

No. B.14015/1/2020-DFO(L)
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
LUNGLEI FOREST DIVISION
LUNGLEI : MIZORAM

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Dated Lunglei, the *20th June*, 2022

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Mizoram, Aizawl

Sub : **Report on Violation of Provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in respect of Lunglei Forest Division.**

Ref : This office letter No. B.14015/1/2020-DFO(L)/331 dt. 27.04.2022 (enclosed)

Sir,

Referring to the subject cited above and in continuation to this office letter mentioned at reference above, I have the honour to submit herewith Report on Violation of Provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the construction of 2-laning with hard shoulder configuration of NH-54 A & NH-302 (Lunglei - Tlabung) for your kind information and further perusal as under as per Format enclosed :-

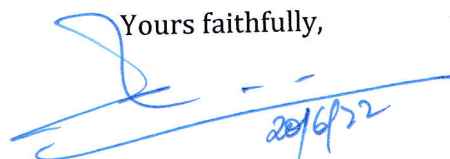
1	Describe nature of offence and its extent	Violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 due to felling of trees at Govt. plantation for road construction by NHIDCL without the permission of Competent Authority. Violation has taken place within a stretch of about 120 m.
2	Name of circle, district, division, range, forest block, compartment number (enclose certified copies of the Gazette notification issued under section - 4,20,28 or 29/- blanket notification alongwith khasra statement of relevant period)	Circle : Southern Circle District ; Lunglei District Division ; Lunglei Forest Division Range : Lunglei Forest Range Forest Block : Hauruang Compartment No. : PHRG 05
3	Other details of RF/PF/unclassed forests / revenue forests / private forests / area defined as forests under dictionary meaning / any are recorded as forests in any Government records.	The area is government plantation
4	Area affected due to violation, photographs, video films etc	Around 0.084 Ha. Photographs attached. (The width taken as 7 m)
5	Number, species and girth class wise details of trees felled, out turn, present market value, value of standing growth and potential revenue from MFP.	Around 30 trees were felled, details of which are attached.

6	Environmental loss, loss of soil expectation value, value of standing growth and potential revenue from MFP.	This is yet to be assessed
7	Date of detection of offence.	26.04.2022
8	POR / FIR number	Stay order cum call for explanation issued to NHIDCL vide No. B.14015/1/2020-DFO (L)/331 dt. 27.04.2022
9	Section number, act(s), rule number and rule (s) violated.	<p>Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 which reads –</p> <p>Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force in a State, no state Government or other authority shall make, except with the prior approval of the Central Government, any order directing –</p> <p>(i) that any reserved forest (within the meaning of the expressing “reserved forest” in any law for the time being in force in that State) or any portion thereof, shall cease to be reserved;</p> <p>(ii) that any forest land or any portion thereof may be used for any non-forest purpose;</p> <p>(iii) that any forest land or any portion thereof may 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.</p> <p>Also Section 5(I) of the Mizoram (Forest) Act, 1955 which reads :-</p> <p>The cutting, sawing, conversion and removal of trees and timber and the collection, manufacture and removal of forest produce from a Government forest except for purposes of personal use under such condition as the Government may, by rules made in this behalf allow, are prohibited, except under a permit granted by the State Government or any other officer empowered on this behalf.</p>

Enclosed :

1. Enumeration List of felled trees.
2. Photographs.

Yours faithfully,



(P.C LALCHHANDAMA)
Divisional Forest Officer
Lunglei Forest Division
Lunglei, Mizoram

**LIST OF TREES FELLED IN VIOLATION OF FCA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NH-302 &
NH-54 (A) (LUNGLEI – TLABUNG) UNDER LUNGLEI FOREST DIVISION**

S.No	Species	Girth (m)	Length (m)	Volume (cum)	Floor price (in Rs.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Teak	0.84	8	0.352	6212.8
2	Teak	0.60	7	0.157	2078.3
3	Teak	0.50	7	0.109	1442.9
4	Teak	0.40	6	0.060	794.28
5	Teak	0.79	8	0.312	5506.8
6	Teak	0.76	8	0.288	5083.2
7	Teak	0.82	8	0.336	5930.4
8	Teak	0.54	7	0.127	1681.2
9	Teak	0.51	7	0.113	1495.8
10	Teak	0.41	6	0.063	833.9
11	Teak	0.75	8	0.281	4959.6
12	Teak	0.70	8	0.245	4324.2
13	Teak	0.64	7	0.179	3159.3
14	Teak	0.59	7	0.152	2012.1
15	Teak	0.47	6	0.082	1085.5
16	Teak	0.70	8	0.245	4324.2
17	Teak	0.69	7	0.208	3671.2
18	Teak	0.78	8	0.304	5365.6
19	Teak	0.70	8	0.245	4324.2
20	Teak	0.67	7	0.196	3459.4
21	Teak	0.81	9	0.369	6512.8
22	Teak	0.80	9	0.360	6354.0
23	Teak	0.60	7	0.157	2078.3
24	Teak	0.57	7	0.142	1879.7
25	Teak	0.67	7	0.196	2594.6
26	Teak	0.60	7	0.157	2078.3
27	Teak	0.61	7	0.162	2144.5
28	Teak	0.62	7	0.168	2223.9
29	Teak	0.73	8	0.266	4694.9
30	Teak	0.70	8	0.245	4324.2
Total :				6.276	102630.08

Note : Floor price calculation is based on latest notification issued by Govt. of Mizoram vide No. B.11020/1/2003-FST dt. 15.05.2020.



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Dated Lunglei, the 27th April 2022

To,

The General Manager,
NHIDCL, PMU
Lunglei-796701

Subj: *Construction of 2-lane with hard shoulder configuration of NH-54 and 302 from Lunglei to Tlabung under Bharatmala Pariyojana in the state of Mizoram. "Request to stop earth cutting in Forest area" -regarding*

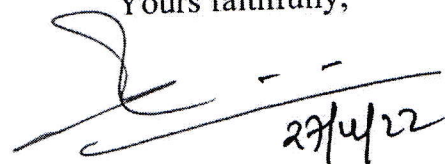
Sir,

Referring to the above, I am to state that the undersigned, while visiting the said site saw that there were felling of trees and earth cuttings in some portion of the Government Plantation (Chainage 21+680 – 23+700) at Zangraw tlang. It is very unfortunately to see such works inside Forest area prior to obtain permission from competent authorities.

Therefore, I am request you to stop all the activities inside Forest areas at-once. I am further to request you to explain why such work is started without permission from competent authority.

Enclo : As above.

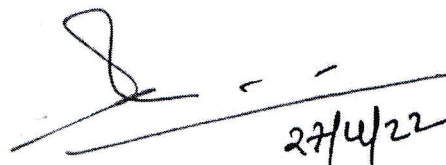
Yours faithfully,



(PC LALCHHANDAMA)
Divisional Forest Officer

Copy to.

1. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FCA), EF&CC Department Mizoram.
2. Conservator of Forest (SC), Lunglei, Mizoram.
3. Range Officer Lunglei for information and necessary action. He is requested to ensure that there are no activities in forest area until formal permission is granted.



Divisional Forest Officer

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