

No. D.11012/1/2008/FDC/348
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION
CHAMPHAI : MIZORAM

Dated Champhai, the 20th October, 2020

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Projects)
National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
PMU-Aizawl
Mizoram - 796014

Subj: *Rehabilitation and up-gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder of Seling-Dulte Sector (Economic Corridor) from existing km 0.00 to km 69.015 (Package 1,2,3 & 4) of NH-6 in Mizoram under Bharatmala Pariyojna on EPC mode - Identification of forest areas along project alignment-reg*

Sir,

On my visit to R.Tuivawl - Dulte road yesterday came to learn that machineries meant for road construction were stationed on the bank of river Tuivawl and cleaning of roadside vegetation for widening of NH-6 from the bank of river Tuivawl towards Dulte has been initiated without applying clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

I am to request you to kindly refer to Para 3 of your letter No.NHIDCL/BO-Aizawl/2019-20/464 dt 13.2.2020 wherein possibility of forest areas along the project highways which requires forest clearance under FCA has been highlighted. Para 5 of the same letter also stated that the representative of DPR consultant shall visit DFO office to present the proposed alignment so as the verification of forest areas to be diverted can be done.

As you are aware, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (CAMPA) and Chairman, SEIAA Mizoram (vide his letter No. B.22013/64/2019-FC/PCCF/107 dt 30.7.2020) has requested you to furnish the new and improved version of the road alignment so that necessary verification and assessment of actual area of forest land and government created plantation to be diverted can be done.

Principal Chief Conservator Forest & Nodal Officer (FCA) has again requested you (vide his letter No B.22015/1/2020-FC/PCCF/2 dt. 23.9.2020) to clarify whether there has been change of road alignment from the currently existing proposed road project for identification of forest areas along road project and if any change to road alignment has been made, to furnish the new version of the road alignment. It was also stated that identification of forest areas along road project shall only be done after making clarification from your side.

Inspite of all these, neither Consultant from your company has visited our office nor submit requisite documents to enable us initiate identification process. Hence, no identification of forest lands and plantations to be affected could be done yet. Your road alignment is very much going to affect forests and forests lands. Such being the position, you are informed not to start widening of the road until approval of the competent authority under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is obtained and to abide by the laws in force including the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the Mizoram Forest Act, 1955. You are also requested to clarify why forest lands on the bank of the River Tuivawl (which is a Reserved Forest area) is occupied without seeking permission of the Nodal Department.

Yours faithfully


(LALDUHTHLANA)

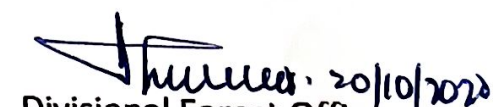
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

Dated Champhai the, 20th October, 2020

Memo No D.11012/1/2008/FDC /

Copy to :

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FCA) for favour of Information.
- 2) The Chief Conservator of Forest, Central Circle, Aizawl for favour of information.
- 3) The Range Officer, Kawlkulh Forest Range for information and follow up action.


Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

O/C

No. D.11012/1/2008/FDC/ 399
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION
CHAMPHAI : MIZORAM

Dated Champhai, the 18th November, 2020

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Projects)
National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd
PMU-Aizawl
Mizoram-796014
Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com and nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com

Subj: *Rehabilitation and upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder of Seling-Dulte Sector (Economic Corridor) from existing km 0.00 to km 69.015 (Package 1,2,3&4) of NH-6 in Mizoram under Bharatmala Pariyojna on EPC Mode- Identification of forest areas along project alignment-reg.*

Sir,

I am to invite you to kindly refer to this Office letter No.D.11012/1/2008/FDC/348 Dt 20.11.2020 and also your letter No. (E-190100) NHIDCL/PMU-Seling-Dulte/2020/FC/350 Dt 16.11.2020 on the subject cited above.

This is to clarify that your letter no NHIDCL/BO-Aizawl/2019-20/464 dt 13.02.2020 said to have been sent to us was not received and email said to have been sent on 15.09.2020 was also not delivered. Neither your emailed letter of dt 26.09.2020 was received.

It is further clarified that Notice for all concern said to have been issued by the Competent Authority was neither received nor schedule for a joint survey was intimated to the undersigned though existence of Riverine Reserve Forests along Tuivawl River is well known by LR&S Department and Village Council, Dulte and as a result, we were not a part of the joint survey team. All private land holdings, if any, on forests/forest lands have to be taken illegal and payment of compensation in lieu of payments to be made to Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department towards NPV, CA, Protection and Regeneration of safety zone etc should not be done by the NHIDCL.

As you are aware, vide PCCF(CAMPA) Mizoram letter no B.22013/64/2019-FC/107 Dt 30.07.2020 addressed to you, details of forest area within Seling-Dulte and Kawlkulh-Dulte road sections was enclosed. The letter clearly mentioned that the road project passes through 13 locations of government plantations along Seling-Dulte section and 26 locations of government plantations along Kawlkulh-Dulte section covering an area of 2607 hectares in total. It is evident that knowingly, the project was initiated without mandatory clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

It is agreed that you are executing a very important project for the State of Mizoram and we heartily welcome your project. But as you are much aware, there is mandatory provision for obtaining clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. It should have gone well if better consultation by holding a meeting between Officials of your Office and this Office was made. This is not a time to further delay the clearance proposal. It is proposed to have a joint survey of the location and extent of forest/forest land required to be diverted on Dt 21.11.2020 (Saturday) and you are requested to detail your Officials for the joint survey. You are also requested not to continue any non forest activity of forest/forest lands unless formal approval of competent authority is accorded under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Yours faithfully

 18/11/2020
(LALDUHTHLANA)


Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

Memo. No.D.11012/1/2008/FDC/

Dated Champhai, the 18th November, 2020

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA), Aizawl, Mizoram for favour of information.
2. The Conservator of Forests Central Circle, Aizawl, Mizoram for favour of information.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District for favour of information.
4. The Settlement Officer, Land Revenue & Settlement Department, Khawzawl District for favour of information.
5. The Range Officer, Kawkulh Forest Range for information and to present on the day of joint survey.

 18/11/2020
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

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MINUTES OF MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR
NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 6 HELD AT DC CONFERENCE HALL, KHAWZAWL DISTRICT
ON 26.11.2020 (11.00 AM)

The meeting was presided over by Pu Zothanmawia, Deputy Commissioner, Khawzawl District and the following members attended the meeting:

1. Pu Lalrohlua, Addl. DC, Khawzawl District and Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA)
2. Pu Lalduhthlana, DFO, Champhai Forest Division
3. Pu Suraj Kumar, Manager (Projects), NHIDCL, PMU-Seling
4. Pu C. Lalthantluanga, Assistant Survey Officer, Champhai
5. Pu Raghu Rayapudi, Deputy Project Manager, Anusha Projects Pvt. Ltd.
6. Pu V. Lalhrualtuanga, Surveyor, Khawzawl
7. Pu H. Lalduhawma, VCP, Dulte
8. Pu P.C. Lalmuankima, VC Member, Dulte
9. Pu Rohmingthanga, Chairman, Landowner Association, Dulte
10. Pu K. Lungmuana, Member, Landowner, Association, Dulte
11. Pu Lalroenga Ralte, Member, Landowner, Association, Dulte

Welcoming the members, the Chairman highlighted the significance of the ongoing project for widening and improvement of National Highway No-6. He stressed the need to expedite the process of land acquisition and obtaining mandatory forest clearances from the competent authority, wherever required, for such stretch of land which falls under the riverine reserved forest area.

Pu Lalrohlua, Addl. Deputy Commissioner and Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA), presented a brief highlight about the progress pertaining to the process of land acquisition under the National Highways Act, 1956 in respect of Khawzawl District as follows:

1. The Central Government declared its intention to acquire lands within the areas of Dulte village through the Gazette Notification S.O. 2738(E) dated 11.08.2020 issued under sub-section (1) of Section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) for building (widening/four-laning, etc), maintenance, management and operation of NH No. 6 on the stretch of



land from 54.6km to 69.015km in the district of Khawzawl in the state of Mizoram.

2. The Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA), Khawzawl District, in pursuance of the said "3A" Gazette notification and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (3) of Section 3A of the said Act, issued public notice in two local newspapers and invited objections to the acquisition of such lands for the above mentioned purpose from interested persons, as listed below:

Sl. No.	Village/ Town	Date of publication in Gazette	Date of publication in Newspaper	Name of Newspaper
1	Dulte	11.08.2020	20.08.2020	Khawzawl Times
			20-21.08.2020	Siar

3. The Competent Authority for Land Acquisition, in pursuance of the provisions under sub-section (2) of Section 3C of the said Act, gave the objectors an opportunity of being heard, either in person or through a legal practitioner, by hearing the objectors on the 7th September, 2020 (10.00 AM) at Community Hall, Dulte.
4. The Competent Authority for Land Acquisition, after due examination of the written objections including the ground(s) set forth for objections and after personally hearing the objectors, did not find merit in the objections since the interested persons have no reasonable objections to the acquisition of their land in public interest for the aforesaid purpose but only reiterated their claims for compensation commensurate to the value of the land to be acquired and the corresponding damage to their properties and, accordingly disallowed all the objections.
5. The Competent Authority, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, has submitted its report online to the Central Government through the Bhoomirashi portal.
6. The Central Government, upon receipt of the said report of the Competent Authority and in pursuance to the provisions in sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, through a Gazette notification published in the Gazette of India bearing S.O. 3195(E) dated 18.09.2020 as required under Section 3D of the said Act, declared that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

7. Assessment of the assets to be damaged on account of the acquisition of land had been done through a joint survey conducted by representatives of CALA, NHIDCL and the land owners concerned. The calculations for payment of compensation to the affected persons are being worked out by NHIDCL in consultation with CALA.
8. Anusha Projects Pvt. Limited, the contractor under NHIDCL, initiated work on the 14th October at 55km on the NH-6 near Tuivawl river.
9. In the meantime, DFO, Champhai intimated the NHIDCL through a letter dated 18.11.2020 that forest clearance from the competent authority in the Government of India under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is mandatory before initiation of work within the areas covered by riverine reserved forests along the stretch of land for widening and improvement of National Highways No-6. It is understood that half a mile (i.e. 800 metres) on either side of river Tuivawl has been declared as riverine reserved forests vide Assam Gazette notification No 8 dated 19th May, 1965.

The meeting deliberated on the agenda items in detail and resolved on the following lines:

1. VALIDITY OF TEMPORARY PASSES WITHIN THE LAND COVERED BY RIVERINE RESERVED FORESTS: The meeting was informed that the land covered under the existing chainage in NH-6 from 55+200kmp to 60+395kmp (i.e. 5.195km) {OR in design chainage 49+132kmp to 53+960kmp (i.e. 4.868km)} falls under Tuivawl riverine reserved forests. There are 25 plots of land which are demarcated for acquisition within the riverine reserved forests area.

The meeting was further informed that issue of periodic patta/land settlement certificate within the riverine reserved forests area is a clear violation of section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 which prohibited, without prior approval of the Central Government, any forest land or any portion thereof to be assigned by way of lease or otherwise to any private person or to any authority, corporation, agency or any other Organisation not owned, managed or controlled by Government.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 15.07.2003 in the case of Civil Appeal No. 7309-7310 of 1996 in State of Karnataka & Ors vs I.S. Nirvane Gowda & Ors also held that "*When the lands were included in reserve forest, the entries in the revenue records were of no consequence... This apart the revenue*

authorities were not competent to deal with the property which were the part of the reserved forest".

In view of the above legal position, the meeting considered that allotment of land through the issue of land lease, periodic patta, passes, etc. within Tuivawl riverine reserved forests area are not valid since the same is in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the standing order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Mandatory forest clearance has to be obtained in the land falling under riverine reserved forest area as per the provisions in Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of widening and improvement of National Highway No-6.

2. ASSESSMENT OF ASSETS TO BE DAMAGED WITHIN THE LAND COVERED BY RIVERINE RESERVED FORESTS: The meeting was informed that there are 25 plots of land which are demarcated for acquisition falling within the riverine reserved forests area and which are notified in the Schedule annexed to the Gazette notification issued under section 3D of the National Highways Act, 1956. Assessment of assets in the above plots of land to be damaged on account of the acquisition of land had been done through a joint survey conducted by representatives of CALA, NHIDCL and the land owners concerned.

The meeting considered the issue of whether or not to pay compensation to the individuals whose land documents falls within the Tuivawl riverine reserved forests area and who continued to maintain their assets within the reserved areas. After detailed deliberation, it was decided that compensation may be paid only for the value of assets to be damaged, as already assessed by CALA with representatives of NHIDCL and landowners, on account of the acquisition of land in the above plots of land falling within riverine reserved forests area without solatium and the value of land since the allotment of land through the issue of land lease, periodic patta, passes, etc. within Tuivawl riverine reserved forests area are not valid and the same is in violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and the standing order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Action: CALA, Khawzawl

The meeting also decided that land documents falling within the Tuivawl riverine reserved forests area may be processed for cancellation after payment of compensation for the assets to be damaged to the individuals concerned.

Action: VC, Dulte & SO, Khawzawl

3. OBTAINING FOREST CLEARANCE FROM THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY: The meeting was informed that forest clearance has to be obtained on the land falling under Tuivawl riverine reserved forest area as per the provisions in Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of widening and improvement of National Highway No-6. The meeting decided that the matter be pursued immediately by NHIDCL in consultation with Environment, Forests and Climate Change Department through the Parivesh online portal.

Action: Manager (Projects), NHIDCL, PMU-Seling & DFO, Champhai

4. EXECUTION OF WORK BEYOND THE RIVERINE RESERVED FORESTS AREA: The meeting was informed that Anusha Projects Pvt. Limited, the contractor under NHIDCL, initiated work on the 14th October at 55km on the NH-6 near Tuivawl river. However, work on this portion of land has stopped since the same falls under Tuivawl riverine reserved forests area pending forests clearance from the competent authority.

In view of the above position, the meeting decided that work for widening and improvement of NH-6 within Khawzawl District be shifted from the land near River Tuivawl to the land near the Dulte village settlement area accordingly.

Action: Manager (Projects), NHIDCL, PMU-Seling

5. MISSING PLOTS OF LAND FOR FURTHER ACQUISITION UNDER NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ACT, 1956: The meeting was informed that there are plots of land missing in the Gazette notification issued under section 3A and 3D of the National Highways Act, 1956. These plots of lands are considered necessary for inclusion in the proposed right of way and require additional land acquisition for which CALA, Khawzawl District is doing the exercise for preparation of additional 3A notification and shall be submitted to NHIDCL shortly. Joint verification of the

additional plots of land by CALA, NHIDCL and the landowners is proposed to be conducted on 2nd December, 2020.

Action: CALA, Khawzawl

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair

Sd/- ZOTHANMAWIA

Deputy Commissioner

Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

Memo.No.C.18017/2/2020-DC(KZL)

Khawzawl, the 1st December, 2020

Copy to:

- 1) The Secretary, Land Revenue and Settlement Department
- 2) The General Manager (Projects), NHIDCL, PMU-Seling, Thingsulthliah
- 3) The Settlement Officer, Champhai/Khawzawl Districts
- ✓ 4) The Divisional Forest Officer, Champhai Forests Division
- 5) President, Village Council, Dulte
- 6) Chairman, Landowner Association, Dulte


(LALROHLUA)

Competent Authority for Land Acquisition

&

Additional Deputy Commissioner

Khawzawl District, Khawzawl

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION
CHAMPHAI MIZORAM

No.D.11012/1/2008-FDC/1010

Dated Champhai, 7th December, 2021

To,

Shri Shrivastava
General Manager (Projects)
National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd
PMU-Seling
Mizoram
Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com and nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com

Subj: *Forest clearance for Rehabilitation and upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder of Seling-Dulte Sector (Economic Corridor) from existing km 0.00 to km 69.015 (Design Chainage km 0.0 to km 62.2000) (Package 1,2,3&4) of NH-6 in the State of Mizoram under Bharatmala Pariyojna on EPC Mode*

Sir,

I would like to draw your kind attention to our previous letters pertaining to above subject. Your proposal for approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has been received for the sector falling under Tuivawl Reserve Forest and comments along with requisite document had been uploaded in the PARIVESH portal. You had been requested not to execute non-forest activity on forest land vide our earlier letters. You are once again informed to comply with aforesaid directions until formal approval is accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

As regards to the road sector between Khawzawl – Champhai, legal status of land falling on the new road alignment had been verified and submitted to higher authorities for consideration for issue of NOC. You are requested to wait for decision of the competent authority before construction of new road in sector as well.

Yours faithfully

 7/12/2021
(LALDUTHLANA)

Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai; Mizoram

Memo No.D.11012/1/2008-FDC/1010

Dated Champhai, 7th December, 2021

Copy to:

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests for kind information
- 2) The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Mizoram, Aizawl for kind information.

 7/12/2021
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai; Mizoram

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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER

CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION

CHAMPHAI MIZORAM

Dated Champhai, the 16th March, 2021

To,

Shri Adil Singh

General Manager (Projects)

National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd

PMU-Seling

Mizoram

Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com and nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com**Subj: Request to provide Muck Disposal Plan**

Sir,

As demanded by the higher authority, I would like to request you to kindly send one copy of muck disposal plan for Rehabilitation and upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder of Seling-Dulte Sector (Economic Corridor) from existing km 0.00 to km 69.015 (Design Chainage km 0.0 to km 62.2000) (Package 1,2,3&4) of NH-6 in the State of Mizoram under Bharatmala Pariyojna on EPC Mode for further submission to higher Office and also to conduct monitoring.

Yours faithfully


(LALDUHTHLANA)Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai; Mizoram

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No.D.11014/5/2021-FDC/1157

: Dated Champhai, the 28 th Mar/2022

To,

The Executive Director (Projects),
National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited,
R.O-Aizawl, Mizoram-796014

Subj : Seling to Dulte road (NH-06) Lunglei-Tlabung road (NH-302) and Keifang-Tuivai road (NH-102B) 2 lane widening in Mizoram under Bharatmala Pariyajona on EPC mode -Forest clearance/working permission.


Ref : No.B.22015/1/2020-FC/PCCF/157 Dt. 3.2.2022

Sir,

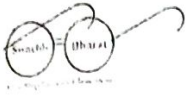
With reference to the letter No. cited above, you are requested to refrain from initiating any construction works for these proposal as this will be a direct violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 till the Forest clearance is granted in respect of the project proposal.

Encl : As above,

Yours faithfully,


(LALDUHTHLANA)
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

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No. B.13015/4/2017-FDC/315
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION
CHAMPHAI : MIZORAM

Dated Champhai, the 16th July, 2021

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Projects)
National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd
PMU-Aizawl
Mizoram-796014
Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com and nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com

Subj: ***Request for payment of fund for raising of compensatory plantation and damaged rectification for damaged caused by widening of NH-6 and NH-102B***


Sir,

As reported by Secretaries and Chairman of Village Forest Development Committees (VFDCs) implementing plantation schemes under Green India Mission, widening of NH-6 and NH-102B has damaged portions of plantations created by VFDC's under Green India Mission as tabulated below. You are requested to provide funds to the respective VFDCs to rectify the loss with intimation to the undersigned. It may pleased be noted that destruction caused to the plantation without compensatory planting is a loss to the government as handsome amount of fund had already been spent to create these plantations.

Sl. No	Name of VFDC/Village	Type of GIM plantation affected	No. of planted seedlings damaged	Other damaged done	Amount of fund required for lieu plantation or repair (in Rs.)
1	Saichal	4(c)	675	-	71925
		1(b)B	825	-	87909
	Total of Saichal	-	-	-	159834
2	Dulte	1(b)C	6250	-	665977
		4(c)	11000	-	1172120
		1(b)C		Approach to plantation site	50000
	Total of Dulte	-	-	-	1888097
3	Pawlrang	4 (c)	1050	-	111884
	Total	-	-	-	2159815

Detailed analysis of plantation cost is annexed herewith.

Yours faithfully


(LALDUHTLANA)
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION
CHAMPHAI : MIZORAM

Dated Champhai, the 14th September, 2021

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Projects)
National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd
PMU-Aizawl
Mizoram-796014
Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com and nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com

Subj: ***Request for payment of fund for raising of compensatory plantation and damaged rectification for damaged caused by widening of NH-6 and NH-102B***

Sir,

As reported by Secretary and Chairman of Village Forest Development Committee (VFDC) implementing plantation schemes under Green India Mission, Construction of NH-6 has damaged portions of plantations created by VFDC's under Green India Mission as tabulated below. You are requested to provide funds to the respective VFDC to rectify the loss with intimation to the undersigned. It may be noted that destruction caused to the plantation without compensatory planting is a loss to the government as handsome amount of fund had already been spent to create these plantations.

Name of VFDC/Village	Type of GIM plantation affected	No. of planted seedlings damaged	Other damaged done	Amount of fund required for lieu plantation or repair (in Rs.)
Puilo	2(a)	3300	-	351636.00

Detailed analysis of plantation cost is annexed herewith.

Yours faithfully

 14/9/2021
(LALDUHTLANA)

Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

Memo No. B.13015/4/2021-FDC/ Dated Champhai the 14th September, 2021

Copy to :

1. Conservator of Forests (Central Circle) & Chairman Champhai FDA (GIM) Aizawl Mizoram for kind information.
2. Concerned VFDC's for information.

Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

No. D.11012/1/2008-FDC/121

Dated Champhai 26th May, 2022

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Projects)
National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd
PMU-Aizawl
Mizoram-796014
Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com and nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com

Subj: *Call for explanation and order to discontinue non forest activity on forest areas and disposal of mucks outside designated sites.*

Sir,

I am to request you to recollect this office letter No.D.11012/1/2008-FDC/399 dt.18.11.2020 in connection with ***Rehabilitation and upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder of Seling-Dulte Sector (Economic Corridor) from existing km 0.00 to km 69.015 (Package 1,2,3&4) of NH-6 in Mizoram under Bharatmala Pariyojna on EPC Mode- Identification of forest areas along project alignment*** wherein you were requested not to continue any non forest activity on forest/forest land unless formal approval of competent authority is accorded under the Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980.

I am also to request you to re-examine minutes of meeting in connection with acquisition of land for NH-6 held at DC Conference Hall, Khawzawl on 26.11.2020 wherein it was well clarified that forest clearance has to be obtained on the forest lands falling under Tuivawl Riverine Reserve Forest for the purpose of widening and improvement of NH-6.

Further, I also would like to request you to refer to this office letter No.D.11012/1/2008-FDC/133 dt.16.3.2021 vide which you were requested to provide a copy of muck disposal plan for rehabilitation and upgradation of NH-6 for further submission to higher office and also to conduct monitoring furthermore, vide this office letter no.D.11012/1/2008-FDC/1010 dt.7.12.2021, you were once again informed not to execute non forest activity on forest land until formal approval is accorded under the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980.

In addition to above points, you are also requested to refer to this office letter No.D.11014/5/2021-FDC/1157 dt.28.3.2022 vide which you were again requested to refrain from initiating any construction works (on NH-06 and NH-102B) till the forest clearance is granted in respect of the project proposal as this will be a direct violation of Forest (Conservation)Act,1980.

You are also requested to refer to this office letter No.B.13015/4/2017-FDC/315 dt.16.7.2021 requesting you to pay Rs.21,59,815/- in lieu of damage of the

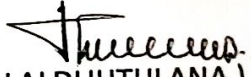
plantation raised by Saichal VFDC, Dulte VFDC and Pawlrang VFDC under Green India Mission (GIM) caused by widening of NH-6 and NH-102B.

You are also requested to recall this office letter No.B.13015/4/2021-FDC/887 dt.14.9.2021 regarding request for payment of Rs.3,51,636/-for raising of compensatory plantation in lieu of damage caused by your road construction inside Pulo VFDC under Green India Mission(GIM).

It is unfortunate that none of above request is complied by your agency nor response is received. Despite all requests, it is learnt that non forest activities are still taken up in forest areas. It is also seen that mucks are disposed at many places unscrupulously badly affecting forest, streams, rivers and agriculture fields,.

You are therefore informed to explain the reason why all request made by the undersigned mentioned in the above paras were not given importance. You are also informed to immediately suspend all non forest activities on forest areas and submit compliance report to the undersigned and also to explain the reason why the undersigned will not report violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act by the company. Lastly you are also informed to pay compensation for the environmental loss caused by your activity.

Yours faithfully



(LALDUHTLANA) 26/5/2022
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

Memo.No. D.11012/1/2008-FDC/121

Dated Champhai 26th May, 2022

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Aizawl, Mizoram for favour of information.
2. The Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, Aizawl, Mizoram for favour of information.
3. The Range Officers, Champhai, Kawkulh, Ngopa and Khawzawl Forest Ranges for information and necessary action. They are instructed to ensure that all above stipulations are complied forthwith.


Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF DFO CHAMPHAI FOR 24.06.2022

I was accompanied by RO Kawlkulh, Shri PV Rama Kumar General Manager, Anusha Project (P) Ltd. and representatives of Dulte Village Forest Development Committee. The team visited road side and other plantation areas raised by VFDC and later damaged by the road widening project of NHIDCL.

It was found that formation cutting had been almost completed inside RRF area. We also inspected how mucks are dumped inside Tuivawl Riverine Reserve Forest. Spoils are dumped in forest areas and immediate action is required to prevent further pollution, siltation and disturbances of natural ecosystems. There is a newly constructed approach road and dumping site on the bank of River Tuivawl. Dumping of excavated earth had been done by the construction company. When enquired, it was said that pu Tlangdingliana s/o PC Rothuama of Dulte Village claims ownership of the land and mutual agreement was made between him and the Anusha Project (P) Ltd to use the land for muck dumping.

Based on field observations, the following directions were given:

- 1) No non-forest activity should be continued on forest land
- 2) No more dumping of soils on forest land is allowed. To arrest further movement of spoils already dumped in RRF areas and plantation areas, vegetative cover must be provided immediately and mechanical structures such as gabion wall must be provided. In all other mucks deposal sites also, further siltation and pollution of rivers should be checked by agronomic and engineering measures where there are risk of pollution and siltation in the downstream.
- 3) The NHIDCL must compensate the loss of trees and other vegetations destroyed in the plantation areas and make payment for compensatory planting as already intimated by DFO Champhai in writing.
- 4) Damage of the access to the VFDC plantation may be repaired by NHIDCL in consultation with Dulte VFDC
- 5) Illegal dumping site on Tuivawl bank must be abandoned at once and approach must be blocked. Show Cause Notice must be served to Tlangdingliana s/o PC Rothuama of Dulte for his illegal activities.

[Signature] 1/7/2022
(LALDUHTHLANA)

Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

Dated Champhai, the 1st July, 2022

Memo No.D.11012/1/2008-FDC/162

Copy to :-

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Mizoram for favour of information.
- 2) Conservator of Forest, Central Circle, Aizawl for favour of information
- 3) The General Manager (Projects), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd, PMU-Seling, Mizoram. Email- pmu.seling@nhidcl.com.
- 4) Shri PV Rama Kumar, General Manager, Anusha Project (P) Ltd.
- 5) Range Officer, Kawlkulh for information and monitoring of all activities.

[Signature] 1/7/2022
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

O/c

No. D.11012/1/2008-FDC/163

Dated Champhai 1st July, 2022

To,

Pu Tlangdingliana
s/o PC Rothuama
Dulte, Khawzawl District, Mizoram

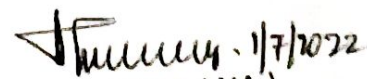
Subj: *Tuivawl Riverine Reserve Forest atanga chhuak tura hriattirna leh insawifiah tura hriattirna*

Kapu,

Dt.24.6.2022 a NH-6 laih chungchang enfiah a RO Kawlkulh leh Anusha Company hotute nen a kan kalin Tuivawl Riverine Reserve Forest chung, Tuivawl lui kam chia, Champhai Forest Division huam chungah i ram anga sawiin Anusha Project (P) Ltd. te chu leivung paihna tur kawng laih tirin leivung thahnem tak an paih phah tih hmuh chhuah ani a. Nangmah vanga helai hmun a thil tih chhiat chu hetiang hi ani.

1. Kawng 300m a thui leh 9m a zau laih ani. Kawng laih vang hian department thing phun 20-25 inches gbh 25 kih tluk ani a, chawhrualin 18ft zeal sei an ni. Tin department phun raw hung 20 tih chhiat ani baw k a, a vain rua 100 tih chhiat ani.
2. I ram anga chhala leivung i paih tir hi 75m a thui leh 40m a zau lai ani a, hei hian thing leh mau tam tak a chhilh pil ani.
3. Kawng laihna leivung hi Tuivawl luih lutin nasa takin tui a tihbawhlhlah a, lui a nungcha te tan harsatna lian tak a thlen ngei ang. Chubahah lui mawng hnawhin tui lian a siam ngei baw k ang. Dumping area a leivung tam tak pawh hi Tuivawl lui a lut leh tur baw k ani.

Helai hmun hi chhuahsan nghal turin hriattir i ni a, Reserve Forest chungah hian eng pass mah pawm theih ani lo tih ka hriattir che a. He i thil tih avang hian engvanginng Mizoram Forest Act, 1955 section 24 na hnuaiah man a, court case siam sak loh i nihna tur he lehkha tihchhuah atanga ni 15 chhunga in sawi fiah turin ka hriattir che a. Tin nangmah avanga thil pawh thleng zawng zawngah hian engvanginng pawisa chawi tir i nih lohna chhan tur sawifiah turin hriattir i ni baw k e.


(LALDUHHLANA)
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
CHAMPHAI FOREST DIVISION
CHAMPHAI : MIZORAM

No.D.11014/5/2021-FDC/

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Dated : Champhai the 10th November 2022

To,

The Deputy General Manager (Project)
National Highways & Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL)
PMU-Seling, Mizoram
Email : pmuseling@nhidcl.com & nhidcl.aizawl@gmail.com

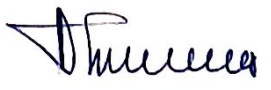
Subject : Request for payment of fine for felling of trees reg.

Sir,

As reported by Range Officer Kawlkulh, 148 number of trees are felled for construction and widening of NH-6, Tuivawl – Dulte Road. In this connection, you are hereby requested to pay a fine for felling 148 Nos. of trees as tabulated below:-

	Girth Class (cm)				TOTAL
	30 -60	61-90	91 – 120	> 120	
No. of Trees	99	28	16	5	148 Nos.
No. of splited equivalent firewood	2376	1120	1440	480	5416 Nos.

Firewood : 5416 Nos. = 24.62 cum.
@Rs. 3000(local rate per cum) = Rs. 73,860/-
Bamboo : 250 Nos.
@ Rs. 15(local rate) = Rs. 3,750/-
TOTAL : Rs. 77,610/-
(Rupees seventy seven thousand six hundred and ten only)

 10/11/2022
(LALDUHTHLANA)
Divisional Forest Officer
Champhai Forest Division
Champhai : Mizoram

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