

Minutes of the 9th Meeting of the Regional Empowered Committee at Regional Office, Western Zone. Bhopal held on 30/10/2015 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) **Diversion of 19.30 ha Reserved Forest land for renewal of mining at Mahelen, Sajivav and Kadvali in favour of Manager, Alembic Glass Industry in Vadodara District (6-GJC056/2014-BHO)**

This proposal for diversion of 19.30 ha forest land for renewal of mining at Mahelen, Sajivav & Kadvali in favour of Manager, Alembic Glass Industry in Panchmahal district of Gujarat was discussed in detail. The DCF of the Regional Office has carried out site inspection of the area and has recommended that renewal of mine can be recommended to Govt. of India. The REC agreed with the recommendations of the DCF and decided to recommend the proposal for renewal of the mining subject to the condition that the growth, if any, in the area shall be removed by the DFO at the cost of user agency.

- 2) **Diversion of 11.56 ha road side Protected Forest land for widening and strengthening of Ahmedabad-Mahemdavad road, Km 16.140 to 30.150 in favour of Executive Engineer, R&B Division in Kheda District of Gujarat (6-GJC013/2011-BHO)**

The proposal for diversion of 11.56 ha of roadside protected forest land for widening and strengthening of Ahmedabad-Mahamadabad road in favour of Executive Engineer, R & B Division in Kheda District of Gujarat was discussed in detail and it was decided to approve the same subject to the following conditions-

- (1) Part-I to Part-V shall be uploaded in the web portal.
- (2) CA scheme shall be prepared and submitted for a period of ten years.

- 3) **Diversion of 429.105 ha Protected Forest land for four lane Bhavnagar to Veraval road NHAI- 8E for Km 3/200 to 263 of Bhavnagar, Amreli and Gir Somnath Districts in favour of DCM Cum Project Director, NHAI PIU (6-GJC029/2015-BHO)**



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The proposal for diversion of 429.105 ha of protected forest land for four laning of Road from Bhavnagar to Veraval in Bhavnagar, Amreli and Gir Somnath districts in favour of DGM Cum Project Director, NHAI (PIU) was discussed in detail. DCF (C), Regional Office, Bhopal has visited the site and found that violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has taken place. The matter was brought to the notice of the Nodal Officer through SMS etc. No further action can be taken in the matter until and unless a detailed report on the violation of FCA is received. Who is responsible for the violation has to be identified and suitable action taken against him/ them. The REC decided to wait for a detailed report so that the matter could be considered by it the next meeting.

- 4) **Diversion of 9.158 ha of forest land for surface rights (Rajnagar Colliery Jharkhand area) in favour of Western Coal Fields Ltd in Shahdol District of MP (8C/6/201/94-FCW)**

The proposal for diversion of 9.158 ha of forest land for surface rights (Rajnagar Colliery Jharkhand area) in favour of Western Coal Fields Ltd in Shahdol district of MP was discussed in detail and it was decided that condition no. 3 of the Stage-II approval order no. 8c/6/201/94-FCW/3961 dated 04/11/2011 shall remain unchanged.

- 5) **Diversion of 4.95 ha Protected forest land for extraction of pyrophilite open cast mining in circle-Badamalhara, 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 Protected forest land for extraction of Pyrophilite Open cast mining in favour of M/s Khajuraho Minerals Private Limited in Chhatarpur district in MP was discussed in detail and it was decided that the proposal can be recommended to MoEFCC for approval subject to the following conditions :-

- i) FRA Certificate shall be submitted through the State Govt.
- ii) The proposal documents should be uploaded in the web portal.



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- 6) **Diversion of 58.912 ha forest land for laying of 400 KV D/C transmission line at Khandwa-Indore in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India in Dewas, Indore, Khargone & Khandwa Districts of MP (6-MPA016/2015-BHO)**

The proposal for diversion of 58.912 ha forest land for laying of 400 KV D/C Khandwa-Indore Transmission line in favour of Manager, Power Grid Corporation in Khandwa, Dewas, Khargone & Indore district was discussed in detail and it was found that all the basic requirements of the proposal have been met. Considering this REC decided to approve the proposal.

- 7) **Diversion of 144.202 ha forest land for laying of 400 KV D/C transmission line Betul to Khandwa in at Mouda Production Stage-II in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India in Khandwa & Betul Districts of MP (6-MPA015/2015-BHO)**

The proposal for diversion of 144.202 ha forest land for laying of 400 KV D/C transmission line Betul to Khandwa at Mouda Production Stage-II in favour of Power Grid Corporation of India in Khandwa & Betul Districts of MP was discussed in detail. It was found that all the basic requirements of the proposal have been met. Therefore, REC decided to approve the proposal as per usual terms and conditions.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

Dy. Conservator of Forests &
Member Secretary
Regional Office, Bhopal

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Dated : - 3/11/15-

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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.

(B. Abhay Bhaskar)

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Name and Designation of the Officers who attended 9th 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 30/10/2015

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