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No. FCA.27/FCA/Proposal/Airport at Holongi/S.E. Division

Date: 20.4.2022

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

Sub:

Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principle approval" for diversion of 2.604 Ha. of forest land for upcoming Green Field Airport at Holangi in Gohpur Reserved Forest under Sonitpur East Division. Biswanath Chariali in favour of Airport Authority of India, Guwahati.

Ref:

Government of India letter No. 3 AS B 091/2022/GHY/2126-2127

dated 17.3.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In–Principle Approval" issued vide letter No. 3 AS B 091/2022/GHY/2126-2127 dated 17.3.2022 for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

Condition	Compliance Report/Remarks	
No. A		
(1)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has deposited Rs. 29,08,408/- for Net Present Value against forest land to be diverted.	
(2)	The non-forest land proposed for the Compensatory Afforestation is transferred and mutated in favour of State Forest Department. The Government of Assam	
7	declared the Proposed Compensatory Afforestation area as Gang Dalani Proposed Reserve Forest (PRF) vide Notification No. FRM.14/2021/288 dated 6.4.2022. (Copy enclosed as Annexure-I)	
(3)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted the Murk dumping area is enclosed herewith as Annexure-II	
(4)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has deposited Rs. 68,68,952/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 2.61 hectare Non Forest land.	
(5)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has deposited a total amount of Rs. 97,77,360/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF&CC on 14.4.2022 (copy enclosed as Annexure -III). The details are as follows: Net Present Value = Rs 29,08,408/-	
	Compensatory Afforestation = Rs 45,79,301 /- Over Head Cost = Rs 22,89,651/- Total Rs 97,77,360/-	
(6)	The KML file of proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area are uploaded in Parivesh Portal.	

(7)	The User Agency is yet to upload the compliance report on e-portal.
(8)	The expenditure towards posting of boundary pillars for area demarcation has
	been deposited by the User Agency to the DFO, Sonitpur East Division The
	certificate of the DFO, Sonitpur East Division verifying the demarcation of the
	boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed
	herewith as Annexure – IV. The GPS Coordinate of the boundary pillar are
101	enclosed herewith as Annexure – Vrespectively.
(9)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has deposited
	Rs. 88,373/- into DFO Sonitpur East Division account for felling, logging and
	transportation of project affected trees.
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(10)	The expenditure for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars and cost of
	damage of trees have been deposited with an account maintained for this
	purpose by the DFO, Sonitpur East Division.
(11)	The cost of felling has been deposited with an account maintained for this
	purpose by the DFO, Sonitpur East Division.
(12)	Tree felling is carried out only when it is unavoidable and under the strict
()	supervision of the State Forget Department
supervision of the State Forest Department.	
(13)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has deposited
	Rs. 1,00,000/- into Corpus Fund Account by the Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and Wildlife County
	for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and Wildlife Conservation purposes as the area is frequented by movement of Wild Elephant. (Copy Enclosed as
	Annexure-VI)
(14)	The DFO, Sonitpur East Division has submitted the HEC mitigation and
	wildlife conservation plan. (Copy enclosed
(15)	
(13)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted the
(16)	FRA-2006 Certificate (Copy enclosed as Annexure-VII)
Condition	No conditions have been violated by the User Agency.
No. B	Compliance Report/Remarks
(1)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted
	undertaking for condition No (1) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as
(0)	Annexure- VIII
(2)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted
	undertaking for condition No (2) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as
(2)	Annexure- VIII
(3)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted
	undertaking for condition No (3) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as
(4)	Annexure- VIII The User agency (Airport Authority of India Guwahati) has submitted
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	undertaking for condition No (4) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure-VIII
(5)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted
	undertaking for condition No (5) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as
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	undertaking for condition No (7) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as
	Annexure- VIII

(8)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted undertaking for condition No (8) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure-VIII
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(23)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted undertaking for condition No (23) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure-VIII
(24)	The User agency (Airport Authority of India, Guwahati) has submitted undertaking for condition No (24) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure-VIII

Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Central Government, MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully.

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

- The Inspector General of Forest (Central), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022.
- 2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati
- 3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Upper Assam Zone, Jorhat for kind information.
- 4. The Conservator of Forests, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur.
- 5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur East Division, Biswanath Chariali.
- 6. The Senior Manager (Land Management), O/o the Regional Executive Director, Regional Head Quarter, Borjhar, Guwahati-781015.

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Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Assam

1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the proposal relates	Assam/ Biswanath / Sonitpur East Division.
2	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	The Senior Manager (Land Management), O/o the Regional Executive Director, Regional Head Quarter, Borjhar, Guwahati-781015 Diversion of forest land for upcoming Green Field Airport at Holangi in Gohpur Reserved Forest
3	Extent of Forest area involved	under Sonitpur East Division. Biswanath
		2.604 Ha. of Reserved Forest
4	Whether original, or extension	Original
5	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	Does not arise.
6	Date of 1 st stage clearance	17.3.2022
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 45,79,301/-
	(b) Additional CA.	NIL
	(c) Penal CA	NIL
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	NIL ,
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan	NIL
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/ protected areas	NIL
	(g) Net Present Value	Rs. 29,08,408/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (PI specify)	Over Head Cost: Rs. 22,89,651/-
8	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No, Date & Amount), head wise against items indicated in paragraph 7 above	NIL
9	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so the particulars and date of remittance	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs.97,77,360/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF & CC on 14.4.2022.
10	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/ Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in which deposited with date deposition.	As stated in column No.9 above.
11.	Any other remarks	NIL

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Head of Forests Force Assam