

Government of Manipur  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
Climate Change & FCA  
Sanjenthong : Imphal

No.7/292/2021/Forests: / 201  
To

Imphal, the 7<sup>th</sup>.....September, 2023

The Addl. Chief Secretary (For &Envnt.)  
Government of Manipur

**Sub:** Proposal for diversion of 72.23 ha of forest land for construction of two-lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu-Jiri River Section (Package-6) from km 80.630 to km 96.870 of Tamenglong-Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode by NHIDCL. **Submission of Compliance Report - Reg.**

Sir,

I am to say that the Central Government vide letter No.3-MN C 060/2021-SHI/1085-80 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 conveyed the 'In-Principle Approval' for diversion of 72.23 ha of forest land for construction of two-lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu-Jiri River Section from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870 of Tamenglong- Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode by NHIDCL under Section-2 of FCA (1980) subject to compliance of stipulated conditions mentioned in the IPA. The User Agency (NHIDCL) and Divisional Forest Officer/Tamenglong Forest Division have complied with the said conditions and the Compliance Report is given below.

**A. Condition which needs to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.**

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Details of Compliance
1.	The User Agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Ministry's Guideline No. 5-3/2011-FC (Vol. I) dated 06.01.2022 and even No. dated 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.	<b>Complied.</b> The User Agency had deposited a total sum of <b>Rs. 8,90,93,231/-</b> (Rupees Eight Crore Ninety Lakh Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One) only as cost of NPV to CAMPA account through PARIVESH e-portal dated 28.10.2022.  <b>Payment details enclosed by UA as Annexure- I (NPV + CA)</b>
2.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	<b>Complied.</b> The User Agency had deposited a total sum of <b>Rs. 3,12,79,200/-</b> (Rupees Three Crore Twelve Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Only) as cost of Compensatory Afforestation to CAMPA account PARIVESH e-portal dated 28.10.2022.  <b>Payment details enclosed by UA as Annexure- I (NPV + CA)</b>



3.	The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising Avenue plantation on the road side in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State only through e-portal.	<b>Complied.</b> The User Agency had deposited a sum of <b>Rs. 1,58,68,741/-</b> (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One) only as cost of raising Avenue plantation to CAMPA account PARIVESH e-portal dated 28.03.2023.  <b>Payment details enclosed by UA as Annexure- II</b>
4.	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.	<b>Complied.</b>
5.	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	<b>Complied.</b> The User Agency deposited a sum of <b>Rs. 5,67,000/-</b> for extraction of trees in the account of Divisional Forest Officer/Tamenglong.  <b>Payment details enclosed by UA as Annexure - B.</b>
6.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector.	<b>Complied.</b> Copy enclosed by UA as <b>Annexure- IV.</b>
7.	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019.	Agreed. Undertaking enclosed by UA as <b>Annexure - V.</b>
8.	Undertaking from the User Agency for providing proper drainage of retaining / breast wall in steep slopes and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslides; and to provide drains / cross drains. Physical barriers / structures to prevent muck from entering streams & rivers and other ecologically sensitive areas are to be constructed on the lower slope side, if required, before any construction works are started;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as <b>Annexure - VI.</b>
9.	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing work permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be;	KML files of the area to be diverted and CA area will be uploaded in e-Green watch portal once it is listed in the portal.



10.	Undertaking from User Agency and State Forest Department regarding proposed avenue plantation with RET species, fruit bearing plants and other native species of ecological and economic importance and that the State Forest Department shall solicit the active participation of JFMC for nursery raising and production of Quality Planting materials for the plantations.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as <b>Annexure - VIII.</b>  Undertaking enclosed by DFO/Tamenglong as <b>Annexure - A.</b>
11.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> );	<b>Complied.</b>

**B. Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over the forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in the form of Undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II Approval.**

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Mode of Compliance
1.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure- X</b>
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over double degraded forest land identified over 144.46 ha in 3 (three) patches i.e. 50 ha in Manda Block /Compartment No. 80, 50 ha in Mandu Block/Compartment No. 80 and 44.50 ha in Impa Block/compartment No. 18, Tousem Range in Tamenglong Forest Division;	<b>Shall be complied by DFO/Tamenglong once fund is released from CAMPA.</b>
3.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other Agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure- XI</b>
4.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure- XII</b>
5.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure-XIII</b>
6.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	Complied as per report submitted by DFO/Tamenglong Forest Division
7.	The User Agency shall undertake re-grassing of the muck dumping area and restore the land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, flora, fauna etc;	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure-XIV</b>
8.	The User Agency shall submit the annual self - compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year.	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure- XV</b>
9.	The User Agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure-XVI</b>

	any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	
10	All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations/local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with;	Undertaking enclosed as <b>Annexure- XVII</b>
11	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 approval would be summarily be revoked considering that the User Agency is no longer interested in the project;	<b>Noted</b>

Based on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle Approval' letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022, the MoEF & CC may be requested to accord 'STAGE-II Approval' of the above proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Enclosed:

1. IPA Letter No.3-MN C 060/2021-SHI/1085-80 dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.
2. Compliance report submitted by the User Agency (NHIDCL).
3. Compliance report submitted by the DFO/Tamenglong.

Yours faithfully,

  
( S.S. Chhabra )

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF  
Government of Manipur

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests/Western Circle, Government of Manipur.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer/Tamenglong Forest Division, Government of Manipur.
3. The Dy. General Manager (P), NHIDCL, PMU – Tamenglong.