

No. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/FOREST/05/2718

Date: 04.03.2022

To,
The District Magistrate,
Darjeeling District,
Dist: Darjeeling, West Bengal.

Sub: Diversion of 1.75 Ha of forest land for construction of Sivok- Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway line in favour of the Northeast Frontier Railway, Jalpaiguri, under Kurseong Forest Division required for construction phase of the project for a period of 3 to 4 years.

Dear Sir,

Reg. FRA Letter i.e No objection Certificate in Form-I (Linear Project) for diversion of 1.75 ha forest land required during construction phase of the project.

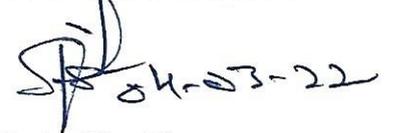
Ref: (i) Proposal No: FP/WB/RAIL/47293/2020 dated 17.06.2019 for an area of 1.75 Ha

A forest land diversion proposal for an area of 1.75 ha required only during construction phase has been submitted by NF Railway bearing Forest Proposal No. FP/WB/RAIL/47293/2020 dated 17.01.2022, copy of the Form-A, Part I enclosed wherein the details of forest land proposed for diversion is mentioned.

This is for your kind information with a request to do the needful and issue NOC in Form-I in due course of time.

Thanking you,

For and on behalf of
IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED



(Mohinder Singh)

Project Director/ Sivok-Rangpo Rail Project.

Encl: As above

Copy for kind information to:

i) Nodal Officer, Forest (conservation) Act, 1980, Aranya Bhawan, saltlake, Kolkata.

FORM - A

Form for seeking prior approval of Central Government under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act,1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area

PART - I (To be filled up by User Agency)

A. General Details

A-1. Project Details

- (i). Proposal No. : FP/WB/RAIL/47293/2020
(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : SIVOK RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT
(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required : Re-diversion of Forest land that has been earlier allotted to other agency. This proposal is for re-diversion of non-virgin forest land for temporary use during construction phase of the project for a period of 3 to 4 years.
(iv). State : West Bengal
(v). Category of the Proposal : Railway
(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear
(vii). Estimated cost of the Project(Rupees in lacs) : 8056
(viii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 1.75
(ix). Non-forest land required for this project(in ha.): 0
(x). Total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted(in years): 90

A-2. Details of User Agency

- (i). Name : NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
(ii). Address1 : Office of the General Manager, NF Railway,Matigaon,Guwahati
(iii). Address2 : NIL
(iv). State : Assam
(v). District : Kamrup
(vi). Pin : 781011
(vii). Landmark : NIL
(viii). Email address : ceiii@nfr.railnet.gov.in
(ix). Landline Telephone No. : 631-2571794
(x). Fax No. : 631-0
(xi). Mobile No. : 9957556202
(xii). Website (if any) : NIL
(xiii). Legal status of User Agency : Central Government

A-3. Details of Person Making Application

- (i). First Name: V
(ii). Middle Name: K
(iii). Last Name: Meena
(iv). Gender: Male
(v). Designation: Dy.CE/Con/NJP
(vi). Address 1: Office of the Dy.CE/Con, New Jalpaiguri
(vii). Address 2: NIL
(viii). State: West Bengal
(ix). District: Jalpaiguri
(x). Tehsil: NIL
(xi). Pin: 734101
(xii). Landmark: NIL
(xiii). Email Address: dyceconnjp@gmail.com
(xiv). Landline Telephone No.: 353-2691216
(xv). Fax No.: NIL
(xvi). Mobile No.: 9002046215
(xvii). Copy of documents in support of the competence/authority of the person making this application to make application on behalf of the User Agency: 

B. Details of land required for the Project

- B-1. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

Proposal Submitted in Past							
S.no	Proposal Status.	Proposal No.	Moef File No.	Area Proposed for Diversion(Ha.)	Area Diverted(Ha.)	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of Final Approval
1	Approved	FP/SK/RAIL/141727/2021	NA	0.1582	0.1582	14 May 2020	14 Aug 2020
Total				0.1582	0.1582		

B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

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S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Kurseong	1.75	0
Total		1.75	0

B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

District wise breakup			
S.no	District Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Darjeeling	1.75	0
Total		1.75	0

B-2.3 Village wise breakup

Villages wise breakup			
S.no	Village	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
NIL			

B-2.4 Component wise breakup

Component wise breakup			
S.no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1	1	1.744	0
Total		1.744	0

C. Maps of forest land proposed to be diverted

Division 1. : Kurseong												
(i). Area of forest land proposed to be diverted(in ha.) : 1.75												
(ii). Nature of the Project: Linear												
(b). No. of Segments : One												
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(iii). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted: 												
(iv). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed to be diverted prepared by using GPS or Total Station: 												

D. Justification for locating the Project in forest land and details of alternatives examined:

- (i). Copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land: 
- (ii). Whether a copy of map indicating location of alternative examine is required to be provided: No
- (a). Reason for not providing such map: No alternative land available

E. Employment likely to be generated

- (i). Whether the Project is likely to generate employment?: Yes
- (ii). Permanent/Regular Employment(Number of persons): 100
- (iii). Temporary Employment(Number of person-days): 1000

F. Displacement of People due to the Project, if any

- (i). Whether Project involves displacement?: No

G. Details of Cost-Benefit analysis for the Project

- (i). Whether the Project requires Cost-Benefit analysis?: No

H. Status of Environmental Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project requires Clearance under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986?: No

I. Status of Wildlife Clearance

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in any Protected Area or their Eco sensitive zone?: No

J. Applicability of special provisions governing Scheduled Areas

- (i). Whether the Project or a part thereof is located in a Scheduled Area?: No

K. Status of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted

- (i). Whether the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Acts 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted has been completed?: Yes

(a). Copy of documentry evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forest Rights Act,2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted: No Data

L. Details of land identified for Compensatory Afforestation

- (i). Whether non-forest or Revenue forest land is required to be provided by User Agency?: Not Applicable
- (ii). Whether the area of non-forest land or Revenue forest land required to be provided by User Agency for raising Compensatory Afforestation is less than area of forest land proposed to be diverted?: Not Applicable
- (iii). Reason for not providing Non-Forest Land: Not Applicable

Additional information Details

Documents		
S.No	Documents	Remarks
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