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No. FG.27/Nodal/ Lower Kopili HE Project/Part-III

Date: 27.8.2020

To

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

Sub: **Compliance Report of the conditions of the “In-Principle Approval” for diversion of 523.046 hectares of forest land for construction of Lower Kopili Hydro Electric Project (120 MW) under Dima Hasao West Division, Haflong and Hamren Division.**

Ref: State Government letter No. FRS.152/2018/227 dated 26.3.2019.

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 F. No. 8-53/2018-FC dated 5.2.2019, 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 Annexure- I)
(ii)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 15,94,23,850/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 523.046 hectare non forest land.
(iii)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 3,98,55,963/- for Soil and Moisture Conservation activities (25% of Compensatory Afforestation cost).
(iv)	The User Agency had submitted the incorporated modified DPR (March 2019) to Regional Office , MoEF, Shillong.
(v)	The User Agency already incorporated in revised DPR, March/2019 and submitted to Regional Office, MoEFCC, Shillong (Copy enclosed Annexure-II)
(vi)	The User Agency has submitted the Land use Plan and land use Map.(Copy enclosed Annexure-II)
(vii)	The User Agency has submitted the SOI Toposheet Map 1:50,000 scale showing the Compensatory Afforestation (Copy enclosed Annexure-III).
(viii)	The Revenue Authority of District Council of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao completed transfer and mutation of Non-Forest land (Compensatory Afforestation area) to the Forest Department vide letter Nos. KAAC/Rev /352 dated 27.7.2020 and Rev/S/34/2019-20 dated 12.3.2020 (copies enclosed Annexure-IV & V). Accordingly, State Govt. requested to notified the PRF/RF vide this office letter No. FG.27/Nodal/ Lower Kopili HE Project/Part-III ,dated 27.8.2020 (Copy enclosed Annexure- VI)

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(ix)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 15,94,23,850/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account through the online portal.												
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(xi)	The user agency has submitted undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the Final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. (Copy enclosed Annexure-I).												
(xii)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 28,29,67,000/- for raising of Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account through the online portal												
(xiii)	<p>The user agency has deposited a total amount of Rs. 105,30,98,932/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEFCC on 3.7.2019 (copy enclosed Annex-VII).</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Net Present Value</td><td>= Rs 49,11,40,194</td></tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>= Rs 15,94,23,850</td></tr> <tr> <td>Over Head Cost</td><td>= Rs 7,97,11,925</td></tr> <tr> <td>Soil and Moisture Conservation</td><td>= Rs 3,98,55,963</td></tr> <tr> <td>Catchment Area Treatment</td><td>= Rs 28,29,67,000</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Total Rs 105,30,98,932</td></tr> </table>	Net Present Value	= Rs 49,11,40,194	Compensatory Afforestation	= Rs 15,94,23,850	Over Head Cost	= Rs 7,97,11,925	Soil and Moisture Conservation	= Rs 3,98,55,963	Catchment Area Treatment	= Rs 28,29,67,000	Total Rs 105,30,98,932	
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(xiv)	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for condition No (xiv) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure- I												
(xv)	The user agency has submitted the FRA-2006 as Annexure- VIII												
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(xvii)	The User Agency has submitted the Environment Clearance (Copy enclosed Annexure-IX)												
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(xxiv)	The DFOs, Dima Hasao West Division, Haflong and Hamren Division were demarcated the proposed forest land for diversion 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 fund for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars has been provided by the user agency. The certificate of the DFOs, Dima Hasao West Division, Haflong and Hamren Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith as Annex – X & XI . The GPS coordinates & photograph are enclosed herewith as Annex – XII & XIII respectively.
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Therefore, it is requested that the compliance report may be sent to the Central Government, MoEFCC, New Delhi for issue of “Final Approval” for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests &

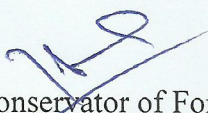
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Copy to:

1. The Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (F.C. Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi 110003 for kind information.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021
3. The Special Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu for kind information.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima Hasao District, Assam, Haflong for information.
5. The Divisional Forest Officers, Dima Hasao Forest Division (West), Haflong and Hamren Division, Hamren for information.
6. The Chief General Manager, (Hydro), Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited, 2nd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-781001 for information.


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