

NHIDCL/RO-ITA/08/ICBR-TH/2021-22/ 2822

Dated: 02 Jun 2022

To,

The PCCF (A&V) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Dept. of environment & Forest

Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar

Sub: Diversion of 61.39 Ha forest land for construction of Tadadege-Henkar from 0.00 Km to 28.55 Km by NHIDCL in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh- Reg.

Ref: (i) PCCF, Itanagar letter no. FOR. 3-231/CONS/2020/2076-78 dated 01 Jun 2022.

(ii) IRO, Guwahati letter no. F.No.3 AN A/094/2022/GHY/2508-2509 dated 25 May 2022.

Sir,

1. Reference is made to letters of above reference on the subject.
2. Please find the reply of observations pertaining to user agency NHIDCL for your perusal and submission to IRO, Guwahati.

Point No.	Observations from IRO, Guwahati	Reply from User agency (NHIDCL)
(i)	To clarify the reason for uploading the proposed area in favour of CPWD despite the change of user agency to NHIDCL. The necessary correction in the proposal name in consultation with NIC, MoEF&CC, New Delhi is to be carried out on the PARIVESH Portal.	<p>This road project was initially assigned to CPWD by MHA for implementation and CPWD uploaded the proposal for accord of Stage-I clearance in PARIVESH Portal vide proposal no. FP/AR/ROAD/37045/2018.</p> <p>MHA vide letter No. 17014/159/2009-BM-I dated 07 Oct 2020 further assigned the task of construction of this road from CPWD to NHIDCL.</p> <p>NHIDCL pursued the same proposal No. FP/AR/ROAD/37045/2018 originally uploaded by CPWD in PARIVESH Portal for accord of Stage-I clearance.</p> <p>On request of CPWD and NHIDCL, National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi changed the user agency from CPWD to NHIDCL in PARIVESH portal. But at the same time, name of the project remains as</p>



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A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING

		<p>“Diversion of Forest Land for construction of Tadadege-Henkar Road from 0.00 Km to 28.55 Km by CPWD under West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh” which cannot be changed at this stage as confirmed by NIC.</p> <p>Thus word ‘CPWD’ will remain in the name of the project. Where as user agency has been changed from CPWD to NHIDCL in PARIVESH Portal.</p> <p>It is requested that the observation put up by IRO, Guwahati may kindly be reconciled on practical and technical grounds.</p> <p>Although, user agency change has been carried out by NIC from CPWD to NHIDCL in PARIVESH Portal, NHIDCL will make payment of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) towards the change of user agency fee. An undertaking for the same is attached herewith as Annexure.</p>
(v)	The comments of the State Govt. on the proposed road area i.e 51.245 ha and muck dumping site Nos. 1 (0.365 ha), 2 (0.495 ha), 3 (0.495 ha), 16 (0.496 ha) & 18 (0.496 ha) are ‘INVIOLEATE’ due to the presence of ‘hydrological layer’ and ‘very dense forest’ respectively as per the DSS report.	The proposed road through the alignment is approved by the Ministry of Home Affairs Govt. of India. At this stage road alignment cannot be changed. There is no alternate alignment possible as the road is for Defence requirement and in the proximity of Indo-China Border. Utmost precaution will be exercised by the user agency to minimize impact on Hydrological layer and very dense forest during the construction of the road.

3. Submitted for your information and further necessary action please.


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Encl: - As Stated

