

GOVERNMENT OF TIRPURA
OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE
LONGTHARAI VALLEY, SUB-DIVISION: DHALAI DISTRICT.

No. 2(71)/SDM/LTV/REV/BRU/2020/ 1342 /

Dated, 16/08 2021

Justification for seeking additional diversion of Forest land measuring 5.00 hac at Bongopha para, Chailengta Tehsil, M.C.R.F. Mouja, Longtharai Valley Sub-Division.

An area of 10.00 hac of Forest land was diverted under Longtharai Valley Sub-Division, Dhalai District to settle the Bru migrants who have been displaced from Mizoram State willing to settle at Bongopha Para under Longtharai Valley Sub-Division. Accordingly, diversion permission of 10.00 hac forest land was sanctioned by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, LAW-U-SIB, Lumbatngen, Shillong, vide No. 3-TR C 073/2020-SHI/3277-78, Dated, 22 January, 2021.

2. Settlement of Bru Migrants have been started on the 19th March, 2021 within 10.00 hac diverted Forest land and accordingly the diverted land was developed and allotted through draw of lotteries to the Head of Families @1200 Sqft land keeping the land for School, AWC and Health Sub-Centre with in the approved diverted 10 ha of forest land according to the agreements to each families. On competition of development of land for construction of dwelling houses barring the lunga, terrain. As of now, 196 nos. of families out of 300 have been allotted in the diverted forest land for construction of dwelling houses.

3. Out of total 10.00 ha of diverted forest land proposal initiated against 9.55 ha. for bru settlement area and 0.45 ha. for approach road of settlement site. Out of 9.55 ha. 4.67 ha. only are found suitable for construction of dwelling house, 0.50 ha. used for setting up of DTW & IRP, 1.00 ha used for school and AWC and 0.50 ha. kept for health infrastructure and rest area i.e. 2.88 ha. found unusable for construction of dwelling house due to undulating and lunga area. Due to non availability of sufficient land and to accommodate balance 104 nos Bru families, **additional 5.00 ha. of forest land is required.**

4. In order to settle the Bru displaced people, one of the very important factors to consider is acceptance of these Bru migrants by the local people living nearby the settlement site. Here, the local inhabitants, who are mostly of Reang/Chakma Community having same ethnicity with the Bru migrants show hospitality and acceptance to the Bru migrants, which is a very positive factor and encouraging.

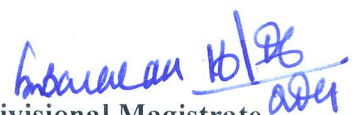

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5. Due to the above factors and other justified factors like nearness of the settlement site from various infrastructure facilities like, Sub-Divisional Hospital, availability of electricity and drinking water sources in the diverted forest land of Bongopha Para, Bru migrant families show high interest to re-settle further at Bongopha Para.

6. Thus, in order to fulfill the quadripartite agreement, it is necessary and required to extend the existing Bongopha Para Bru settlement site to accommodate all migrants families, a new site adjacent to existing Bongopha Para has been selected and for which a new proposal for diversion of Forest land measuring **5.00 hac** is initiated by the District and Sub-Division administrations.

7. Required Compensatory Afforestation to the same value of proposed Forest land diversion has properly been identified under Gandacherra Sub-Division and included in the diversion proposal. Thus, the instant forest land diversion shall be compensated by carrying out Afforestation of the CA land to keep the ecological balance in place in proper proportion.

The instant proposal has been made as per letter No. F.11 (11)/Bru Settlement/Rev/2021/85 dated 14/06/2021 of Revenue Department, Govt. of Tripura and as well as letter No. F 2(243)/DM (D)/REV/Hadukla Para BRU Settlement/2021/2114-16, Dated 14-06-2021 of DM & Collector, Dhalai District, Jawaharnagar. (Copy enclosed).


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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
DHALAI DISTRICT, JAWAHARNAGAR

No.F.2(243)/DM(D)/REV/Haduklau Para Bru Settlement/2021/2114-16 /Dated: /06/2021.

To
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate
Ambassa/Longtharai Valley
Dhalai District

Subject:- Initiation of diversion proposal for adjoining forest land for Bru Settlement purpose in two locations in Dhalai District i.e. Haduklau Para & Bongapha Para.

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed a letter received from the OSD, Bru Settlement, Revenue Department, Government of Tripura regarding diversion proposal for adjoining forest land for Bru Settlement purpose in the 02 (two) locations of Dhalai District at Haduklau Para & Bongapha Para which is self explanatory.

You are requested to take necessary action accordingly at the earliest.

This is for your kind information & doing the needful please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As stated

(GOVEKAR MAYUR RATILAL, IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector
Dhalai District, Ambassa

Copy to :-

- The Officer on Special Duty (OSD), Settlement of Bru Migrants, Revenue Dept. Government of Tripura for kind information.

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Sub-Divisional Magistrate
Longtharai Valley, CLT
Dhalai Tripura.

No.F.11(11)/Bru Settlement/Rev/2021/ 85
Government of Tripura
Revenue Department

Dated, Agartala, the 14th June, 2021.

To
The District Magistrate & Collector
Dhalai District, Jawaharnagar.

Sub:- Initiation of diversion proposal for adjoining forest land for Bru settlement purpose in two locations in Dhalai District i.e. Haduklau Para and Bongapha Para.

Sir,

I am directed to inform the decision of Government in the Revenue Department that the 2(two) earlier selected locations namely Anandapur (FP/TR REHAB/ 48718/2021 dated 22.09.2020), Sepahijala District and Shikaribari (FP/TR/REHAB/49658/2020 dated 05.10.2020), Khowai District are not going to be utilized for settlement due to sluggish response of Bru families.

Now, as per your requirement, 5 hectares and 10.05 hectares for Bongapha Para and Haduklau Para respectively will be required to accommodate existing 104 families in Bongapha Para that could not be accommodated due to bat caves and to accommodate 150 additional families for Haduklau Para.

Your urgent proposal may be sent immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Certified as Authentic
Manishan 14/6/21
Sub-Divisional Magistrate
Longtharai Valley, Challengta

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(Dr. Manish Dev)
Officer on-Special Duty
Government of Tripura.

Copy to:-

1. PS to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
2. PS to the Secretary, Revenue, Government of Tripura for kind information of the Secretary.