

कार्यालय उप वन संरक्षक, सिरौही (राजस्थान) 307001

E-mail: dcfirohi.forest@rajasthan.gov.in & dcfirohi@gmail.com. phone & fax no. 02972-222277

क्रमांक: एफ ()एफसीए/उवसं/2023/433
निमित्त

दिनांक: 08/05/23

उप वन संरक्षक, (सूचना एवं प्रौद्योगिकी),
अरण्य भवन, जयपुर।

विशय:— Renewal for Diversion of 1365.92 Ha. Of forest land laying in favour of Indian Army station headquarter Mount Abu for Re-Notification of Bharja Field firing range in District- Sirohi, (Rajasthan) (FP/RJ/DEF/35093/2018) की सैद्धान्तिक एवं अंतिम स्वीकृति विभागीय वेबसाईट एवं MoEF&CC, GOI पर अपलोड करवाने बाबत।

प्रसंग:— वन विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार के पत्रांक 3774156 जयपुर, दिनांक 04.05.2023 के क्रम में।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत एवं प्रासंगिक पत्र के क्रम में निवेदन है कि वन विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार के पत्रांक F.(94)Forest/2022 3774156 जयपुर, दिनांक 04.05.2023 द्वारा जारी आदेश के बिन्दु संख्या 2 के अनुसार आलौच्य प्रकरण में प्राप्त सैद्धान्तिक एवं अंतिम स्वीकृति को वन विभाग, राजस्थान सरकार की विभागीय वेबसाईट एवं MoEF&CC, GOI पर अपलोड करवाने का श्रम फरमावे।

संलग्न:— उपरोक्तानुसार।

भवदीय

(शुभम जैन)

उप वन संरक्षक
सिरौही

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Shubham Jain
Designation: Deputy Conservator
Of Forest
Date: 2023.05.08 11:18:56 IST
Reason: Approved

RajKaj Ref No. : 3790658





GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS

150

No.F.1 (94) Forest/2022

ORDER

Jaipur, dated:

Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi vide letter No. F.No. 8-86/2006-FC (Part) dated 24.04.2023 has conveyed its approval for diversion 1365.92 ha. of Forest land in favour of Indian Army station Headquarter, Mount Abu for Re-Notification for Bharja Field Firing Range in Sirohi, District Sirohi in the State of Rajasthan. In pursuance of the above clearance by Govt. of India, State Government hereby accords its approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 with the following conditions :-

1. The conditions imposed by MoEF&CC, Government of India, Government of India, (Forest Conservation Division), New Delhi in their Approval dated 24.04.2023 will be complied with by all concerned.
 2. This order along with conditions imposed by the Central Government according to Stage I and Stage II clearance is mandatorily required to be displayed on the website by State Forest Department as well as by MoEF&CC, Gol.
 3. The project proponent should publish in verbatim the entire forest clearances granted along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government in Forest Clearance in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in Hindi and the other in English language, so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponents for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes.
 4. The copies of the Forest clearance should also be submitted by the project proponents to the Heads of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn have to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
 5. Action as per para 1.21 (ii) of the handbook of guidelines of FCA, 1980 may be ensured & final out come may be intimated.
- Any other condition as and when imposed by the State Government.

(Monali Sen)
Officer on Special duty, Forest

Copy to the following for necessary compliance:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Rajasthan, Jaipur.
2. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Env, Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Jaipur, B-Block, Aranya Bhawan, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Jhalana Institutional Area, Jaipur - 304002, Rajasthan.
3. Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests, In-charge, Monitoring Cell, Forest Conservation Division, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Changes, Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 - with a request to ensure uploading of the order passed by the State Government on the MoEF&CC website.
4. Additional Director General(FC), Regional Office (Headquarters), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Changes, Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003

Signature valid

Digitally signed by Monali Sen
Designation: Deputy Conservator
of Forests
Date: 2023.06.14 16:51:16
Reason: Approved

कार्यालय पता:- यन विभाग कार्यालय, कमरा नम्बर 8324, जलो पार्क, राजस्थान जयपुर.
दूरभाष संख्या:- 0141-2227762 Mail ID ads_forest@rajasthan.gov.in
Date: 2023.06.14 16:51:16



Scanned with CamScanner

Scanned with CamScanner

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi: 110003,
Dated: 22nd June, 2021

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment & Forests,
Government of Rajasthan,
Jaipur

Sub: Renewal for diversion of 1365.92 ha. of Forest Land in favor of Indian Army Station Headquarter Mount Abu for Re-Notification for Bharja Field Firing Range in Sirohi District, Rajasthan (Online proposal no. FP/RJ/DEF/35093/2018) - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Rajasthan's letter No. P.1(45) VAN/2019 dated 04th November, 2019 on the above mentioned subject for seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for renewal of diversion of 1365.92 ha. of Forest Land in favor of Indian Army Station Headquarter Mount Abu for Re-Notification of Bharja Field Firing Range in Sirohi District, Rajasthan and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the said Act.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), the Central Government hereby conveys its *In-principle* approval for renewal of diversion of 1365.92 ha. of Forest Land in favor of Indian Army Station Headquarter Mount Abu for Re-Notification of Bharja Field Firing Range in Sirohi District, Rajasthan for a period of 10 years from 13.10.2019 (i.e. up to 12.10.2029) subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. The User Agency has neither complied with nor applied for relaxation of condition no. 10 stipulated in the Stage-II approval that was accorded vide MoEF&CC letter dated 13.10.2009. Therefore, as a penal measure afforestation over 10% area of the Impact zone, that is 33.8 ha afforestation, shall be carried out over Degraded Forest Land at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, the afforestation will be taken up within

[Signature]
22/06/2021

or nearby the diverted area. KML file of penal afforestation shall be uploaded on e green-watch portal;

iii. The diverted area shall be demarcated on ground using four feet high RCC pillars and each pillar should be inscribed with serial number, forward/backward bearing and the distance between two adjacent pillars;

iv. The User agency shall take up afforestation measures in the blanks within the diverted area in consultation with Forest Department;

v. The approval for Field Firing Range under Forest (Conservation) Act, 198 would be for a period of 10 years from 13.10.2019 (i.e. up to 12.10.2029);

vi. The User Agency shall submit an undertaking that no tree felling and construction activities shall be taken up.

vii. State Government shall submit complete compliance of FRA as per the guidelines issued by MoEF&CC prior to stage II approval.

viii. Firing practice/activity should not be done from sunset to sunrise.

ix. All efforts should be made by the Army to ensure that wildlife and their habitat are not adversely affected and the User agency should also ensure that no barriers/fences are erected so that natural movements of animals are not disturbed

x. The usage of Filed Firing Range for practice purposes shall be restricted during forest fire season.

xi. The firing practice shall start with firing blank shots one hour prior to actual practice to avoid trauma to the wildlife.

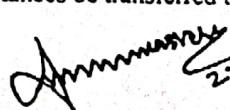
xii. Army authorities shall allow grazing rights to the local inhabitants.

xiii. The Indian Army shall help/assist forest officials of the division in better management of the forest areas in various issues like eradication of weeds, control of illicit felling, poaching of wild life, generation environment/forest related awareness etc.

xiv. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and under strict supervision of the state forest department.

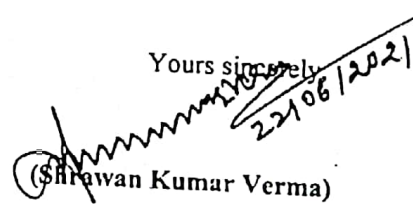
xv. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;

xvi. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person;


22/06/2021

- xvii. User agency shall ensure that because of this project, no damage is caused to the flora and fauna available in the area;
- xviii. The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Integrated Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year;
- xix. Any other condition that the concerned Integrated Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate with the approval of competent authority, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife;
- xx. The user agency shall comply with the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and National Green Tribunal Order(s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Yours sincerely,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to: -

1. The Principal CCF(HoFF), Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur;
2. The DDG (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Rajasthan;
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur;
4. User Agency;
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

Government of India
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
 Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
 New Delhi-110003
Dated: 24th April, 2023

To,

Principal Secretary (Forest),
 Government of Rajasthan,
 Jaipur – 302005

Sub: Renewal for diversion of 1365.92 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Indian Army Station Headquarter, Mount Abu for Re-Notification for Bharja Field Firing Range in Sirohi District, Rajasthan -regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter dated 04.11.2019 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the above proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act. After careful consideration of the proposal by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) and after its recommendation, and approval of competent authority in the Ministry, **In-principle/Stage-I** approval was accorded vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 22.06.2021 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the approval and requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

2. On the basis of the compliance report furnished by the Government of Rajasthan vide their letter No. P.1 (45)VAN/2019 dated 29.03.2023, **approval** of the Central Government is hereby accorded under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 1365.92 ha. of Forest Land in favour of Indian Army Station Headquarter, Mount Abu for Re-Notification for Bharja Field Firing Range in Sirohi District, Rajasthan, for a period of 10 years from 13.10.2019 subject to following conditions:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land to user agency by the State Government:

- i. The State Government shall ensure that the compliance of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been completed in accordance with the relevant Rules and Guidelines issued by this Ministry in this regard, before handing over of forest land to the user agency;
- ii. The State Government shall ensure that the KML files of the area under diversion and the sites identified for compensatory afforestation/penal compensatory afforestation may be uploaded in the E-green Watch portal.

B: Conditions which need to be complied after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Government:

- i. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The State Govt. shall ensure that Compensatory Afforestation over the identified degraded forest land of 33.8 ha. shall be raised within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II clearance and maintained for ten years thereafter in accordance with the scheme approved by the State Forest Department.

[Signature]
 24/04/23

[Signature]
 24/04/23

2976
 02/05/2023

- iii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall take up afforestation measures in the blanks within the diverted area in consultation with State Forest Department.
- iv. The State Govt. may please note that the approval for Field Firing Range under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 would be for a period of 10 years i.e. from 13.10.2019 to 12.10.2029.
- v. The State Govt. and the user agency shall ensure that wildlife and their habitat are not adversely affected and no barriers/fences are erected so that natural movements of animals are not disturbed.
- vi. The State Govt. shall ensure that the usage of Field Firing Range for practice purposes shall be restricted during forest fire season.
- vii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the firing practice shall start with firing blank shots one hour prior to actual practice to avoid trauma to the wildlife.
- viii. The State Govt. shall ensure that the Army authorities shall allow grazing rights to the local inhabitants.
- ix. The forest officials shall have access to the area for the management of forests and other related works.
- x. The State Govt. shall ensure that no tree felling shall be done by the user agency. However, if it is required then it shall only be done under the supervision of the state forest department.
- xi. The State Govt. shall ensure that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
- xii. The User Agency shall submit the Annual Compliance Report in respect of the above stated conditions to the concerned Integrated Regional Office and to this Ministry every year regularly.
- xiii. The violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.
- xiv. The State Govt. shall ensure that the user agency shall comply with the provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.

Yours faithfully,

(Suneet Bhardwar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

1. The Principal CCF & (HoFF), Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur;
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Jaipur;
3. The Nodal Officer(FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur;
4. User Agency; and
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi



150
JAGATGURU
JAGATGURU

5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA), Rajasthan, Jaipur - with a request to get the order and clearances uploaded on the State Forest Department website.
6. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Information Technology, Aranya Bhawan, Jaipur - to ensure the uploading of the order and clearances on the State Forest Department website.
7. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jodhpur
8. Deputy Conservator of Forest, Sirohi
9. Indian Army Station Headquarter for Mount Abu, Bharja Field Firing Range in District Sirohi.
10. Order File.

Officer on Special duty, Forest

Signature valid

Digitally signed by M. Ali Sen
Designation: Deputy Conservator
of Forests

कार्यालय पता:- वन विभाग कार्यालय, कगरा नम्बर 8324, उल्हास भवन, राजस्थान जयपुर.
दूरभाष संख्या- 0141-2227762 Mail ID ads_forest@rajasthan.gov.in Date: 2023/05/16 Time: 4:39:51 IST
Ref No: 3774153

Reason: Approved

Scanned with CamScanner

Scanned with CamScanner