

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial no. of proposal: FP/MN/ROAD/15031/2015

(Construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong Road)

7. Location of project/Scheme:

- I. State/Union Territory : **Manipur State**
II. District : **Senapati**
III. Forest Division : **Northern Forest Division (NFD), Kangpokpi**
IV. Area of forest land proposed for Diversion (in hectare): **NFD, Kangpokpi : 10.56 ha**

Sl. No.	Forest Class	Area in ha
1.	Degraded Forest	8.82
2.	Open Forest	1.23
3.	Medium Dense Forest	0.51
	Total	10.56

V. Legal Status of Forest:

Sl. No.	Status of Forests	Area in ha.
1.	Kangchup RF	4.04
2.	Kangchup – Leimakhong PF	6.52
	Total	10.56

- VI. Density of vegetation : 20-30%
- VII. Species wise (scientific name) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL-2 meter and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed). : Enclosed as annexure -I
- VIII. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion: Vulnerability to soil erosion is negligible
- IX. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest : The proposed Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong road passes through a portion of Kangchup RF, Kangchup-Leimakhong PF.
- X. Whether forms part of a National Park ,Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (if so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed) : It does not touch National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. Proposed Buning Wildlife Sanctuary 28km aerial distance is the nearest from the proposed Imphal- Kangchup – Tml Road.
- XI. Whether any rare /endangered /unique species of flora and fauna found in the area (If so details thereof) :No, however animals like porcupine, deer, wild boar, flying squirrel etc. are found in the area.
- XII. Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the detail thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required : No

7. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col.no.2 of Part -I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined : **Yes, it is unavoidable and barest minimum.**
8. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If Yes detail of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress : **No**
9. Detail of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme:-
- Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, and size of each patch. **Enclosed as annexure II**
 - Map showing non forest /degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. (Please refer survey of India Topo map for attached Annexure-III. **Enclosed as annexure-III**
 - Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure etc. **Enclosed as annexure-IV**
 - Total financial outlay for Compensatory Afforestation scheme: - **Rs. 15.523 lakhs**
 - Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of forests.): - **Enclosed as annexure -V.**
- 11 Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 2 and 3 above. **Enclosed as annexure -VI**
- 12 Division/District profile:-

I. Geographical area of the district:-

Particulars	Senapati District
Geographical area of the District	3271 Sq km
Forest area of the District	2173 Sq km

II. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases:

a) *Senapati District (Senapati and Northern Forest Division, Kangpokpi):*

Sl.	Project	Area (ha)
1.	Construction of Maram-Paren Road	43.50
2.	Construction of Maram- Paren Road	12.25
3.	Construction of Senapati-Phaibung Road	43.00
4.	Construction of Senapati-Phaibung Road	18.615
	Total forest area diverted	117.365

III. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on:-

a. Forest land including penal Compensatory Afforestation :-

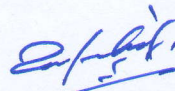
Division/ District	Forest Area Diverted(ha)	Compensatory Afforestation(CA)(ha)	Penal CA (ha)	Total (ha)
Senapati and Northern Forest Division of Senapati District.	117.365	234.73	Nil	234.73
TOTAL				234.73

- b. Non-forest land :- Nil
- IV. Progress of Compensatory Afforestation as on (date) 18/03/2016 on
- a. Forest land :- 234.73 ha
- b. Non-forest land:- :- Nil
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.

Construction of Imphal-Kangchup-Tamenglong road will give immense benefit to the people of the State particularly the tribal villages of Tamenglong and Senapati Dist. It will be the backbone of the two districts providing easy transportation of products and goods, improving living condition and providing more employment opportunities to the poor and needy people of the area. The proposed road will give easy access among different villagers of Tamenglong, Senapati and the valley region of the State. And thus become one of the tools to bring about communal harmony and lessen the indifferences within different tribes and community settling in the State. It will also provide shortest distance between Imphal - Tamenglong Dist. Headquarters.

Hence, the project proposal is hereby recommended for kind acceptance.

Date: 18//03/2016
Place: Kangpokpi


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