GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT *****

NO. FOR/GEN-31/01/2022/ 270

Dated Kohima the 5th April, 2022

To,

The Inspector General of Forest,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Government of India,
Integrated Regional Office,
4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S. Road, Rukminigaon,
Guwahati-781022

Sub: <u>Proposal for diversion of 0.45 ha for 2 laning of Peren-Jalukie section on NH 129A on Engineering, Procurement and Construction Mode in the State of Nagaland.</u>

Sir,

With reference to your letter F.No.3-NG B 087/2022/GHY/1922-1923 dated 2nd February, 2022 on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the information/documents for your kind information and necessary action.

SI	Additional	Action to be taken
No	Information Required	
1	To clarify whether this proposal is for new construction of road or else, provide a brief note on the existing stretch of the road to be improved/widened whether the forest clearance of such road has been granted earlier or not.	The proposed 2 laning of Peren-Jalukie section of NH-129A is for the purposed Widening of existing road only. This road is the only lifeline of Peren linking Kohima the state capital and Dimapur the commercial hub. This existing road was constructed in private land and was in use for many years before the Forest Department purchased the land on which this NH-129A passes through. As such granting of forest clearance for construction of the existing road earlier does not arise
2	To clarify the legal status of the proposed area as the DFO in his site inspection report has mentioned that the proposed alignment of NH-129A is passing	The Forest department purchased the land on which NH-129A passes through for Forest Range Office and staff colony from private land owner in the year 1988.

	through the "purchased land" of Forest Department under Peren Forest Division for a stretch of about 450 meters along the existing Peren-Jalukie Road.	As the land was purchased by the Forest Department the legal status of the proposed area is now government land.
3	The SoI Map indicating the proposed area is to be resubmitted as the proposed area is falling outside the submitted SoI map.	 The total project road stretch is falling in 2(two) numbers of SoI Map G46P14 and G46P10 respectively. However, the proposal for diversion of forest area (0.45 Ha) is falling in SoI G46P10. Both maps were enclosed earlier in the proposal. The combined topo-sheet merging the total complete alignment is attached herewith as Annexure-I.
	State Government id to clarify the actual CA area proposed as the CA area is proposed in 0.45 ha in Forest Colony in Peren Range, in purchased land whereas the submitted SoI map indicating the proposed CA area is for 0.9 ha and the financial outlay submitted is for 0.9 ha i.e. Rs. 1.575 lacs.	The proposed CA area is mentioned as 0.45 ha, however as per para 2.5 of the F(C) Act, 1980 guidelines, the CA is proposed in area double in the degraded forest land that has come to 0.90ha. Rectified Map attached as Annexure - II
5	The CA scheme and avenue plantation scheme is to be technically approved and duly signed by the competent authority.	Attached as Annexure-III
6	The component wise break up of the proposed road.	Attached as Annexure-IV
7	The current status of FR Act, 2006 certificate of this instant proposal.	Attached as Annexure-V
8	To clarify whether the proposed muck dumping area is a part of the proposed area or not.	The proposed muck dumping area is not the part of the proposed area. It is located at another non forest land at Ch.113.600. Refer Annexure-VII

9	The total length of the proposed road along with existing RoW and proposed RoW.	Attached as Annexure-VI
10	The approved muck dumping plan by the concerned DFO.	Muck dumping as submitted earlier is attached herewith as Annexure-VII
11	The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest protected Area/Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park.	The forest area (0.45 Ha) proposed to be diverted is 17.5 Km from the nearest National Park Intanki National Park. The map showing the distance between proposed land to be diverted and Intanki National Park is attached herewith as Annexure-VIII.
12	Undertaking certificate by the user agency for payment of extraction charges of the trees to be removed from the proposed area.	Attached as Annexure-IX

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed: As stated above.

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Dated Kohima the

(Dr. Y. ATSASE THONGTSAR) Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland

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- 1. The PPS to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 2. Secretary, Works & Housing Department, Nagaland, Kohima
- 3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Nagaland, Kohima.
- 4. The General Manager, NHIDCL, Nagaland.

(Dr. Y. ATSASE THONGTSAR)

Secretary to the Govt. of Nagaland