

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PARDESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
ITANAGAR**

No. FOR.3-218/CONS/2020/ 3053-52

Dated 24th Dec'2020.

To

The General Manager (P),
NHIDCL,
Taye Gumin Building,
2nd Mile, Piyong Road,
Namsai
Pin-792103.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 83.59 ha forest land for construction of Arrowa-Khupa-Hayuliang road from 1.89 km to 24.80 km by NHIDCL in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

In pursuant to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change's letter No.11-246/2014-FC dtd 03.11.2017 and after careful consideration of the proposal, **in-principle approval (Stage-I)** under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 83.59 ha forest land for construction of Arrowa-Khupa-Hayuliang road from 1.89 km to 24.80 km by NHIDCL in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh is hereby granted since the proposed road is within the 100 km of aerial distance from LAC as certified by the User Agency, subject to the following conditions:

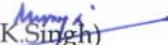
1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation cover equivalent area diverted i.e 83.59 ha in degraded forest land identified by the DFO Anjaw at Delai PRF under Anjaw Forest Division.
3. The User Agency shall transfer the Net Present Value of the forest area proposed for diversion under this proposal as per the judgement of the Honourable Supreme Court of India dtd. 28/03/2008 & 09/05/2008 IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2007-FC dtd 05/02/2009 in this regard.
4. All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be deposited by generating challan through on-line mode on web portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>) to the **Corporation Bank**, CGO Complex Branch, dLodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC Code No. CORP0000371/MICR110017007) for credit in **Account No. CAF Arunachal Pradesh 520101263743426. Certified copy of the receipt No.of remittance may be sent to this office for record.**
5. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
6. The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
7. The User Agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land, if necessary.
8. The User Agency will undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost.
9. The User Agency will provide breast walls, retaining walls and drainage as per requirement to make the slope stable.
10. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
11. No labour camps shall be set up inside the forest area.
12. User Agency shall submit an undertaking that all feasible alternates to minimize use of forest land were explored prior to submission of this proposal.
13. Forest land to be used for construction/widening of the roads shall be restricted to the bare minimum and shall be used only when it is unavoidable. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall certify to this effect.
14. User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
15. The Muck generated in the earth cutting will be disposed off at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes. The User Agency shall ensure the stabaligation of muck dumping area & the slopes.
16. The muck dumping shall be done at the designated sites under the supervision of the representative of Divisional Forest Officer, Anjaw Forest Division
17. Permission accorded by the State Government shall be subject to the monitoring by the concerned Regional Office, MoEF & CC, GOI.
18. User Agency shall submit the documents in support of the fact that the proposed road is strategically important and identified by competent authority of Ministry of Defence and entrusted to BRO.

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19. Forest land utilized for construction or widening of the road shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in this approval. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Request of such changes shall be made to the Regional Office by the Nodal Officer (Forest Conservation) of the State.
20. State Forest Department/State Government or the concerned Regional Office may impose from time to time any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of forests.
21. As per Ministry's letter No.11-30/96-FC (Pt) dtd 14/09/2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approval would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.
22. This approval is being given under the general approval given by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI vide their letter No.11-246/2014-FC dtd. 03.11.2017.

After receipt of the compliance report from the user agency on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, formal approval will be issued in this regard.

Yours faithfully


(R.K. Singh)
Principal CCF (A & V)
& Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:

1. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, North Eastern Regional Office, LAW-U-SIB, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong -793 021 for information. This has reference to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI letter No.11-246/2014-FC dtd 03.11.2017.
2. The Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (FC Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110001. This has reference to Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI letter No. 11-246/2014-FC dtd 03.11.2017.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests, EAC, Tezu for information.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Anjaw Forest Division for information. He will ensure that all the conditions mentioned above are strictly complied with by the User Agency and there is no deviation from the actual purpose of utilization of forest land and also no violation of the provisions of F (C) Act, 1980 takes place.


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