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सचिव/Secretary ,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Environment & Forest Department,

असम सरकार/ Government of Assam,

दिसपुर, गुवाहाटी-781006. / Dispur, Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 20.5 ha of forest land for extension of Down Stream Dyke on South Bank of Bogibeel Bridge, Ph-IV from Chaulkhowa Gaon to Madhupur Deuri Gaon under Dibrugarh Division in favour of Dibrugarh Water Resource Division.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt of Assam letter No. FRS 76/2018/101 dated 07.03.2018 and No. FG.27/Nodal/Proposal/Extent Brahputra Dyke/Dibrugarh dated 07.08.2018 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government by the Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 04.04.2018 and its recommendation, I am directed to inform that the Central Government hereby conveys its **"In Principle Approval"** for diversion of 20.5 ha of forest land for extension of Down Stream Dyke on South Bank of Bogibeel Bridge, Ph-IV from Chaulkhowa Gaon to Madhupur Deuri Gaon under Dibrugarh Division in favour of Dibrugarh Water Resource Division subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation on an equivalent area on non-forest land i.e. 20.5 ha identified at Chawalkhowa N.C Village, Laruah Mouza to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.
- (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. 5-3/2001-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.

- (iii) All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund in New SB account No. 520101263743434 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, new Delhi-110003.
- (iv) The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (v) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (vi) There should be proper waste management plan. The project will not cause any damage to the present eco-system prevailing here and disposal of waste will be done in bio friendly and eco-friendly manner.
- (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.
- (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 certificate to this effect. Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted.
- (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.
- (x) The certificates for the payment in respect to Sl. No. (viii) and (ix) shall be furnished to this office by the user agency.
- (xi) Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible should be taken up by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer with the logistic support from the user agency.
- (xii) All other 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.

After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest

land shall not be effected by the State Govt till final approval orders approving the diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

This has the approval of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central).

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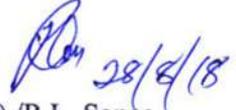


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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, असम सरकार/ Govt of Assam, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Environment and Forest Department, अर्न्या भवन / Aranya Bhawan, रोप कोवर ज्योति प्रसाद अग्रवाल पथ/ Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwal Path, श्रीमंत शंकरदेव कालखेत्र के पास/ Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, पंजाबारी/ Panjabari, गुवाहाटी / Guwahati-781037.



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