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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR: MANIPUR Imphal, the 14th April, 2016.

No.27/8/2015-For&Envt: In pursuance of the letter F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 13/2/2014 of Ministry of Environment and Forests(FC Division), Government of India, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to accord general approval(stage-1) under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of 0.98ha of forest land for Augmentation of water supply scheme for Thoubal(Waithoupat) at Tangjeng Hill for construction of 6MLD service reservoir under Thoubal Forest Division, Manipur subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- 2. The number of trees to be felled should not be more than 41(forty one).
- 3. The Nodal Officer, FCA shall submit monthly report to the Regional Office of the MoEF & CC, Shillong regarding approval of the project.
- 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 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.
- 6. User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV)/additional Net Present Value for the diverted forest land as established by law.
- 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.
- 8. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change 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, FCA, Manipur.
- 9. The State Forest Department shall upload the forest diversion order/letter issued by State Government to the website of the Forest Department (www.manipurforest.gov.in).
- 10. User Agency should publish the quarterly compliance report to the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur.

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