Physical and Financial Progress Report

Project Name: Satellite Survey of Encroachment position of rejected claims as per Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petitions (civil) No(s) 109/2008 Wildlife First Others vs. Ministry of Forest and Environment & others.

Project outlay: Rs 48 Cr (approx.)

Objectives:

i. Let Forest Survey of India (FSI) make a satellite survey and place on record the encroachment position and also state the position after the eviction as far as possible.

ii. As per the order dated 13.02.2019, total no. of claims filed under FRA is 29,76,513 out of which 11,91,327 is the number of rejected claims on which the status of encroachment positions is to be assessed by FSI using remote sensing technique.

Physical Progress:

i. FSI has received 1,67,628 polygons from states, out of which 93,610 polygons were found to be in usable form, of which all the usable rejected polygons were analyzed by FSI.

ii. So far FSI has submitted results of analysis of 60,396 (6,264 polygons in 1st affidavit +7,997 polygons in 3nd affidavit + 46,675 polygons in 4th affidavit,) rejected polygons out of total 11,91,327 rejected claims as reported in last filed affidavit in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Dated 05-12-2019

iii. Currently, updating of historical images of google earth in the template is under progress.

iv. Seven reminders have been sent to the Chief Se retaries of 15 States/UTs to provide the remaining rejected claims to FSI including the latest letter dated 07.02.2024.

Financial Progress:

i. Rs. 5.66 Cr. has been received as first instalment from the Ministry dated 09.11.2022 for the project.

ii. Wages for 20 analysts (PA/TA's) is being paid from Nov. 2022.

iii. As on 19.02.2024, a total expenditure of Rs 3.24 Cr has been incurred on wages and other expenditures with a total balance of Rs 2.42 Cr in hand.

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