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Date: 17.12.2019

To,

The Managing Director,
Forest Development Corporation
of Maharashtra Ltd.,
359 B, FDCM Bhawan,
Ambazari, Higna Road,
Nagpur - 440036.



Sub: Felling/ Regeneration Activities to be undertaken during the year 2019-20 in Fourteen Forest Project Divisions - Regarding.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to Managing Director, FDCM Ltd., letter No. Desk-PLN/F & R Proposal/2019-20/C.R.87/2084 dated 16.10.2019 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government and to say that the said proposal has been examined and recommended by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under Section - 4 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

After detailed examination and discussion on the proposal of Managing Director, FDCM Ltd. the Committee decided to recommend to approve the proposal for felling/ regeneration activities to be undertaken during the year 2019-20 in Fourteen Forest Project Divisions by FDCM Ltd., as per following details:

Physical				Financial Expenditure (Rs. in lakh)
Area within 10 km from PA (In ha.)	Area outside 10 km from PA (In ha.)	Yield Target		
a. Working Circle No-1 (Teak Plantation and Reboisement Working Circle)				
696.00	2770.00	Timber M3	60954.98	3725.37
		Poles No.	341706	
		Firewood Beats No.	121379	
b. Working Circle No-2 (Improvement Working Circle)				
994	7712.00	Timber M3	4795	674.19
		Poles No.	97085	
		Firewood Beats No.	11123	
c. Working Circle No-3 (Afforestation Working Circle)				
0.00	3149.00	Timber M3	415.03	102.71
		Poles No.	4040	
		Firewood Beats No.	4448	
d. Working Circle No-4 (Rehabilitation of Degraded Forest Working Circle)				

0.00	890.17	Timber M3	890.17	33.59
		Poles No.	0	
		Firewood Beats No.	1150	
e. Working Circle No-5 (Improvement Felling Teak Plantation Reboisement Working Circle)				
13.00	2186.00	Timber M3	1869.86	198.05
		Poles No.	10267	
		Firewood Beats No.	2771	
f. Working Circle No-6 (Selection-Cum-Improvement Working Circle)				
55.00	1518.00	Timber M3	1277.00	120.79
		Poles No.	5800	
		Firewood Beat No.	3875	
g. Working Circle No-7 (Planting Stock Improvement Working Circle)				
153	10.00	Timber M3	1043.00	58.73
		Poles No.	9353	
		Firewood Beat No.	534	
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>				
1911	18235.17	Timber M3	71245.04	4913.43
		Poles No.	468251	
		Firewood Beats No.	145280	

The approval is subject to following conditions:

- i. The budget of Rs. 4913.43 Lakh as made available by the State Government for this purpose in the current financial year for carrying out different operations shall be ensured for full achievements of targets especially regeneration. No CAMPA funds shall be utilized for any such regeneration.
- ii. In case it is not possible to take up regeneration activities due to certain unavoidable reasons or difficulties in the field then felling should also not be carried out in equivalent areas.
- iii. All operations shall be carried out as per the prescription of approved Management/ Working Plan of various divisions by the MoEF, GoI.
- iv. All the conditions stipulated by the GoI in F.NO.6-5/2000 ROHQ dated 02.08.2001 will be adhered to. These are (1) All young to fruits bearing trees up to 20 trees per ha. will be retained. (2) Young to middle age trees of Semal, Khair, Rosewood and other superior miscellaneous species up to 20 trees per ha. uniformly spread over the area will be retained. (3) No felling shall be done on either of Nala streams, River bank up to 20 m. distance. (4) The section size at a place shall not exceed 20 ha. (5) 20 m. wide strips of natural forest should be retained on all sides of section. (6) Effective measures shall be adopted to protect plantation from fire for all times to come. (7) Improved Planting stock should be used to increase the productivity. (8) The sections size at a place should not exceed 20 ha. (9) 5 m wide strip of natural forest should be retained on all sides of sections.



- v. No fruit bearing trees, rare species and trees of religious importance shall be felled.
- vi. There shall be no clear felling.
- vii. Silvicultural removal of dead, dying, diseased, malformed trees shall be done under strict supervision of an officer not below the rank equivalent to Assistant Conservator of Forests.
- viii. No felling shall be carried out without allocating necessary fund for implementation of regeneration operation, so as to make regeneration commensurate with felling. In the event of failure in regeneration or any shortfall in carrying out regeneration operations, no further felling shall be undertaken until the failure/shortfall is made up.
- ix. No felling will be done in those compartments where forest boundaries have not been demarcated.
- x. Any harvesting 10% beyond projected yield shall be undertaken only after verification of field by an officer of the rank of CCF and with the prior approval of MD. Appropriate methodology shall be adopted to find realistic projected yield. Sampling percentage may be increased from present 1% to 5%.
- xi. No felling shall be carried out within 10 km of the boundary of protected areas, without prior approval of competent authority.
- xii. It is suggested that the State/ FDCM will carry out a coupe wise analysis of actual yield and projected yield as per working plan and reasons for shortfall if any. A report on this should be included in the next ATR and send to this office.
- xiii. All the conditions stipulated by the Government of India in the felling permission shall be strictly adhered to.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to:

- i. The Director (RoHQ), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003.
- ii. The Secretary (Forests), Revenue and Forest Department, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Marg, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032.
- iii. O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) Govt. of Maharashtra, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.
- iv. Guard file.

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