

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

No. 7/116/2014/Forests

Imphal, the 4th August, 2016.

To

The Chief Engineer,
Public Health Engineering Department
Government of Manipur, Imphal.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 4.65 ha of forest land for Integrated Water Supply Project
for Imphal Planing Area (Construction of 45 MLD Water Treatment Plant).

Sir,

I am to say that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India vide letter No.3-MN C 044/2015-SHI/20803-4 dated 14.01.2016 (copy enclosed as **Annexure-1**) has accorded In-Principle Approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 4.65 ha of forest land for Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planing Area (Construction of 45 MLD Water Treatment Plant) subject to fulfillment of 9 (nine) stipulated conditions.

It is, therefore, requested to submit the compliance report on the conditions stipulated for processing for Stage-II/Final Approval of the Central Government for diversion of 4.65 ha forest land for the project proposal.

Para No.	Stipulated condition	Mode of compliance
(i)	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over 9.30 ha of degraded forest land identified in Chingkheiching RF. Lamlong Block Compt. No. 4 to the Ad-hoc CAMPA through State Forest Department.	The User Agency has to transfer/deposit a sum of Rs. 14,73,900/- only as cost of compensatory afforestation (CA) over 9.30 ha degraded forest land to the CAF-Manipur A/c. No. 037100101025219 of the Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 maintained by Ad-hoc CAMPA.
(ii)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated, 28/03/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2001-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.	User Agency has to pay Rs. 43,66,350/- only being the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) for the forest land diversion under this proposal.
(iii)	All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transfer to the Ad-hoc CAMPA fund (CAF in New SB Account No. SB01025219 of corporation Bank, CGO Complex phase-I, Lodhi road, New-Delhi-110003.	The User Agency has to transfer/deposit a sum of Rs.58,40,250/- (Rs.14,73,900/- for CA + Rs. 43,66,350/-) only through e-Payment to the CAF-Manipur A/c. No. 037100101025219 of the Corporation Bank, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 maintained by Ad-hoc CAMPA. The required Bank Challan may be generated from the forest clearance portal by using the password of the User Agency for payment through RTGS and upload the transaction receipt. The remittance details may be submitted to the Nodal Officer, FCA Manipur for reconciliation purpose.
(iv)	The User Agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required under the said Act.	Not applicable

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(v)	The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.	User Agency to submit an undertaking that felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.
(vi)	The User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost of transportation of the felled trees directly as per Territorial Divisional Forests Officer/territorial Conservator of Forest's direction within division area.	User Agency has to transfer a sum of Rs. 1,20,000/- only being the cost of transportation of 70 pine trees to Bank A/c. No 03461100002230 of Punjab & Sind Bank, Imphal, IFSC Code No. PSIB0000346 maintained by Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division. Copy of detailed estimate prepared by DFO, Central Forest Division enclosed as Annexure-2
(vii)	The User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost demarcation of the land proposed for diversion directly to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by erecting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars.	User Agency has to transfer a sum of Rs. 2,73,275/- only being the cost of demarcation and erection of 4' high cement concrete pillars as specified in condition No. (vii) to Bank A/c.No.03461100002230 of Punjab & Sind Bank, Imphal (IFSC Code No. PSIB0000346), maintained by Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division. Copy of detailed estimate prepared by DFO, Central Forest Division enclosed as Annexure-3.
(viii)	The Certificates for the payment in respect to Sl. No. (vi) and (vii) shall be furnished to this office by the User Agency.	DFO Central will issue the Certificates for the payment in respect to Sl. No. (vi) and (vii) in due course after User Agency has transferred the required amount to Bank A/c.No.03461100002230 of Punjab & Sind Bank, Imphal (IFSC Code No. PSIB0000346) maintained by Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division.
(ix)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.	User Agency to submit an undertaking that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.

The Central Government has stated that after receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned in In-principle Approval letter, final approval for diversion of 4.65 ha of forest land for Integrated Water Supply Project for Imphal Planing Area (Construction of 45 MLD Water Treatment Plant) will be issued. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Government till final approval order approving the diversion of forest land is issued by the central Government. Therefore, submission of the Compliance report may be expedited.

Enclosed: Annexure-1, 2 and 3.

Yours faithfully,

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(S. Dhananjay Singh)

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

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forest, Central Circle
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division

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