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Name of work:- Construction of Flyover with Ramps, Footpath, Road Work including Road Signage, Street Light works, Drainage, Horticulture, Mural Works & allied works at Road No. 56 between Anand Vihar ROB and Apsara Border ROB, New Delhi (EPC Mode).

Agreement No. : 02/EE/F-51/PWD/2022-23

Sub: Violation of FCA for work on Deemed Forest Land - Strict Compliance Required

Ref:- This office letter no. 54(32)/EE/F-51/PWD/2023-24/970 dated 04-12-2023.

(1) With reference to above subject and following the recent site visit conducted on December 16, 2023, by the Deputy Conservator of Forests (Central) along with Forest officials. During this visit, Mr. Gaurav, Mr. Umar, and other site staff were present, alongside EE/F51.

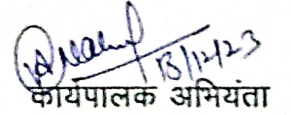
(2) It has come to attention of this office that the plantation along Road No. 56 and Ghazipur drain has been classified as deemed forest under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, based on the affidavit submitted by Sh. R.K. Goel. Consequently, in strict accordance with the Forest Conservation Act (FCA) rules, the land in question is required to be diverted for non-forestry purposes. The work on the said area was commenced on month of August 2023.

(3) Regrettably, during the site visit, the Deputy Conservator of Forests observed that a few trees have been cut, felled, or pruned without the necessary permission from the forest department. These actions represent a clear violation of the established regulations and call for immediate rectification.

(4) In view of above it is proposed that, agency may be directed to cease all ongoing activities on the deemed forest land with immediate effect.

(5) It is for kind perusal and approval please.

Encl:- As above

  
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