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Date: 29.07.2020

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NHIDCL/PMU-Seling/2020-21/NH-54/FC/ 157

To,

The Executive Director (Projects) NHIDCL, Regional Office Aizawl, Mizoram

Proposal for diversion of 5.06 Ha of forest land for Widening and Subject:

Upgradation of NH-54 to 2-lane & geo-metric improvement in the state of Mizoram (PACKAGE-1)- "Recommendation for the release of fund for Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value & Avenue Plantation in

lieu of diversion of Deemed Forest Area - Regd."

Reference: PCCF EF&CC Govt. of Mizoram letter no. B.22019/13/2019-

FC/PCCF/12-15 dated 15.07.2020

RO MoEF Govt. of India letter no. 3-MZ C 009/2020-SHI 868-69 dated (ii).

23.06.2020

FP/MZ/ROAD/41727/2019 Proposal Number:

Sir,

The reference is invited towards the letter at SN-(i) above from the 'Principal Chief Conservator of Forests' & Nodal Officer (FC), Govt. of Mizoram intimating the 'In-Principle Approval' from the Regional Office-Shillong, EF&CC, Govt. of India for the diversion of deemed forest area measuring to 5.06 Ha falling in Package-1 & 2 i.e. Km 8.0 to Km 125.0.

Further, vide ref. letter at SN-(i) above, it has been directed to deposit the fund against the 2. Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value, Tree cutting & Avenue Plantation which is tabulated below:

SN	Ref. No.	Description	Amount
1	SN-(5) of ref. letter at SN-(i)	Compensatory Afforestation	19,51,000/-
2	SN-(6) of ref. letter at SN-(i)	Net Present Value	36,93,000/-
3	SN-(8) of ref. letter at SN-(i)	Avenue Plantation	6,68,382/-
		Total	63,12,382/-

- Additionally, it has been also intimated that the above fund i.e. Rs. 63,12,382.00 (Rupees Sixty-Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two) only shall be deposited to the Mizoram State CAMPA account no. 601601011000643 (Vijaya Bank), IFSC-VJIB-0006016.
- It is also to submit that the above amount as per the estimate given has been examined & recommended to be deposited to the Mizoram State CAMPA account for granting the final approval of deemed forest area measuring to 5.06 Ha & the 'Action to be taken' by User Agency as requested by PCCF, EF & CC, Govt. of Mizoram is being prepared by this office and shall be submitted at the earliest.

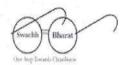
5. Submitted for kind perusal, please.

Your's sincerely,

(Sumil Kumar)

Deputy General Manager (Projects)





# GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE MIZORAM::AIZAWL

No. B.22019/13/2019-FC/PCCF/12-15

Dated Aizawl the | 5 July, 2020

To,

General Manager (Project), NHIDCL, BO-Aizawl, SIRD & PR Campus,

Durtlang Leitan, Mizoram -796025

Subj:

Proposal for diversion of 5.06 ha of forest land for Widening & Up-gradation of NH-54 to 2-lane & geo-metric improvement in the state of Mizoram

(PACKAGE-1)-Deem Forest area -reg

Ref:

No.3-MZ B 009/2020-SHI/632-633

dt. 23.06.2020

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of Ministry's letter No.3-MZ B 009/2020-SHI/632-633 dt. 23.06.2020 granting 'In-Principle Approval' under section 2 of FCA-1980 for diversion of 5.06 ha of forest land for widening and upgradation of NH-54 to 2 Lane pave shoulder and geometric improvements by NHIDCL.

In this connection, necessary action has to be taken from your end for compliance of all the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval. Further, the compliance report of the IPA has to be submitted to this office for onward submission to the Ministry of EF & CC by showing stipulation of In-principle Approval on half of the letter (serially & vertically) and compliance made against each of the condition stipulated showing in the rest half of the letter as below –

S.No	Conditions imposed by MoEFCC, Regional Office	Action to be taken
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	Legal status of the land shall remain forest land.
2	Forest land will be handed over only after required non-forest land for the project is handed over to the user agency	To be noted by UA
3	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 10.0 ha identified at Khawten Tlang, Suangpuilawn, Darlawn Forest Division at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	Action will be taken by the State Forest Department
4	The proposed non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation shall be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department and shall be declared RF / PF under section 4 or Section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1972. Working permission shall not be issued till transfer and mutation of the non-forest land for CA to Forest Department is done. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance prior to submission of compliance report to In-principle approval.	Action will be taken by the State Forest Department



5	The cost of the compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wages as per the compensatory afforestation scheme shall be deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation Fund of the state through e-portal. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The User Agency has to deposit <b>Rs.</b> 19,51,000/- towards Compensatory Afforestation as per the CA scheme enclosed (maintenance for 10 years) herewith at <i>Annexure-I</i>
6	The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value for the 5.06 ha forest area to be diverted under the proposal from the User Agency as per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2020, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 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-	The User Agency has to deposit <b>Rs</b> . 36,93,000/- towards NPV of the diverted forest land as per estimate enclosed at <i>Annexure-II</i>
	2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through e-portal.	
7	Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Govt from the User Agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect	The user agency has to furnish an undertaking (in separate sheet) to this effect
8	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project towards compensatory levies (CA,NPV, Avenue plantation, etc) shall be transferred / deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of the State only through e-portal mode.	The User Agency has to deposit fund of <b>Rs. 6,68,382</b> /- Avenue plantation at as per the estimate enclosed at <b>Annexure-III</b>
0-	through e-portar mode.	All the above fund i.e Fund for CA, NPV & Avenue Plantation amounting to Rs. 63,12,382 /- may be deposited to Mizoram State CAMPA Account No. 601601011000643 (Vijaya Bank) IFSC: VIJB - 0006016, Bank Code: 029,
		Branch Code: 6016 with intimation to this office.
9	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer	The User Agency as per the directions of DFO (Aizawl) shall demarcate the boundary of the diverted forest land on ground at the project cost.
		Action taken/Compliance report shall be submitted by DFO, Aizawl after action taken in this regard
10	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the user agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately fellowing the discourse of the fellowing the disco	Fund for extraction of project affected trees already deposited by the User Agency to State CAMPA. Fund shall be released to DFO, Aizawl
11	immediately following the diversion of the forest land.  The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, and demarcation charges cost of damage of trees the fund on these accounts should be deposited with DFO concerned.	Shortly for tree harvesting.  Shall be complied with by User Agency in consultation with DFO, Aizawl.  Action taken/Compliance report shall be submitted by DFO, Aizawl after action
12	The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and trees	taken in this regard Fund for extraction of project affected trees already deposited by the User



	shall be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department and the cost of the felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	Agency to State CAMPA. Fund shall be released to DFO, Aizawl shortly for tree harvesting. This shall be complied with by User Agency and DFO, Aizawl.
		Action taken/Compliance report shall be submitted by DFO, Aizawl after action taken in this regard
13	The complete compliance to the Forest Right Act, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District collector	Not applicable
14	User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road as per IRC norms.	The User Agency has to raise strip plantation as per IRC norms as stated. The UA may consult concerned DFO in this regard for taking necessary action
15	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas / Forests Areas.	To be complied by the UA
16	The user agency shall provide suitable under / over pass in Protected Areas /Forest Area, wherever applicable, as per recommendations of CWLW /NBWL/REC	To be complied by the UA
17	The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required under the said Act.	Not applicable
18.	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	To be strictly complied by the UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA
19	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	To be strictly complied by the UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA
20	Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferable the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	To be complied by the UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA
21	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest	Shall be complied with by User Agency in consultation with DFO, Aizawl.
	Officer.	Action taken/Compliance report shall be submitted by DFO, Aizawl after action taken in this regard
22	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	To be complied by the UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA
23	The period of diversion under this approval shall be coterminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	To be noted by UA
24	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	To be strictly complied by the UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA (in separate sheet)
25.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt of India.	To be complied by the UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA (in separate sheet)

26	The User Agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land, if necessary.	To be complied by the UA.
27	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F.No. 11-42/2017-FC dt. 29/01/2018.	To be noted by UA. Undertaking in this regard maybe submitted by the UA (in separate sheet)
28	As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt. 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approva would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	To be noted by UA
29	Any other conditions that the North Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change may be stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.	The user agency has to furnish an undertaking (in separate sheet) to this effect
30	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	Shall be done by the State Forest Deptt. after receipt of compliance report from the User Agency

Kindly note that *Final Approval* will be issued by the Central Government only after receipt of full compliance report on fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in the In-principle Approval.

Enclo: As above

Yours faithfully,

(LIANDAWLA)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC)

### Copy to:

- 1. Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, EF & CC Department for information.
- 2. Conservator of Forests, Central Circle for information & necessary action.
- 3. Divisional Forest Officer, Aizawl for information with request to take necessary action as per condition No.9,10,11,12 of the IPA and submit report at the earliest.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC)

### **DETAILED COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION SCHEME**

1. Species proposed to be

Planted : Bischofia javanica

Michelia champaca Terminalia myriocarpa Ligustrum robustum

Toona ciliata Messua ferrea

2. Implementing Agency : Environment, Forests & Climate Change

Department, Mizoram

3. Time scheduled : Advanced work , creation of plantation

and maintenance upto 10th years

# ANALYSIS OF PER HA RATE FOR VARIOUS WORK ITEMS UNDER COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION TO BE TAKEN UP UNDER FOREST (CONERVATION) ACT, 1980

(Rs. 380 /- per manday)

(1100 plants per ha)

Sl.N	Item of work	Manday required (in No.)	Labour Component (in Rs)	Material Component (in Rs)	Cost/Ha (in Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Advance works including nursery				
	(a) Survey and demarcation including mapping	3	1140		1140
	(b) Area preparation by cutting grasses & shrubs	20	7600		7600
	(c) Fire line cutting, burning and maintenance	6	2280		2280
	(d) Clearance of site for nursery, preparation of nursery bed, filling of poly-bags, manuring, shed erection	20	7600		7600
	(e) Cost of seeds, poly-bags, implements etc	0		1890	1890
	(f) Treatment and sowing of seeds	5	1900		1900
	(g) Weeding & watering	11	4180		4180
	Sub Total	65	24700	1890	26590
2	Creation of plantation				
	a) Site preparation, alignment, preparation of stakes, digging of pits, preparation of planting materials, carriage to planting site, planting/sowing, construction of camp shed, inspection path, signboard and other misc. works	25	9500		9500
	(b) Weeding 3 times including vacancy filling and watch & ward	67	25460	-	25460
	(c) Fire protection measures like fire line cutting, engagement of fire watchers	3	1140	-	1140
	Sub Total	95	36100		36100

Maintenance of Plantation			
(i) Maintenance after 1st year			The state of the s
(a) Weeding 3 times + vacancy filling (10+9+5)	24	9120	9120
(b) Fire protection measures	3	1140	1140
Sub Total	27	10260	10260
(ii) Maintenance after 2 years			
(a) Weeding 2 times (10+5)	15	5700	5700
(b) Fire protection measures	3	1140	1140
Add 25% for anticipated revision of wage rate		*	1710
Sub Total	18	6840	8550
(iii) Maintenance after 3 years			9
(a) Weeding 2 times (8+5)	13	4940	4940
(b) Fire protection measures	3	1140	1140
Add 25% for anticipated revision of wage rate			1520
Sub Total	16	6080	7600
(iv) Maintenance after 4 years			10
(a) Weeding 2 times (8+5)	13	4940	4940
(b) Fire protection measures	3	1140	1140
Add 50% for anticipated revision of wage rate			3040
Sub Total	16	6080	9120
(v) Maintenance after 5 years		F	
(a) Weeding/tending	12	4560	4560
(b) Fire protection measures	2	760	760
Add 50% for anticipated revision of wage rate			2660
Sub Total	14	5320	7980
(vi) Maintenance after 6 years			
(a) Weeding/tending	12	4560	4560
(b) Fire protection measures	2	760	760
Add 75% for anticipated revision of wage rate			3990
Sub Total	14	5320	9310
(vii) Maintenance after 7 years			
(a) Weeding/tending	10	3800	3800
(b) Fire protection measures	2	760	760
Add 75% for anticipated revision of wage rate			3420
Sub Total	12	4560	7980
(viii) Maintenance after 8 years			
(a) Weeding/tending	10	3800	3800
(b) Fire protection measures	2	760	760
Add 100% for anticipated revision of wage rate			4560
. Sub Total	12	4560	9120

	Grand Total:	311	117420	1890	1,95,108
7	Overheads (10% of plantation cost)				14781
6	Monitoring & Evaluation (2% of plantation cost)				2956
5	Fencing (5% of plantation cost)				7390
4	Soil & Moisture Conservation measures including construction of check dams, gully plugging, contour trenching, water harvesting structures etc. whatever necessary within the project area (15% of plantation cost)				22,171
	Total of Plantation Cost	309	117420	1890	1,47,810
	rate Sub Total	10	3800		3800 7600
	Add 100% for anticipated revision of wage				2222
	(b) Fire protection measures	2	760		760
	(x) Maintenance after 9 years (a) Weeding/tending	8	3040		3040
	Sub Total	10	3800	A Profiles to Mary	7600
	Add 100% for anticipated revision of wage rate			+	3800
	(b) Fire protection measures	2	760		760
	(a) Weeding/tending	8	3040		3040
	(ix) Maintenance after 9 years		2010		

Cost for 1 Ha of CA plantation is Rs. 1,95,108/- or Say 1,95,100/-

Hence, resultant cost of CA (10 Ha) for Widening of NH-54 to 2-lane (PACKAGE-1)- Deem forest area (10x195100) = Rs. 19,51,000/-

(Rupees Nineteen lakh, fifty one thousand) only

Mizoram: Aizawl

## NPV CALCULATION

Widening & Up-gradation of NH-54 to 2-lane & geo-metric improvement in the state of Mizoram (Package-1) - Deem forest area

Sl. No.	Area of forest land proposed to be diverted	5.06 ha
1	Eco-class of the forest land to be diverted	Class - I
2	Vegetation density	0.00 - 0.4 Open Forest
3	Rate per Eco-class of the forest area	Rs. 7,30,000/-
4	Resultant cost of Net Present Value	Rs. 36,93,000/-

Total amount of NPV payable for 5.06 ha of forest land :Rs. 36,93,000/-

(Rupees thirty lakh ninty three thousand) only

Prepared by -

(KAWLHNUNA)

Divisional Forest Officer, Aizawl Forest Division, Mizoram



Principe: Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPA) Alizorem: Aizawi

# ESTIMATE FOR CARRYING OUT AVENUE PLANTATION ALONG NH-54 ROAD, PACKAGE-I (DEEMED FOREST AREA)

1. Project Name :

Widening and upgradation of NH-54 to 2-Lane with paved shoulder and geometric improvements from Km 8.00 to Km 380.00 in the State of Mizoram (JICA Funded), Km 8.0 to Km

125.0 (Package-1)

2. Species proposed to be

Planted

Messua ferrea

Artocarpus heterophyllys

Mangiferra indica Azadirachta indica Ligustrum robustum

Implementing Agency

Environment, Forests & Climate Change

Department, Mizoram

4. Time scheduled

Advanced work ,creation of plantation

and maintenance upto 3 years

(Rs. 380 /- per manday)

(1100 plants per ha/1100 plants per 3 km)

SL. Vo.	acing 3X3 m)  Item of works	Mandays required (in No.)	Labour component (in Rs.)	Material component (in Rs)	Total cose per seedling (in Rs)
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Advance Works including Nursery.				
	(a) Survey and demarcation nursery site and planting site	12	4560	•	4560
	(b) Preparation of nursery bed, shed erection with netlon	20	7600	1.=	7600
	(c) Cost of seed	-	-	2700	2700
1.	(d) Cost of materials like poly bags, netlon and fertilizers etc	-	-	5 	8100
	(e) Pre-treatment of seeds including cost of fungicides, fumigants, soil sterilants, etc	17	6460		6460
	(f) Sowing of seeds and weeding, watering	16	6080	-	6080
	(g) Fire protection	55	1900	-	1900
	Sub-Total	70	26600	10800	37400
	Creation of plantation				ď
	(a) Alignment, preparation of stakes, digging of pits, preparation of planting materials, carriage to planting sites, planting/sowing, construction of camp sheds, inspection parts, signboards and other misc. works	40	15200	-	15200
2.	(b) Weeding 4 times including vacancy filling (30+20+20+20)	90	34200	-	34200
	(c) Fire protection measures and ward and watch(5+5)	10	3800	•	3800
	(d) Manuring & Watering	10	3800	-	3800
	(e) Cost of manures/fertilizers			5400	5400
	(f) Fencing /tree guard (Local materials) including subsequent maintenance.	-	-	37800	37800
	Sub-Total	150	57000	43200	100200
	Maintenance of plantation				
59.07	(I) Maintenance after one year				
	(a) Weeding 3 times including vacancy filling, manuring & watering (20+20+20+10)	70	26600		26600
3	(b) Fire protection measures & watch and ward(5+5)	10	3800		3800
	(c) Cost of manures/fertilizers			5400	5400
tony •	(d) Signboard and labeling etc		-	5400	5400
Linkst	Sub-Total	80	30400	10800 -	41200

(a) Weeding 3 times vacancy filling,		10000		19000
manuring & Watering (15+15+10+10)	50	19000	-	19000
(b) Fire protection measures & watch and ward(5+5)	10	3800	-	3800
(c) Cost of fertilizers/manures			5400	5400
Sub-Total	60	22800	5400	28200
(III) Maintenance after three years				
(a) Weeding 3 times vacancy filling, manuring & Watering (15+15+10+10)	50	19000	-	19000
(b) Fire protection measures & watch and ward(5+5)	10	3800		3800
(c) Cost of fertilizers/manures			5400	5400
Sub-Total	60	22800	5400	28200
(IV) Maintenance after four years				
(d) Weeding 3 times vacancy filling, manuring & Watering (15+15+10+10)	50	19000	•	19000
(e) Fire protection measures & watch and ward(5+5)	10	3800		3800
(f) Cost of fertilizers/manures			5400	5400
Sub-Total	60	22800	5400	28200
(V) Maintenance after five years				
(d) Weeding 3 times vacancy filling, manuring & Watering (15+15+10+10)	50	19000		19000
(e) Fire protection measures & watch and ward(5+5)	10	3800		3800
(f) Cost of fertilizers/manures			5400	5400
Sub-Total	60	22800	5400	28200
(VI) Maintenance after six years				
(g) Weeding 3 times vacancy filling, manuring & Watering (15+15+10+10)	50	19000	-	19000
(h) Fire protection measures & watch and ward(5+5)	10	3800		3800
(i) Cost of fertilizers/manures			5400	5400
Sub-Total	60	22800	5400	28200
Grand Total	600	228000	91800	31980

Length of the proposed road for diversion of forest land for Widening of NH-54 (Package-I) – Deem forest area = 6.27 km (For  $3 \times 3m$  spacing, 1100 plants could be planted on 3 kms)

no	Component	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)	Length (in km)
1	Road Ch 10+340 to 11+860	1.36	21.95	1.52
2	Road Ch 49+280 to 50+200	0.66	16.54	0.92
3	Road Ch 51+560 to 51+830	0.31	5.13	0.27
1	Road Ch 52+840 to 53+080	0.16	4.68	0.24
5	Road Ch 55+100 to 55+900	0.61	7.46	0.80
6	Road Ch 59+320 to 60+080	0.52	7.15	0.76
7	Road Ch 87+845 to 88+420	0.31	7.55	0.575
В	Road Ch 90+485 to Ch 91+100	0.52	7.88	0.615
9	Road Ch 93+760 to 94+330	0.607305	7.18	0.57

Hence, cost of raising Avenue Plantation along 6.27 km =  $\underline{6.27}$  x 319800 =  $\underline{\text{Rs. 6,68.382}}$ /-

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Prepared by-

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No.3-MZ C 009/2020-SHI /632 -- 633

23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2020

To,

Principal Secretary,
Government of Mizoram,
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department
Aizawl-796001.

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