

Government of Manipur
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Climate Change & FCA)
Sanjenthong, Imphal

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To

Imphal, the 23rd September, 2021

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forest & Env't.)
Government of Manipur

Subject: Diversion of 50.51 ha forest land for Widening and improvement of 65.80 km section of NH 39 (Imphal-Moreh) Highway from Lilong to Khongkhang. Reg: Compliance Report.

Sir,

I am to say that the Central Government vide letter No. 3 MN 016/2017-SHI/2648-49 dated 14th December, 2017 conveyed the 'In-Principle Approval' for diversion 50.51 ha forest land for Widening and improvement of 65.80 km section of NH 39 (Imphal-Moreh) Highway from Lilong to Khongkhang under Section-2 of FCA (1980) subject to compliance of 16 (sixteen) stipulated conditions. The User Agency, the Divisional Forest Officer, Tengnoupal Forest Division, have complied with the said conditions and the Compliance Report is given below:

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Details of compliance
i	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over 101 ha in Compartment No. 32, Kudei Block, Tengnoupal Range, Tengnoupal Forest Division in Chandel District to the Adhoc CAMPA through State Forest Department	Complied. The User Agency had deposited a total sum of ₹ 207.410 lakhs as cost of Compensatory Afforestation over 101 ha to MANIPUR CAMPA (a/c no. 150796120852219 of Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore).
ii	The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 53/2001 -FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard	Complied. The User Agency had deposited a total sum of ₹374.825 lakhs as cost of NPV to MANIPUR CAMPA (a/c no. 150796120852219 of Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore).
iii	The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the	Complied. The User Agency had submitted an undertaking to pay the additional amount of Net Present Value

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	diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	(NPV) if any, becoming due after finalization/ revision by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
iv	All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund (CAF in New SB account No. 520101263743620 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003).	Complied. The User Agency has transferred total sum of ₹ 582.235 lakhs as the cost of CA and NPV to MANIPUR CAMPA (a/c no. 150796120852219 of Corporation Bank, FCS Bangalore).
v	The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as the project falls under category B before the final clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required under the said Act.	Complied. As per the MoEF notification No.J.II015/20012008.IA(M), the linear projects do not require Environment Clearance as per the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Environment Clearance not required.
vi	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Complied. The User Agency has fulfilled the condition and no labour camp is established on the forest land as per the verification of the DFO concerned.
vii	The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.	Complied. Felling of trees is reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.
viii	The User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost of demarcation of the land proposed for diversion directly to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by erecting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars. The competent authority shall verify and issue a	Complied. The User Agency deposited sum of ₹ 33,52,500/- to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. for the cost of demarcation of the land proposed for diversion and erection of 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars. Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates

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	certificate to this effect. Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted.	submitted by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
ix	The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with The DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.	Complied. The User Agency deposited sum of ₹ 6,82,650/- to the account of the Divisional Forest Officer/Tengnoupal for the cost for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees
x	The certificates for the payment in respect to Sl. No. (viii) and (ix) shall be furnished to this office by the user agency.	Complied. The User Agency submitted the certificate of payment of the mandatory levies.
xi	Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Complied. The User Agency fulfilled the condition by purchasing the firewood/fuelwood for the use by the labourers from the local market.
xii	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road.	Complied. The User Agency followed the condition given. NHIDCL prepared the Avenue Plantation Scheme and it has been implemented under the supervision of the State Forest Department. Undertaking submitted.
xiii	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person	Complied. The User Agency fulfilled the condition given and the diverted forest land has been used only for the specific purpose, not for any other purpose and it is not transferred to any other agencies, department or person.
xiv	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Complied. The User Agency followed the direction of the condition given.
xv	State government shall pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. However, one more year may be extended by the permission of Central Govt subject to submission of	Complied. The State Government had issued the working permission vide order dated 23 rd February, 2018.

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	reasonable progress report from State government as regards to the steps taken to comply with the remaining stipulated conditions mentioned above as per the Ministry letter F.No.11-306/2014-FC (pt) dt 28.08.2015	
xvi	All the clearance / NOCs under different applicable rules / regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.	Complied. The User Agency has fulfilled the stipulated conditions.

Based on the fulfillment of the compliances of the conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle Approval' dated 14th December, 2017, the MoEF & CC may be requested to accord 'STAGE-II Approval' of the proposal under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Enclosed:

1. Letter No. 3 MN C 016/2017-SHI/2648-49 dated 14/12/2017
2. Compliance report submitted by the User Agency
3. Compliance report submitted by the DFO/Tengnoupal

Yours faithfully

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Government of Manipur

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1. The Conservator of Forests, Eastern Forest Circle.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Tengnoupal Forest Division
3. The DGM/GM (P), NHIDCL PMU-Tengnoupal.