

Department of Environment & Forest

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon South Division, Hojai

Letter No. FNST/B/Diversion/NH-29/Avenue/Doboka R.F./2023/ 24/8 Dated: 26-04-23

To,

The General Manager (P),
NHIDCL, Ministry of Road Transport
& Highway, Government of India, PMU
Unit, Diphu

Sub: Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principle approval" for proposal for diversion of 42.6 hectares forest land for widening/up-gradation of NH-29 from 2 lane to 4 lane divided National Highway from Daboka to Lahorijan in Daboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon South Division, Hojai in favour of NHIDCL.

Ref: (1) The Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Guwahati letter No. F.No.3-AS A/147/2022/GHY/3824-25 dtd.11th April/2023.
(2) The CCF & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O/o the PCCF & HoFF letter No.FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Road/NHIDCL/N.S.Divn/A dtd.13-04-2023.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am enclosing herewith the copy of Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Regional Office, Guwahati's letter under reference no.1 and request you to take necessary initiative for deposit of the following amount at the earliest in connection with diversion of 42.6 hectares forest land in Daboka R.F. for widening/up-gradation of NH-29.

(1) Amount required for compensatory afforestation (CA) for 42.6 Ha. (Creation & maintenance)

Rs.1,80,22,670.00.

(2) Over head cost 50% of the compensatory afforestation

Rs. 90,11,335.00

(3) Net present value (NPV) of Forest land 42.6 Ha.@ RS.14,36,670/-per Ha.Rs.6,12,02,142.00

(4) Cost of Avenue plantation

Rs.1,06,21,000.00

You are requested to make the required payment transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through ministry's web portal www.parivesh.nic.in, in regards of diversion of proposed 42.6 Ha. Forest land in Daboka R.F.

Further, you are also requested to fulfill the required terms and conditions as contained in the Govt. of India's letter No. F.No.3-AS A/147/2022/GHY/3824-25 dtd.11th April/2023 and submit the copy of documentary evidence in respect of the payment along with documents, certificate and under taking etc. to this office for necessary onward action.

It is also inform you that formal transfer of forest land shall not be affected till the final approval orders for diversion of forest land is issued by the Central Government.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl:-As stated above.

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer,
Nagaon South Division, Hojai

No. FNST/A/Diversion/NH-29/Avenue/Doboka R.F./2023/ 846-49

Dated: 26/4/23

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of his kind information.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Upper Assam Zone, K.B. Road, Jorhat-1 for favour of his kind information.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37 for favour of his kind information.
4. The Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur for favour of his kind information.

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