GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
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No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Calcom Cement/Pt-II *Date: 12.6.2020*

To

The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment and Forest Department
Dispur, Guwahati-6

Sub: **Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In–Principle Approval" for diversion of 425.5 hectares of Forest land of USF area near New Umrangso Village, Dima Hasao District for open cast mining of limestone in favour of M/s Calcom Cement India Ltd.**

Ref: Government of Assam letter No. FRS.53/2019/97 dated 5.9.2019.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In–Principle Approval" issued vide letter No 8-11/2019-FC dated 23.8.2019, for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition No.	Compliance Report/Remarks
(i)	The user agency has submitted Undertaking for legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).
(ii)	The user agency has deposited Rs.11,86,77,213/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 425.5 hectare non-forest land.
(iii) (a)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 32,54,32,420/- as Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
(iii) (b)	The user agency has submitted Undertaking for 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. (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**)
(iv)	The user agency has submitted Undertaking for maintenance of 11 hectares of Moderately Dense Forest as Green belt identified by Regional Office in its Site Inspection Report and KML file of the proposed green belt area (enclosed as **Annex-I & II).**
(v)	The user agency has submitted the detail land use plan along with Map (copy enclosed as **Annex- III**)
(vi)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking that no residential or labour colony shall be constructed over forest land (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).

Condition No.	Compliance Report/Remarks
(vii)	The proposed 425.5 hectares non-forest land identified for raising Compensatory Afforestation, at Boro- Langherang Village in Dima Hasao District of Assam, has been transferred/Allotted, handed over and mutated in the name of the Forest Department of Assam by the North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council, Dima Hasao District, Haflong, vide letters No. Rev/S/4-Allot/2019-2020/1364-70 dated 24/09/2019, No. REV/S/83/2019-2020/4076-79 dated 27/11/2019 and No. REV/S/4-Allot-Cal/2019-2020, Issue No. 4122-25 dated 29/11/2019, (copies enclosed as **Annex-IV, Annex-V and Annex-VI**). The Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department has notified 425.5 Ha. proposed Compensatory Afforestation area as Boro Langherang Proposed Reserved Forest vide letter No. FRS.53/2019/123 dated 1.6.2020 (copy enclosed as **Annex- VII**).
(viii)	The user agency has submitted the SOI Toposheet Map 1:50, 000 scale showing the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area (copy enclosed as **Annex-VIII**)
(ix)	The user agency has deposited Rs.11,86,77,213/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 425.5 hectare non-forest land.
(x)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 32,54,32,420/- as Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.
(xi)	The user agency has deposited a total amount of Rs. 51,85,14,966/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEFCC on 19.2.2020 (copy enclosed **Annex-IX**). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs. 32,54,32,420/- Compensatory Afforestation = Rs. 11,86,77,213/- Over Head Cost (CA) = Rs. 5,93,38,607/- Safety Zone Afforestation = Rs. 1,00,44,484/- Over Head Cost (Safety Zone) = Rs. 50,22,242/- **Total Rs 51,85,14,966/-**
(xii)	The compliance report has been uploaded on the e-portal.
(xiii)	The User Agency has submitted the undertaking regarding period of diversion of the said forest land under this approval shall be for a period coterminous with the period of the mining lease granted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, as amended and the Rules framed there-under (copy enclosed as **Annex- X**)
(xiv)	The User Agency has conveyed that the Expert Appraisal Committee has recommended for grant of Environment Clearance for the project subject to the submission of Stage-I Forest Clearance. The Stage-1 Clearance has been submitted by the User Agency to the MoEF&CC on 26/08/2019 for grant of EC (copy enclosed as **Annex-XI**) and also submitted the undertaking (copy enclosed as **X**)

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(xv)	The User Agency has submitted the FRA-2006 certificate issued by the Principle Secretary (N), N.C. Hills Autonomous Council, Haflong (copy enclosed as **Annex-XII**)
(xvi)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).
(xvii)	The DFO, Dima Hasao West Division, Haflong has demarcated the proposed forest land for diversion, mining lease and safety zone on ground by erecting 4' high cement concrete pillars duly numbered with forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on them. The certificate of the DFO, Dima Hasao West Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith as **Annex - XIII.** The GPS coordinates & photograph are enclosed herewith as **Annex – XIV & XV** respectively.
(xviii)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking regarding 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 (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).
(xix)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking regarding no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).
(xx)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking regarding explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).
(xxi)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking for mining in a phased manner after taking due care for reclamation of the mined over area. The concurrent reclamation plan as per the approved mining plan shall be executed by the User Agency from the very first year, and an annual report on implementation thereof shall be submitted to the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, in the concerned State Government and the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry. If it is found from the annual report that the activities indicated in the concurrent reclamation plan are not being executed by the User Agency, the Nodal Officer or the concern Dy. Director General (Central) may direct that the mining activities shall remain suspended till such time, reclamation activities area satisfactorily executed (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).

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(xxii)	The User Agency has submitted the undertaking regarding 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 guideline of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.3.2019 (copy enclosed as **Annex-X**)
(xxiii)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking for submit 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 regularly (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).
(xxiv)	The user agency has submitted the Undertaking for 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 (copy enclosed as **Annex-I**).

The compliance report may kindly be forwarded to the Government of India, MoEFCC, New Delhi for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Satyendra Singh, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests and
I/c Nodal Officer (F.C. Act)
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhwan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima Hasao District, Haflong.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dima Hasao Division (West), Haflong.
5. M/s Calcom Cement India Ltd., 4th Floor, Anil Plaza-II, ABC, G.S. Road, Guwahati-5.

o/c
Issued on 12/6/2020

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DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR OPEN CAST MINING OF LIMESTONE

PROPFORMA

1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the proposal relates	Assam/ Dima Hasao / Dima Hasao West Forest Division.
2	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	M/s Calcom Cement India Ltd., 4th Floor, Anil Plaza-II, ABC, G.S. Road, Guwahati-. Diversion of forest land for open cast mining of limestone.
3	Extent of Forest area involved	425.5 hectares of Reserved Forest area.
4	Whether original, or extension	Original
5	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	Does not arise.
6	Date of 1st stage clearance	23.8.2019
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	Rs 11,86,77,213/-
	(b) Additional CA	Nil
	(c) Penal CA	Nil
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment Plan	Nil
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan	Nil
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/ protected areas	Nil
	(g) Net Present Value	Rs 32,54,32,420/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (Pl specify)	Safety Zone Afforestation : Rs. 1,00,44,484/- Over Head Cost (CA) : Rs 5,93,38,607/- Over Head Cost): Rs. 50,22,242/- (Safety Zone
8	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No, Date & Amount), head wise against items indicated in paragraph 7 above	NIL
9	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so the particulars and date of remittance	The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 51,85,14,966/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www parivesh.nic.in) of MoEFCC on 19.2.2020.
10	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/ Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in which deposited with date deposition.	As stated in column No. 9 above.
11.	Any other remarks	NIL

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