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Government of Manipur  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Sanjenthong, Imphal.

No. 7/148/2015/Forests/39-42  
To

Imphal, the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.

1. The Chief Engineer, P.H.E. Department  
Government of Manipur
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Thoubal Forest Division  
Government of Manipur.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.98 Ha of forest land for Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme for Thoubal (Walthoupat)- (Diversion of 0.98 Ha at Tangjeng Hill for construction of 6 MLD Service Reservoir).
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Sir,

In inviting a reference to the State Government Order No. 27/8/2015-For and Env't. dated 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 (copy enclosed) in which State Government has accorded General Approval (Stage-I approval) under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 0.98 Ha of forest land for Augmentation of Water Supply Scheme for Thoubal (Walthoupat)- (Diversion of 0.98 Ha at Tangjeng Hill for construction of 6 MLD Service Reservoir) subject to fulfillment of 11 (eleven) stipulated conditions, I am to request you to comply with the conditions stipulated in the Paras in the manner stated hereunder:

Para No	Stipulated condition	Mode of compliance
1	Legal Status of the forest land as Reserved Forest shall remain unchanged	No action required at present
2	The number of trees to be felled should not be more than 41 (forty one).	User Agency to take appropriate action in consultation with the DFO/Thoubal F/Division and to submit compliance report to the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur.
3	The Nodal Officer, FCA shall submit monthly report to the Regional Office of the MoEF & CC, Shillong regarding approval of the project	The Divisional Forest Officer, Thoubal F/Divn shall submit monthly report regarding the project proposal to the Nodal Officer for onward submission of the same to the Regional Office of the Ministry.
4	User Agency shall plan and maintain two times the number of trees felled on the diverted forest land to maintain green cover at the project cost. Planting site will be identified by Divisional Forest Officer, Thoubal Forest Division within or surrounding area of the project. Only indigenous tree species shall be planted. The trees if planted on the diverted area will not be felled without the permission of the Forest Department. Trees planted in the surrounding area will belong to the State Forest Department	User Agency shall plant and maintain 82 indigenous trees species i.e., 2 times the no. of trees felled on the diverted land on the sites identified by the DFO for planting and furnish undertaking that the trees planted on the diverted area will be the property of the State Forest Department and shall not felled without the permission of the State Forest Department.
5	User agency shall be responsible for any loss of the flora and fauna in the surrounding area and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same	User Agency to submit an undertaking that it shall be the responsible of User agency for any loss of flora and fauna in the surrounding areas and therefore shall take all possible protective measures to conserve the same.
6	User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV)	User Agency to pay Rs. 7,15,400/- (Rupees seven lakh fifteen thousand and four hundred) only as cost of NPV for diversion of 0.98 forest land for the project. The amount to be deposited/transferred to Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Manipur Account No. 0371001025219 of Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi -110003 through e-Payment modules. The

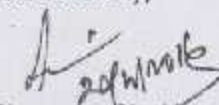
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		required Bank Challan may be downloaded from the forest clearance portal <a href="http://www.forestclearance.nic.in">www.forestclearance.nic.in</a> by using your password for the proposal.
7	The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to the monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.	No action required at present.
8	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any changes in the land use without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Request for such change shall be made to the Regional Office by the Nodal Officer.	User Agency to submit an undertaking that it shall not use the diverted forest land for any purpose other than specified in the proposal and to take note of the condition stipulated herein.
9	The State Forest Department shall upload the forest diversion order/letter issued by the State Government to the Website of the Forest Department ( <a href="http://www.manipurforest.gov.in">www.manipurforest.gov.in</a> ).	No action required by the User Agency. Already done by the Forest Deptt.
10	User agency should publish the quarterly compliance report to the nodal officer, FCA, Manipur.	User Agency to submit an undertaking as well as submit the quarterly compliance report to the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur.
11	User Agency should publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with conditions and safeguards imposed by the State Government in two widely circulated local daily newspapers one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non-forest purposes.	User Agency to submit compliance Report.

On receipt of the compliance report from your end, the same will be submitted to the State Government for further necessary action.

- Encl.: 1. Photocopy of Order No. 27/8/2015-For and Env't. dated 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016  
2. Calculation of NPV submitted by the DFO/Thoubal.

Yours faithfully,

  
(S. Dharanjoy Singh)

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer FCA  
Government of Manipur.

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secy. (For. & Env't.), Govt. of Manipur.
2. The Conservator of Forest, Central Circle.

