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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF,  
Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Bihar  
Aranya Bhawan, Riding Road, Sheikpura More,  
Patna-800014, Bihar

**Sub:** Supervisory directions regarding observations and compliance issues in GCP  
ecorestoration activities-reg

Sir,

This is to bring to your attention the critical observations made during the recent monitoring of ecorestoration blocks under the Green Credit Programme (GCP) in the forest divisions of **Kaimur, Rohtas, Nawada, Gaya and Munger**.

Several issues of non-compliance, procedural lapses, and lack of timely progress have been observed. These require your direct intervention to ensure strict adherence to programme guidelines and timely execution of eco-restoration and plantation activities. The key observations have been documented. A detailed report has been prepared and is enclosed for your reference. In light of the above, it is requested that necessary following instructions be issued from your office to the Divisional Forest Officers (DFOs) to ensure better implementation of the eco-restoration work:

- Directions must be issued to ensure that all eco-restoration activities strictly adhere to the approved kml file, as discrepancies with ground conditions have been observed in some areas. Any deviation shall be treated as non-compliance and may affect future fund disbursements.
- In some sites temporary settlements (mud huts) were found, and agricultural activities were also observed. Necessary action must be taken to remove the encroachments, and a report on the same may be submitted to the Administrator for information.
- Necessary action must be taken to implement proper protective measures (drought, fire, and grazing) using the same allotted budget as per site conditions for successful Eco restoration.
- All sites must prominently display the name of the sponsoring entity (BCCL, IOCL, NRL, etc.) on signage boards.
- Instructions must be issued to prioritize major preparatory activities such as construction of water harvesting structures, pitting, and fencing to ensure timely planting during the upcoming monsoon season.
- Directions must be issued to finalize the species-wise proposed number of seedlings.

- DFOs must be directed to submit digital cost estimates and progress updates on the GCP Portal, and to update the name of the ACF as a member of the internal monitoring team at the earliest.

Given the national significance of the Green Credit Programme, strict adherence to technical, financial, and administrative norms is crucial. We kindly request your urgent intervention and necessary directions to the concerned forest divisions to address the issues highlighted above.

We request your kind attention and guidance on this matter and anticipate a comprehensive compliance report from your office at the earliest.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Encl:** as above.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The State Nodal Officer-GCP, State Forest Department, Bihar.