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Ref. No. 1910/FCA/F&ED/ 638

Dated: 29/11/2021

To,

COMPLIANCE REPORT

✓ 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 10.046 Ha of forest land for laying of 66 KV Double Circuit Chungthang - Lachen Transmission Line in North Sikkim by Energy & Power Department, Govt of Sikkim - *compliance*
Report reg.

Ref. Letter No. SK/TRANS-36/2021/FC/272 dated 27.10.2021

Madam,

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

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
(A)1	The compensatory afforestation on the CA land (20.5 ha) at the prevailing wage rate as per compensatory Afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with Forest Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	Complied and deposited Rs. 1,14,09,391.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan.
2	The User Agency shall transfer online Net Present Value (NPV) for the 10.046 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA NO. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry of Environment & Forest vide its letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.	Complied and deposited Rs. 70,22,154.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan.
3	As recommended in the 4 th REC meeting the user agency shall transfer the cost of Wildlife Conservation & Protection Plan.	Complied and deposited Rs. 2,05,00,000.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan.
4	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees shall be transferred by the user agency for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land.	Complied and deposited Rs. 5,08,177.00 vide Cheque No. 681316 dt: 10.11.2021.
	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) except Sl. No. 04 above.	Complied with.
	The concerned division shall rectify the Legal Status of proposed	-do-




	diversion area in PARIVESH portal (Part II).	
7	Violation of any these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by the Ministry letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	-do-
8	The compliance report of the Stage-I approval and tree enumeration shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	-do-
(B) 1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency has furnished undertaking Certificate (flag X)
2	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up the Department over 20.5 ha. In degraded forest land (Location –Kalapathar 15.5 Ha + Thangu RF 5 Ha in North Territorial Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.	Complied with.
3	Additional amount of the 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 also be charged by the Department from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has furnished undertaking Certificate (flag X)
4	User Agency shall upload the Forest Right Act (2006) certificate in PARIVESH before Stage-II Approval.	-do-
5	User Agency shall upload the certificate of non-availability of non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation in PARIVESH before Stage-II Approval.	-do-
6	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 concerned Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency.	-do-
7	The user agency in consultation with the department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of dwarf species (preferably medical plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of the said scheme to the concerned Department. Cost of dwarf plantation shall be transferred by the user agency.	Complied and deposited Rs. 11,39,789.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan.
8	The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	The User Agency has furnished undertaking Certificate (flag X)
9	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission through Forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012 FC dated 05/05/2014.	-do-
10	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.	-do-
11	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	-do-

12	<p>(a) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.</p> <p>(b) The user agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.</p> <p>(c) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.</p> <p>(d) The muck debris and materials generated out of the construction, shall not be spilled down on slopes and be disposed off in the predetermined area only.</p> <p>(e) There shall be no damage to surrounding forests, environment, wildlife & natural resources.</p> <p>(f) All the natural streams and Water Bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.</p> <p>(g) The user agency shall take necessary mitigative measures to prevent soil erosion in the area.</p>	-do-
13	<p>(a) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project.</p> <p>(b) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.</p> <p>(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.</p>	-do-
14	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	-do-

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

Yours faithfully,


D. Manjunatha (IFS)
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Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.


Annexure-II

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

1	Name of the User Agency and the Project	Energy & Power Department, Govt of Sikkim- laying of 66 KV Double Circuit Chungthang - Lachen Transmission Line in North Sikkim
2	Location of forest area diverted (State/Distt/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.	North District of Sikkim.
3	Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion	10.046 Ha
4	Extent of forest area approved for diversion	10.046 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. 1910/FCA/F&ED/209-212 dated 02.11.2021
6	No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)	No. SK/TRANS-36/2021/FC/272 dated 27.10.2021
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. 1,14,09,391.00
	(ii) Additional Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iii) Penal Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan Fund.	0
	(v) Fund for Protected Area.	Rs. 2,05,00,000.00
	(vi) Net Present Value.	Rs. 70,22,154.00
	(vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)	Rs. 11,39,789.00 (Dwarf Species)
	(viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)	Rs. 4,00,71,334.00
9	Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:	09.11.2021
	(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.	09.11.2021
10	Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:	CA - Rs 1,14,09,391.00 NPV - Rs 70,22,154.00 WLCP - Rs. 2,05,00,000.00 Other - Rs. 11,39,789.00 Total - Rs. 4,00,71,334.00
	(i) Authority by whom remitted;	CF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)
	(ii) Bank, Branch to which remitted;	Corporation Bank, Lodhi Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
	(iii) Mode of remittance (Draft/Pay Order/RTGS) with full particulars, including amount and date of remittance.	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Ad hoc CAMPA on 09.11.2021. CA - Rs 1,14,09,391.00 NPV - Rs 70,22,154.00 WLCP - Rs. 2,05,00,000.00 Other - Rs. 11,39,789.00 Total - Rs. 4,00,71,334.00



11	Out of the remittance as indicated in Col. 10 above pl. give head-wise (CA/ACA/PCA/CAT etc.) funds towards principal funds collected, and interest thereon remitted to the Centre.	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Ad hoc CAMPA 09.11.2021. CA - Rs 1,14,09,391.00 NPV - Rs 70,22,154.00 WLCP - Rs. 2,05,00,000.00 Other - Rs. 11,39,789.00 Total - Rs. 4,00,71,334.00
12	Any other details.	Copy of Challan is enclosed for ready reference.


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