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सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,  
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इम्फाल/ Imphal -795,001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 38.081 ha forest land for establishment of Manipur University of Culture.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter F. No. 27/29/2018-For & Env't dated 22.11.2018, No.7/228/2018/Forests/2 dated 28.03.2019 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Manipur by the Regional Empowered Committee in its held on 30.04.2019 and its recommendation, I am to inform that "In Principle Approval" is hereby granted under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 for diversion of 38.081 ha forest land for establishment of Manipur University of Culture subject to the following conditions:

- 1) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land i.e. 76.162 ha in Iril Block, Nongmaiching Range, Central Forest Division of Imphal West District to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.
- 2) The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2001-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.
- 3) 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 Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 4) All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund (CAF in New SB account No. 520101263743620 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003).

- 5) The User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost of demarcation of land proposed for diversion directly to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by erecting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered in forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on them and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars. The competent authority shall verify and issue a certificate to this effect. Photographs showing the boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted.
- 6) The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees shall be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Government and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following diversion of forest land and furnish a certificate for the payment to this office to the competent authority.
- 7) The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the project proposal of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required under the said Act.
- 8) The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.
- 9) Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible should be taken up by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer with logistic support from the user agency.
- 10) There shall be no tree felling in the proposed green belt area of 28.118 ha which shall be maintained by the user agency.
- 11) State Govt shall be more vigilant on the encroachers in the forest area and shall not be allowed at all.
- 12) The user agency shall use the existing road and no fresh road is to be constructed in the proposed area.
- 13) The User Agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land, if necessary.
- 14) Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided to the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- 15) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
- 16) The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- 17) As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt. 14.9.2001, if the compliance stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt 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.
- 18) All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required by MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Govt till final approval orders approving the diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

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