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Ref. No.1787/FCA/FEWMD...622

Date 9/11/ 2021.

To,

✓ The Inspector General of Forest cum Nodal Officer (FCA),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
Government of India,
IB – 198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City
Kolkata - 700106.

SUB: Proposal for diversion of 0.06 ha. of Forest Land for construction of Education Center-cum-School called Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at Upper Burtuk (below Degree College) in East District of Sikkim by Gangtok Congregation Jehovah's Witnesses – Final Approval reg.

Sir,

Reference to letter No. 1787/FCA/FEWMD/113 dated: 13.04.2021 (copy enclosed), this is to inform you that the user agency has fulfilled the compliance of conditions by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents on the aforesaid diversion.

Since the Compliance Report has already been sent, you are requested for consideration of proposal for according Final Approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, please.

Yours faithfully,

(D. Manjunatha, IFS),
CF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)





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Ref. No.1787/FCA/FEWMD/112.../115

Date 13/4/2021.

COMPLIANCE REPORT

To,

The Addl. PCCF (CAMPA) AND Nodal Officer (FCA),
Integrated Regional Office,
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,
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Ref. Letter No. 3-SK B 058/2019-SHI/3496-97 dated 22nd January' 2020.

Sir,

Pursuant to the conditions of the Stage I (In Principle) approval accorded for the aforesaid project proposal, the User Agency has fulfilled the compliance of conditions by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents, which are as follows :-

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
(1)	Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Complied with.
(2)	The User Agency shall transfer the cost for Compensatory Afforestation over 0.50 Km (0.05 Ha) in degraded forest land identified at highway Road Gangtok to North Sikkim (Phyangla) in Gangtok (T) Range, East District at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	Complied and deposited Rs. 1,43,537.00 through payment Ref No. CMS1849667304 dated 09.03.2021.
(3)	The State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the forest land diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India date 23.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard	Complied and deposited Rs. 39,420.00 through payment Ref No. CMS1849667304 dated 09.03.2021.

(4)	The GPS Co-ordinates of the proposed diversion site and few points of GPS Co-ordinates on the proposed CA site be furnished prior or along with the compliance report of 'In-Principle Approval'.	Complied with.
(5)	Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Govt. from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has already furnished undertaking.
(6)	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Complied with.
(7)	The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be deposited by the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt. for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.	Complied and deposited Rs. 1,25,245.00 through payment Ref No. CMS1867204341 dated 19.03.2021.
(8)	The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees, the funds on these accounts should be deposited with the DFO concerned.	Complied with.
(9)	The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	-do-
(10)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	-do-
(11)	User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Noted for future.
(12)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Complied with.
(13)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	-do-
(14)	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any legal source of alternate fuel.	-do-
(15)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project proposal.	-do-
(16)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	-do-

(17)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F. No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.	-do-
(18)	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	-do-
(19)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	-do-

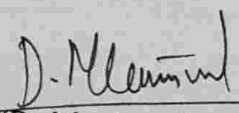
Therefore, in view of fulfillment of above conditions by the User Agency, the Compliance Report is hereby submitted for kind consideration for according Final Approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(D. Manjunatha, IFS),
CF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

- 1. The Presiding Overseer, Gangtok Congregation, Of Jehovah's Witnesses : For information, pl
- 2. CF (T), Gangtok. : For information.
- 3. DFO (T) East Division : -do-
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Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok

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Annexure-II

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

1	Name of the User Agency and the Project	Gangtok Congregation Jehovah's Witnesses - Education Center-cum-School called Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at Upper Burtuk (below Degree College) in East District of Sikkim
2	Location of forest area diverted (State/Distt/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.	East Districts of Sikkim
3	Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion	0.06 ha.
4	Extent of forest area approved for diversion	0.06 Ha
5	State Govt. reference No. & date under which the proposal was forwarded (pl. attach a copy of the forwarding letter, copy of enclosures not required)	No. 1778/FCA/F&ED/87-90 dated 29 th January 2020
6	No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)	No. 3 SK B 058/2019-SHI/3496-97 dated 22 nd January' 2020
7	No. and date of Stage-II clearance (pl. attach copy)	
8	Details of compensatory afforestation funds viz:	
	(i) Details of Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	Rs. 1,43,537.00
	(ii) Additional Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iii) Penal Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan Fund.	0
	(v) Fund for Protected Area.	0
	(vi) Net Present Value.	Rs. 39,420.00
	(vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)	0
	(viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)	Rs. 1,82,957.00
9	Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:	09.03.2021
	(i) Authority by whom collected:	Sikkim CAMPA
	(ii) Details of Bank Draft/Cheque (DD/Cheque No. & date or RTGS/NEFT No.) Bank in which drawn, and in whose favour the instrument was drawn.	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
	(iii) Date of remittance to Govt. account, indicating Account No., Bank and Branch details.	09.03.2021
10	Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:	CA - Rs 1,43,537.00 NPV - Rs 39,420.00 Total - Rs. 1,82,957.00
	(i) Authority by whom remitted;	CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)