

Model Letter for Forest Clearance Projects (Stage - I)

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No.

Dated

Subject :- Diversion of 14.3840 ha. of forest land in favour of 55 leaseholders for mining of masonry stone in district sikar, Rajasthan.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1.(198)forest/97 dated 1.3.97 on the above mentioned subject seeking priori approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, Central Government, hereby agrees in principle for diversion of 14.3840 ha of forest land in favour of 55 leaseholders for mining of masonry stone in district Sikar, Rajasthan subject to fulfilment of following conditions :-

1. Immediate action should be taken for transfer and mutation of non-forest land equivalent in extent of forest area to be broken up sfresh in favour of Staste Forest Department.
2. The user agency will transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over equivalent non-forest land (revised as on date to incorporate existing wage structure) in favour of the State Forest Department.
3. The user agency will transfer the cost of penal afforestation over degraded forest land twice in extent of the area being diverted)revised as opn date to incorporate existing wage structure) in favour of the State Forest Department.
4. The user agency will also transfer the funds for fencing, protection, regeneration of safety zone area and also the cost of afforestation over one and a half time of the safety zone area in degraded forest elsewhere, in favour of Forest Department.

5. Demarcation of mining lease area will be done on the ground with RCC concrete pillars (4 ft. above the ground) with serial number and bearing and distance from pillar to pillar at the project cost.

After receipt of compliance report on the fulfilment of the above condition from the State Government, formal approval will be issued in this regard under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land to user agency should not be effected by the State Government till formal orders approving renewal of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

To

The Secretary (Forests)
Govt. of Rajasthan
JAIPUR.

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