

Government of Manipur
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Climate Change & FCA)
Sanjenthong, Imphal

No.7/311/2022/Forests:/266

Imphal, the 14th December, 2022

To

The Project Director, Externally Aided Projects,
PWD, Manipur.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 12.9746 ha of Forest Land for "Construction of Imphal Ring Road" by PWD, Manipur.

Sir,

I am to say that the Central Government vide letter F.No. 3-MN C 020/2022-SHI/2534-35 dated 1st December, 2022 (copy enclosed) conveyed the "**In- Principle Approval (IPA)**" for diversion of 12.9746 ha of Forest Land for "Construction of Imphal Ring Road" by PWD, Manipur, subject to the fulfilment of the stipulated conditions in the letter dated 01/12/2022. Mode of compliances for these conditions will be as under: -

A. Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of Forest Land by the State Forest Department.

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Mode of compliance
1.	The User Agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Ministry's Guideline No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol.I) dated 06.01.2022 and even No. dated 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned;	The User Agency to transfer a sum of Rs. 1,86,40,219/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Six Lakh Forty Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen Only) as cost of Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land diverted under this under this proposal through online portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) into CAMPA account of the State.
2.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of, raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The User Agency to transfer a sum of Rs. 69,48,000/- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakh Forty-Eight Thousand Only) into CAMPA account of Manipur State as cost of raising and maintaining the Compensatory Afforestation through online portal (http://parivesh.nic.in) into CAMPA account of the State.
3.	All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the STAGE-I clearance.	The User Agency shall deposit the above funds to CAMPA account only through e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the STAGE-I clearance.
4.	The State Govt shall submit the notarized MOU between State Forest Department and forest dwellers of Tharon Villagers.	The DFO/Central to submit the notarized MOU between State Forest Department and forest dwellers of Tharon Villagers. The UA to be co-opted for facilitation of the MoU.

5.	The State Govt shall submit the Avenue Plantation Scheme technically approved by the State Govt and the cost for the same shall be deposited by the User Agency to the account of CAMPA of the concerned State only through e-portal;	The User Agency to deposit the cost of raising Avenue plantation on the road side with the State Forest Department to CAMPA account only through e-portal. DFO/Central to submit the detailed estimate for Avenue Plantation.
6.	The State Govt shall submit the approved Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan of forest dwellers of Tharon Villagers.	The User Agency(PWD Manipur), in consultation with DFO/Central to provide an approved Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan of forest dwellers of Tharon Villagers.
7.	The State Govt shall submit the detailed financial cost for establishment of 2 (two) Bio-diversity Park and the cost to be borne by the User Agency.	The DFO/Central to submit the detailed financial cost for establishment of 2 (two) Bio-diversity Park and the User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING to bear the cost of 2 (two) Bio-diversity Park.
8.	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	The User Agency to deposit the cost of felling of trees to DFO/Central Forest Division. DFO/Central to submit the estimate for cost of felling of trees.
9.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING ensuring that the complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector.
10.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and 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's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING that violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and 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 this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.
11.	Undertaking from the User Agency for providing proper drainage of retaining/ breast wall in side slopes and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslides and to provide drains / cross drains. Physical barriers/ Structures to prevent the muck from entering streams & rivers and other ecologically sensitive areas are to be constructed on the lower slope side, if required, before any construction works are started;	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING for providing proper drainage of retaining/ breast wall in steep slopes and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslides and to provide drains / cross drains. Physical barriers/ Structures to prevent the muck from entering streams & rivers and other ecologically sensitive areas are to be constructed on the lower slope side, if required, before any construction works are started.
12.	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing work permission towards linear	The DFO/Central to upload the KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC works, the WLMP area in the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing work permission

	projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be;	towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be.
13.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (http://parivesh.nic.in/).	The User Agency to upload the compliance report on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) after fulfilment of the conditions stipulated in the In-Principle Approval.

B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over the forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of Undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II Approval.

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Mode of compliance
1.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	The User Agency to submit an UNDERTAKING that Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double the area diverted in degraded forest land identified over 25.9492 ha in 2 patches i.e. 12.9746 ha in Compartment No. 5, Langol RF (Extension), Lamdeng Block, Central Forest Division, Imphal West & 12.9746 ha in Compartment No. 2, Heingang RF, Khabang Block, Central Forest Division, Imphal East.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING that Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double degraded forest area i.e. 25.9492 ha in 2 patches i.e. 12.9746 ha in Compartment No. 5, Langol RF (Extension), Lamdeng Block, Central Forest Division, Imphal West & 12.9746 ha in Compartment No. 2, Heingang RF, Khabang Block, Central Forest Division, Imphal East;
3.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other Agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency to submit an UNDERTAKING that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other Agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.
4.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING stating that no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.
5.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING stating that the layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
6.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	The DFO/Central will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
7.	The User Agency shall undertake re-grassing of the muck dumping area and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING for re-grassing of the muck dumping area and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc.
8.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING ensuring the submission

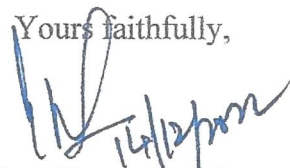
	stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every Year.	of the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every Year.
9.	The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING to comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
10.	All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING that all other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with
11.	As per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96- FC(pt) dt 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more than 5 (five) years, the In-Principle Approval would be summarily be revoked considering that the User Agency is no longer interested in the Project.	The User Agency to submit UNDERTAKING as per Ministry's letter No 11-30/96- FC(pt) dt 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approval would be summarily be revoked considering that the User Agency is no longer interested in the Project.

Prompt compliance to the above-mentioned conditions is requested so that further necessary action can be taken up.

Enclosed:

1. IPA Letter F.No. 3-MN C 020/2022-SHI/2534-35 dated 1st December, 2022.
2. Compensatory Afforestation Scheme.
3. Calculation of NPV.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Aditya Kumar Joshi)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Government of Manipur

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forest, CAMPA, Government of Manipur.
2. The Conservator of Forest, Central Forest Circle, Government of Manipur.
3. The DFO/Central with a request to submit (i) estimates for cost of felling of trees, (ii) estimate for Avenue Plantation on the road side, (iii) details estimate for the two Bio-diversity Parks, (iv) notarized MOU between State Forest Department and forest dwellers of Tharon Villagers & (v) approved Rehabilitation and Resettlement Plan of forest dwellers of Tharon Villagers.