

Government of Manipur
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Forest Department

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To

Imphal, the 3rd June, 2025

The Principal Secretary (For., Evt. & CC)
Government of Manipur

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 22.045 Ha Forest Land for widening and improvement of existing road Chakpikarong - Sajik - Aigejang (0 km to 19.5 km) to NHSL in the State of Manipur by 84 RCC (GREF). **Submission of Compliance Report -reg.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that the Central Government vide letter F. No. 3 MN C 055/2022-SHI/2938-39 dated 18th January, 2023 conveyed the 'In-Principle Approval (IPA)' for the above proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation), 1980 with stipulated conditions. The User Agency and Divisional Forest Officers/Chandel Forest Division have complied with the said conditions and the Compliance Report is given below.

1. **Conditions which need 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;	Complied. User Agency deposited a sum of Rs. 2,46,45,400/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty-Six Lakh Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred) only as cost of NPV to CAMPA account dated 03.07.2024. Payment details enclosed.
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;	Complied. User Agency deposited a sum of Rs. 56,02,200/- (Rupees Fifty-Six Lakh Two Thousand Two Hundred) only Compensatory Afforestation to CAMPA account dated 03.07.2024. Payment details enclosed.
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;	Complied. User Agency deposited a sum of Rs. 4,13,71,085/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy-One Thousand Eighty-Five) only as cost of raising Avenue plantation on the roadside to CAMPA account dated 03.07.2024. Payment details enclosed.
4.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal(https://parivesh.nic.in). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	Complied by UA
5.	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Complied. User Agency deposited Rs. 57,50,900/- only for felling of trees to the

	Ha in Compartment No.25 & 27, Reserved Forest Block, Sajik Centre, Chandel Forest Division in Chandel District;	once the fund is released to the State Forest Department.
3.	The overburden shall not be dumped outside the diverted land. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-V
4.	The State Govt shall ensure that the user agency provide proper drainage of retaining / breast wall in steep slopes and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslides and provide for proper 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 work are started;	DFO shall ensure that the UA complies the said condition.
5.	User agency may raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms as per the fund deposited by the User Agency;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-VI
6.	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Areas;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-VII
7.	The user agency shall provide suitable under / over pass in Protected Area / Forest Area as per recommendation of CWLW / NBWL / FAC / REC, if applicable;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-VIII
8.	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 by UA as Annexure-IX
9.	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-X
10.	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;	The concerned DFO shall monitor and take necessary action.
11.	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 by UA as Annexure-XI
12.	The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable;	UA shall obtain the Environmental Clearance if required.
13.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XII
14.	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XIII
15.	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XIV
16.	The boundary of the diversion forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XV
17.	Wherever possible and technically feasible, User Agency shall undertake afforestation measures along the road within the area diverted under this approval;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XVI



		account of DFO/Chandel dt. 03.07.2024 (Payment details enclosed) As reported by the DFO/Chandel in its Compliance Report, extraction of trees completed, felled trees auctioned and revenue deposited to State Treasury.
6.	The cost for boundary demarcation of the diversion forest land shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Complied. User Agency deposited a sum of Rs. 44,26,500/- only as cost of boundary demarcation to the account of the DFO/Chandel dt. 03.07.2024. (Payment details enclosed) As reported by the DFO/Chandel in its Compliance Report, work is in progress.
7.	The State Govt shall submit revised CA Scheme after proper assessment of the soil with additional provision for soil amendments, if required, and found acceptable;	Revised CA Scheme with soil amendments enclosed.
8.	Undertaking from the user agency to undertake special measures for prevention of landslide / erosion by biological or mechanical measures and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslides as per requirement and proposed in the Muck Dumping Plan;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-II
9.	The monitoring of the proposed area to be diverted shall be conducted by IRO, Shillong prior to Stage-II approval;	Noted
10.	Muck Dumping Plan to be made available to DFOs with instructions to ensure dumping only on dumping sites for each of the respective road widening/improvement and also contractors should be properly sensitized by the User Agency for proper muck dumping;	To be complied by UA
11.	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 I 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;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-III
12.	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;	Shall be uploaded by DFO/Chandel
13.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/);	To be complied by UA

B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the user agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Details of Compliance
1.	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-IV
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equivalent to the area diverted in degraded forest land identified over 22.045	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the concerned DFO

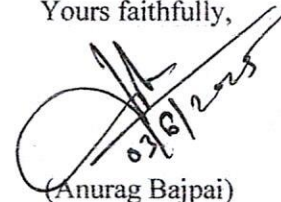
18.	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution materials for execution of the project work;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XVII
19.	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	To be complied by UA.
20.	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XVIII
21.	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XIX
22.	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 by UA as Annexure-XX
23.	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 any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-XXI
24.	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 by UA as Annexure-XXII Also, FRA Certificate enclosed.
25.	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;	Noted

Based on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle Approval' dated 18th January, 2023, the MoEF & CC may be requested to accord 'STAGE-II Approval' of the above proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Enclosed:

1. IPA letter dated 10.01.2023.
2. Compliance report submitted by the DFOs/Chandel Forest Division.
3. Compliance report submitted by User Agency (84 RCC/25 BRTF)

Yours faithfully,



(Anurag Bajpai)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Government of Manipur

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests/ Eastern Forest Circle, Government of Manipur.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer/Chandel Forest Division, Government of Manipur.
3. The Commander, HQ, 25 BRTF, Pin – 930025, C/o 99 APO.

W/o Addl. Pr. C.C.F. CC, FCA & SFDA

Receipt No. 100...

Date 2/6/25

GOVT. OF MANIPUR

OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER: CHANDEL FOREST DIVISION
CHANDEL: MANIPUR

No. 701/CAMPA(G)/2020-2021/CDL / 305
To

Imphal, the 30th May, 2025

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
& Nodal Officer: FCA
Government of Manipur

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Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit the Compliance Report fulfilling the conditions stipulated in the IPA letter dated 18.01.2023 for favour of taking up the further necessary action as follows:

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5.	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;	Complied. UA deposited Rs. 57,50,900/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred) only in the account of DFO/Chandel Forest Division dated 03.07.2024. Status of work: Extraction of trees completed, felled trees auctioned and revenue deposited to State Treasury (Challan No. 7 dated 26/9/2024 enclosed)
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7.	The State Govt shall submit revised CA Scheme after proper assessment of the soil with additional provision for soil amendments, if required, and found acceptable;	Revised CA Scheme after proper assessment of the soil with additional provision for soil amendments is enclosed herewith.
8.	Undertaking from the user agency to undertake special measures for prevention of landslide / erosion by biological or mechanical measures and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslides as per requirement and proposed in the Muck Dumping Plan;	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-II
9.	The monitoring of the proposed area to be diverted shall be conducted by IRO, Shillong prior to Stage-II approval;	Noted
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11.	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 I of the Handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest	Agreed


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Enclosed: As Above.

Yours faithfully,

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20.05.2025

(Dr. N. Munal Meitei)

Divisional Forest Officer/Chandel Forest Division
Government of Manipur

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests/Eastern Circle, Government of Manipur.
2. The Range Forest Officer/Chakpikarong Range & Khengjoi Range for necessary action.
3. Guard File.

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