



National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(Undertaking of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt of India)
General Manager (Projects), Branch Office-Aizawl
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Durtlang Leitang, Aizawl, Mizoram-796025

No. NHIDCL/BO-Aizawl/ /2016-17/122

Dated: 12.09.2017

To,

The DFO,
Lunglei District
Govt. of Mizoram

Sub: Improvement, Up-gradation and Widening to 2 laning with Paved Shoulders of Existing National Highway from Km 125 to Km 250 Aizawl to Tuipang on NH-54 in the state of Mizoram "Inclusion of plantation area in forest clearance application- Regd"

Ref: 1. DFO Lunglei letter no. F. 20017/1/2015-DFO (L)/41 dated 03.01.2017
2. DFO Lunglei letter no. F. 20017/1/2015-DFO (L)/pt dated 28.07.2017
3. NHIDCL DO letter no. NHIDCL/NH-54/Forest Clearance/2017-18 dated 12.09.2017

Sir,

Please refer to your letter no-2 mentioned above vide which it was informed that plantation areas etc. to be affected by the proposed widening and upgradation of NH-54 (Aizawl-Tuipang Road) falling under Package-II of Lunglei Forest Division needs to be included for diversion of forest land.

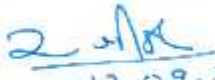
With regard to the above, the Managing Director of NHIDCL New Delhi has written a DO letter referenced at SN.3 stating that "Since this plantation area in various villages is not notified as "Reserve Forest area", therefore it should not be considered as part of the Reserve Forest area. In this regard, a copy of letter dated 03.01.2017 of Lunglei forest division mentioning the information of Reserved Forest Area and Plantation Area referred at SN.1 is enclosed herewith." Further it is also stated that the cost of tree cutting in plantation area and compensatory afforestation shall also be borne by NHIDCL. However, diversion of forest is required only for notified reserved forest area"

Therefore it is requested that the proposal for the diversion of 0.48 Hectare of Reserve Forest area may be processed at the earliest so that the permission for forest clearance can be granted at the level of State Government of Mizoram in Package-II.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action.

Enclosure: As Above

Yours Sincerely,


12.09.2017
(Sanjiv Jain)
General Manager (P)
NHIDCL, B.O- Aizawl

Copy to: 1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt of Mizoram
2. The Executive Director (P), NHIDCL, RO-NE-Guwahati
3. Shri Ashok Kumar Gupta, GM (P) NHIDCL, New Delhi

No. F.20017/1/2015-DFO(L)/pt
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
LUNGLEI FOREST DIVISION
LUNGLEI : MIZORAM

Dated Lunglei, the 28th July, 2017

To

The General Manager
National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
Aizawl, Mizoram

Sub : Reminder for inclusion of plantation area in forest clearance application
Part-I

Sir,

You may recall this office letter No. F.20017/1/2015-DFO(L)/41 Dt. 3/1/2017 wherein you were informed of the plantation areas etc to be affected by the proposed widening and upgradation of NH54 (Aizawl-Tuipang Road) falling under Package-II of Lunglei Forest Division. It is observed that the stated areas are not included in your application for forest clearance in Part-I.

This is to remind you to include the same in your application and therefore make necessary modification in the online application also, without which processing of Part-II can not be accomplished by the undersigned.

Encl : as above

Yours faithfully,



(H. LIANMAWIA)
Divisional Forest Officer

NHIDCL/NH-54/Forest Clearance/2017-18

Date: 12.09.2017

Dear Sir,

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) is in the process of inviting Bids for upgradation of Aizawl-Tuipang section of NH-54 to 2-lane with paved shoulder configuration on EPC mode with JICA Loan Assistance. The project has been approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 22.03.2017. The project is also listed under e-Pragati and is being regularly monitored at the highest level.

Forest clearance activity is underway on the project stretch in three packages I, II & III respectively in the jurisdictions of DFOs Aizawl, Lunglei and Lawngtlai as below:

Sr. No.	Description	Package-I	Package -II	Package - III	Total (Ha)
1	Reserved Forest Area (Ha)	11.61	0.48	11.18	23.27
2	Reserved Plantation Area (Ha)	-	13.60	4.87	18.47
3	Online application uploaded	07.02.2017	04.02.2017	04.02.2017	
4	KML file in polygon form uploaded	16.06.2017 & 28.06.2017	16.06.2017 & 28.06.2017	16.06.2017 & 28.06.2017	
5	Hard copy of KML file submitted	04.07.2017	04.07.2017	04.07.2017	

In this regard, DFO Lunglei has observed w.r.t. Package-II on 28.07.2017 to include Plantation area of 13.60 hectare also in the application of forest clearance in Part-I. Since, this plantation area in various villages is not notified as "Reserved Forest Area", therefore it should not be considered as part of the Reserve Forest area. In this regard, a copy of letter dated 03.01.2017 of Lunglei forest division mentioning the information of Reserved Forest Area and Plantation Area is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

It may be mentioned here that the cost of tree cutting in plantation area and compensatory afforestation shall also be borne by NHIDCL. However, diversion of forest land is required only for notified reserved forest area. Since reserved forest

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in this package-II is 0.48 hectare, therefore the permission for forest clearance can be granted at the level of State Government of Mizoram. Further, the process for clearance in Package-I & III also needs to be expedited.

In view of the above, concerned officers may please be requested to expedite the diversion of forest so that the work can be started on time.

Encl: As above. With regards,

Yours Sincerely,
NPHO
12/9/18
(Nagendra Nath Sinha)

Sh. Lalram Thanga, IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Environment Forest Office Complex
Aizawl, Mizoram

Lunglei Forest Division

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST LUNGLEI FOREST DIVISION,
LUNGLEI :: MIZORAM.

No.F.20017/1/2015-DFO(L)/ 41

Dated Lunglei, the 3rd Jan./2017

To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
Mizoram :: Aizawl.

Subject : Information regarding Forest land from 8.00 Kms. (Aizawl to
Tuipang 380 kms.) NH - 54 in the State of Mizoram.

Sir,

In continuance to the above referred letter, I am re-submitting herewith
informations of Reserved Forests, Departmental Plantations to be effected for widening of
Road on NH-54 (Aizawl - Tuipang Road) showing the chainage of the effected area under
Lunglei Forest Division for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: A.A.

(C. LALTHANKIMA)
Divisional Forest Officer,
Lunglei Forest Division,
Lunglei : Mizoram.

Memo No F.20017/1/2015-DFO(L)/ 41
Copy to :

Dated Lunglei, the 3rd Jan./2017.

- 1) General Manager (Project), National Highways & Infrastructure
Development Corporation Ltd., B.O. Aizawl Mizoram for information
and necessary action (vide his letter No NHIDCL, B.O. AIZAWL/2016 -
17/COM Dt.13.07.2016)
- 2) The Deputy Commissioner Lunglei District, Lunglei for information and
necessary action please.
- 3) The Conservator of Forests (SC), Lunglei for information and necessary
action please.
- 4) Settlement Officer, Land & Resettlement Lunglei District, Lunglei for
information & necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Lunglei Forest Division,
Lunglei : Mizoram.

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INFORMATION OF RESERVED FOREST, DEPARTMENTAL PLANTATIONS TO BE EFFECTED FOR WIDENING OF NH 54 (AIZAWL - TUIPANG ROAD) UDNER
LUNGLEI FOREST DIVISION

S/No	Name of Division/Range	Name of Village	DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST LAND ACQUIRED & PASS NO.	Location	CHAINAGE (P)		GPS READING		LENGTH (m)	WIDTH (m)	AREA (in mounee Ha)
					FROM KWP	TO KWP	LAT/LONG	LAT/LONG			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1		Hualthial	1972 Teak Plantation	Kawmpo, Hualthial	349.900	350.275	N 22°50'04.1"	N 22°50'10.7"	375		0.75
2			1988 Gomari Plantation	Minuam bla, Lete	370.420	370.777	N 22°53'21.7"	N 22°53'57.0"	357		0.535
3			1989 Gomari Plantation	Minuam bla, Lete	370.777	371.857	N 22°53'57.0"	N 22°54'08.5"	1080		1.62
4	Lunglei/Hualthial Range		1990 Gomari Plantation	Minuam bla, Lete	371.777	372.171	N 22°54'08.5"	N 22°54'01.8"	320		0.48
5		Lete	2038-2039 (VDC) Teak, Gomari Plantation	Minuam bla, Lete	372.171	372.987	N 22°53'47.3"	N 22°53'56.5"	810		1.215
6			1993 Gomari Plantation	Lethan, Minuam bla, Lete	372.987	373.527	N 22°53'56.5"	N 22°53'49.8"	540		0.81
7			1991 Teak Plantation	Maulbarh, Lete	373.1	375.020	N 22°54'40.8"	N 22°54'26.5"	929		1.48
8			1997 Gomari Plantation	Maulbarh, Lete	375.020	375.825	N 22°53'22.7"	N 22°53'23.7"	805		1.207
9		Dawn	2010-2011 Ngisu Plantation	Thlanual bar, Dawn	388.100	389.000	N 22°53'50.23"	N 22°51'01.15"	90		0.18
10	Lunglei/Lunglei Range	Dawn	2022 Bamboo Plantation	Tukhar bar, Dawn	390.100	390.380	N 22°53'48.2"	N 22°53'54.7"	280		0.56
11		Zobawk	Thlanghnar Reserved Forest, Notification No. FOR/13/76-78/27 Dt. 4.5.21/78	Thlanghnar bar, Zobawk	401.176	401.476	N 22°50'50.4"	N 22°51'01.18"	240		0.48

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