of India, without this the DSS can not be applied to the proposal:

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In view of the above, REC decided that geo- referenced map file be obtained for scrutiny and appropriate decision in the matter in the next REC.

- 3) **Diversion of 4.95 ha Protected Forest land for extraction of Pyrophilite opencast mining in Circle- Badamalhra, Survey No. P-166 in favour of M/s Khajuraho Minerals Private Limited in Chhatarpur District of MP (6-MPC039/ 2010-BHO)**

The proposal for diversion of 4.95 ha of forest land for extraction of pyrophilite open cast mining in favour of M/s Khajuraho Minerals Pvt Ltd. In Chhatarpur District in MP was discussed in detail. The State Govt was asked to provide FRA certificate and also upload the proposal documents in the web portal. The FRA certificate has since been obtained. The State Govt has explained that since the proposal was submitted by the user agency in forms I to V of the proposal can not be uploaded in the official web portal as the same are not accepted by the software. However, if and when Stage-I order is issued the same can be uploaded.

In view of the facts stated above, REC decided to recommend the proposal to MoEFCC for approval.

- 4) **Diversion of 10.115 ha Reserved forest land for construction of Paddhinala Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Banjar River Project Division in Balaghat District of MP (6-MPC012/2015-BHO)**

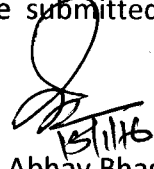
The proposal for diversion of 10.115 ha reserved forest land for construction of Paddhinala Tank Project in favour of Executive Engineer, Banjar River Division in Balaghat District of MP was discussed in detail. In the earlier REC meeting held on 30/09/2015, the State Govt was asked to give a detailed report on violation of forest laws. The same is still awaited. It is also noted that data on number of trees to be felled in FTL minus four meters has not been given. The user agency and the

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State Govt have promised that the required information will be submitted for consideration in the next REC.

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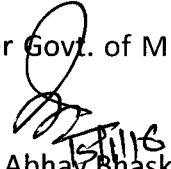
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- 1) All members of the REC.
- 2) The Addl. Director General of Forests (FC), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Indira Payavaran Bhavan, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi.
- 3) The Principal Secretary (Forest), Government of Gujarat, Forest & 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 10th 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 11/01/2016

S.No.	Name of Officers	Designation
1.	Shri Lakhwinder Singh	APCCF, Central (Chairperson)
2.	Dr. H.D. Vala	Non-Official Member
3.	Dr. V.N. Pandey	Non-Official Member
4.	Shri Sanjay Mukharya	Non-Official Member
5.	Shri S.K. Bhandari	CCF (Central), Member
6.	Shri B. Abhay Bhaskar	DCF(Central), Member Secretary
7.	Shri Uma Kant Pandey, ACF (LM)	Special invitee (representating MP Forest Department)