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Office of the C.C. Env., Eco. Tourism & FCA

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

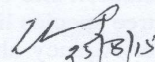
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR : MANIPUR
Imphal, the 25th August, 2015

No.27/3/2015-For and Env't: In Pursuance of the letter F. No. 11-9/98 -FC dated 13-2-2014, of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to accord general approval of (Stage-I) under section-2 of the Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 for the diversion of 0.25 hectares of forest land for construction of 9MLD Master Zonal Reservoir at Iroishemba subject to the following conditions:-

- i. Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The number of trees to be felled should not be more than 29(twenty-nine) of Pinus Kesiya.
- iii. User Agency shall plant and maintain 290(two hundred and ninety) trees i.e. ten times the number of trees felled on the diverted land to maintain green cover at the project cost. Planting site will be identified by State Forest Department within or surrounding area of the project. Only indigenous tree species shall be planted. The trees planted on the diverted area shall not be felled without the permission of the State Forest Department. Trees planted in the surrounding area will be the property of State Forest Department. Map of plantation site on scale with GPS co-ordinates shall be furnished by the PCCF with details of tree species likely to be planted.
- iv. User Agency shall be responsible for any loss of the flora and fauna in the surrounding areas and therefore, shall take all possible protective measures to conserve the same. The kindling of WILD-FIRE and hunting are prohibited.
- v. User Agency shall pay the net present value(NPV) for diverted forest land of 0.25ha at the prevailing rate fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 28/03/2008 vide WP(C) No.202/1995.
- vi. User Agency shall deposit the amount of NPV to Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Manipur Account No.SB01025219 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, New Delhi by RTGS and submit the remittance details in originals to the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur for reconciliation purposes.
- vii. The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to the monitoring by the North Eastern Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, Shillong, apart from the concerned DFO.
- viii. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that is specified in the proposal. Any changes in the land use permitted without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 under Section-2. Request for such changes shall be made to the North Eastern Regional Office, MoEF, GoI, Shillong by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur through proper channel of State Government.
- ix. The State Forest Department shall upload the forest land diversion order/letter issued by State Government to the website of the Forest Department.
- x. User Agency should submit quarterly compliance report to the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur.
- xi. User Agency should publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the 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.

- xii. The proposal is not duly recommended by the PCCF from the Department as per rule (VIII) of the conditions stipulated in case of general approval, vide circular No.11-9/98-FC dated 13-2-2014 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi. It should be followed scrupulously at the level of Nodal Officer as well as PCCF and HOFF to ensure that it is done in the cases of general approvals of less than or equal to one(1) hectare.
- xiii. The State Forest Department/ State Government or the concerned Regional Office, at Shillong may from time to time may impose any other conditions in the interest of Conservation/Protection and or development of forest including that of Wildlife.
- xiv. Production of Site specific as well as project specific-Map on scale of 1:50,000 showing the exact location of proposed engineering structures with GPS co-ordinates, since the Google map submitted in this regard is not accepted as the same is not as per FC Act, 1980 and its guidelines. Further "Detail Project Report (DPR)" of User Agency, in this regard, shall be submitted at the earliest, specifically showing the particulars of land use, as the cases may be.

By orders & in the name of Governor



(Kengoo Zuringla)

Joint Secretary (Forests and Environment)
Government of Manipur

Copy to:-

1. The P.A. to the Minister (For. & Emt), Manipur.
2. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary (For. & Emt.), Govt. of Manipur.
3. The Director/ROHQ/FC Act, Ministry of Environment and Forest, FC Division, Government of India, Indira Pariyavaran Bhavan JOR-BAGH Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Manipur.
5. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(Central), Regional Office (North Eastern Zone), Ministry of Environment and Forest, Shillong-793003.
6. The Official on Special Duty (OSD) For&Emt. Govt. of Manipur
7. The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Maintenance Divn.No.-1 P.H.E Dept. of Manipur.
8. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Department of Forest and Wildlife, Sanjenthong, Imphal.
9. The Information Officer, NIC (Cell), Govt. of Manipur for uploading the order in the Website of Govt. of Manipur in the designated place.
10. Guard File.