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Dated 19/02/2016

To,

1. Dr. H.D. Vala, Member (REC Bhopal)
2. Dr. V.N. Pandey, Member (REC Bhopal)
3. Shri Sanjay Mukharya, Member (REC Bhopal)

Special invitees

1. APCCF & NO, State Forest Department, MP
2. APCCF & NO, State Forest Department, Gujarat
3. Revenue Secretary, Govt of MP
4. Revenue Joint Secretary, Govt of Gujarat

Sub: Agenda Items for 11th meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee to be held on 29th February, 2016 at Regional Office, Bhopal of MoEF&CC.

Ref: MoEF & CC, Delhi notification dated December 26, 2014

Sir,

The 11th meeting of the Regional Empowerment Committee is proposed to be held on 29th February, 2016 in the Conference Hall of Regional Office(WZ), Bhopal at 11 AM. You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting along with detailed clarifications issued from this office about the proposal listed. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed herewith.

The Nodal Officers are requested to intimate the Revenue Secretary/Revenue Joint Secretary about the meeting. They may also intimate the respective user agencies to be present in the meeting if they so wish.

This is issued with approval from competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Dy. Conservator of Forests (Central) &
Member Secretary

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR 11TH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL EMPOWERED
COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON 29TH FEBRUARY, 2016 AT REGIONAL
OFFICE, BHOPAL OF MOEF&CC.**

I. State: Gujarat

Agenda 1. Re-diversion of 7.3198 ha (Already approved 34.00 ha construction of by pass road) Reserved forest land for re-routing of Gas pipeline and water pipeline by Hazira LNG Pvt Ltd and change in use for laying water pipeline by Hazira LNG Pvt. Ltd in Surat District of Gujarat.

The proposal was received at RO, Bhopal on 21/08/2009, discussed and recommended by SAG on 12/10/200. After approval from Competent Authority MoEF, New Dehi Stage-I approval was issued vide letter dated 24/12/2009. State Govt. of Gujarat submitted compliance report for Stage-I approval vide letter dt. 03/03/2014 & Nodal Officer, Gujarat also submitted compliance report of Stage-I on 12/03/2014, separately. After receipt of CAMPA confirmation vide letter dt. 28/03/2014, Stage-II approval was issued vide letter dt. 27/05/2014.

Govt. of Gujarat vide letter No. FCA-1013/56/F dt 17/12/2014 submitted the violation report on the basis that work was done before obtaining Stage-II approval and suggested actions there of that 10% NPV to be charged for violation amounting to Rs 4,58,219.00.

After examining the matter R.O., Bhopal had submitted the proposal of Penal NPV & Penal C.A to MoEF, New Delhi as may be seen on page -33^N. MoEFCC, New Delhi directed this office to file compliant against persons prime-facie found guilty of violation and also requested S.G. to take action under provision of IFA 1927 & Local Forest Act. The same was communicated to S.G. of Gujarat by the R.O., Bhopal vide letter dt. 8/6/2015.

Govt. of Gujarat has submitted reply vide letter No. FCA-1003/56/F dt. 02/12/2015 and the same is placed before REC for discussion and consideration.

Agenda 2. Diversion of 14.435 ha Mangrove Reserved Forest land for construction of existing captive port facilities at Kharocreek in favour of Sanghi Industries Ltd in Kachchha District of Gujarat.

The proposal was received at Regional Office, Bhopal on 10/3/2011. The proposal was discussed in SAG on 21/07/2011. After approval of Competent Authority Stage-I approval was issued on 23/11/2015.

MoEF&CC, Delhi vide letter dated 09/02/2016 has directed to examine the matter and take necessary action on the request submitted by M/s Sanghi Industries Limited, Ahmedabad to specify the CA area of 14.435 ha at Survey No. 301/ paiki, Village: Junachay, Taluka : Lakhpat, District-Kutch as per the proposal was part of original proposal recommended by the Govt. of Gujarat.

Matter is placed before REC for consideration.


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Agenda 3. Diversion of 429.105 ha Protected Forest land for four lane Bhavnagar to Veraval road NHAI-8E for Km 3/200 to 269 of Bhavnagar, Amreli and Gir Somnath Districts in favour of DGM Cum-Project Director, NHAI PIU in Bhavnagar Distirct of Gujarat.

The proposal was received at Regional Office, Bhopal on 11/08/2015. Site Inspection was carried out on 3/10/2015 & 4/10/2015. Proposal was discussed in REC on 30/10/2015. REC sought detailed report on violation of F(C) Act, 1980 for fixing of responsibility and action taken against those responsible for violation.

APCCF, Land Gujarat State, Gandhinagar vide letter dated 17/12/2015 has submitted detailed violation report and KML files of proposed area for diversion & CA land. The replies of NO, Gujarat & results of DSS analysis are placed before REC for discussion / approval.

II. State: Madhya Pradesh

Agenda 4. Diversion of 9.594 ha Reserved and Protected forest land for construction of Dirolipaar to Khamroli road in favour of Chief Manager, M.P. Rural Road Development Authority in Datia District of MP.

The proposal was received at Regional Office, Bhopal on 19/07/2012, the proposal was discussed in SAG held on 22/11/2013. After approval of Competent Authority of MoEF, Delhi on 09/01/2014, in-principle approval issued on 20/02/2014 (p/164-165).

The Nodal Officer, MP has submitted request for dropping off the condition no. 9 : Plantation on both side of road vide letter dated 11/09/15 and the same is being placed in REC for discussion/ consideration/ Approval.

Agenda 5. Diversion of 17.01 ha (revised) Reserved and Protected Forest land for laying of 132 KV double circuit Birsinghpur-Shahdol transmission line in favour of Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited in Umariya and Anouppur districts of MP.

The proposal received at Regional Office, Bhopal on 28/03/2007, was discussed in SAG held on 14/03/2008. After approval of Competent Authority of MoEF, Delhi on 27/06/2008, in-principle approval issued on 28/07/2008 (p/295-296).

The Nodal Officer, MP has submitted a compliance report vide letter dated 19/06/2015 after a gap of 05 (five) years [Refer to F(C)A 1980 Guideline No. 4.2(ii)] and the same is being placed in REC for discussion/ consideration/ Approval.

Agenda 6. Diversion of 12.655 ha Reserved forest land for Rehabilitation and up-gradation NH-75 E road in favour of Divisional Manager, M.P. Development Corporation Ltd in Sidhi District of MP.

The proposal was received at Regional Office, Bhopal on 28/01/2016, some clarifications were sought vide this office letter dated 16/2/2016.

The Nodal Officer, MP has submitted a reply vide letter No. F-5/2015/767/10-11/451 dated 18/02/2016 same is being placed in REC for discussion/ consideration/ Approval.


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Agenda 7. Diversion of 30.583 ha (8.081 ha for Renewal and 22.052 ha for regularization) Reserved forest land in survey No. 242 (new 481), 243 (new 482), 248 (new 483) for construction of office quarters in favour of South Eastern Coal Fields Ltd Hasdeo Area in Anouppur District of MP.

The proposal was received at Regional Office, Bhopal on 6/9/2009. After careful examination of matter at R.O., Bhopal, this office sought clarification vide letter dt. 13/7/2015 on following points:-

1. Renewal of surface right (8.081 ha)

Since Forest (Conservation) Act come in to existence on 25/10/1980, has there been any prior approval from Government of India in respect of both the orders issued by the State Government.

Regularisation of surface right (22.052 ha)

Copies of approval granted by the State Government in this regard alongwith the copy of prior approval given by the Government of India. If no such orders have been issued the date from which the user agency is enjoying the surface right.

The Nodal Officer, MP has submitted a reply vide letter dated 07/01/16 explaining that there were orders but the copies of these orders are not available. The NO, MP letter is being placed before REC for discussion / consideration.

Agenda 8. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.



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