

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

No. 7/237/2018/Forests: 91

Imphal, the 7th July, 2025

To

The Principal Secretary (For., Envt. & Climate Change)
Government of Manipur

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 56.833 ha of forest land for construction of 132 kv Single Circuit Transmission Line on double circuit towers from Rengpang to Tamenglong under NERPSIP by MSPCL. **Submission of Compliance Report -reg.**

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that the Central Government vide letter No. 3-MN A 105/2019-SHI/3640-41 dated 30th January, 2020 conveyed the 'In-Principle Approval (IPA)' for diversion of 56.833 ha of forest land for construction of 132 kv Single Circuit Transmission Line on double circuit towers from Rengpang to Tamenglong under NERPSIP by MSPCL under Section-2 of FCA (1980) with stipulated conditions.

In this regard, the User Agency and Divisional Forest Officer/ Tamenglong & Noney Forest Division have complied with the conditions stipulated in the IPA and the Compliance Report is given below.

Para No.	Stipulated Conditions	Details of Compliance
(i)	The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(ii)	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double degraded forest land of 114.00 ha at 2 (two) locations i.e. 30.00 ha in Rengpang, Nungba Range, Noney Forest Division, and 84.00 ha in Keikao & Lower Tamenglong, Tamenglong Range, Western Forest Division both in Tamenglong District 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.	CA shall be taken up by concerned DFO once fund is released to State Forest Department.
(iii)	The cost of the compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wages as per the compensatory afforestation and dwarf species plantation shall be deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Manipur State manage by the Adhoc CAMPA through e-portal in the account of the Ad-hoc CAMPA. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Complied. User Agency deposited cost of Compensatory Afforestation to CAMPA account through PARIVESH e-portal as follows: - i) Rs. 2,12,63,310/- (90%) dt. 30.07.2024 ii) Rs. 23,62,590/- (10%) dt. 28.01.2025 Total: Rs. 2,36,25,900/- Payment details enclosed
(iv)	The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value for the 56.833 ha forest area to be diverted under the proposal from the User	Complied.



	deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	
(xii)	The complete compliance to the Forest Right Act, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District collector.	FRA Certificate enclosed as Annexure-III
(xiii)	The User agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits,	As reported by the UA, Bird diverters have already been installed in the upper conductor of this transmission line. (photographs enclosed as Annexure-IV)
(xiv)	The user agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission through forest area issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-Fc dated 05.05.2014 & 17.11.2014.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xv)	The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required under the said Act.	UA shall obtain the Environmental Clearance if required.
(xvi)	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xvii)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xviii)	Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Development or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xix)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xx)	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.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xxi)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt of India.	Undertaking enclosed by UA as Annexure-A
(xxii)	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 UA if necessary.
(xxiii)	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 for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approval	Noted

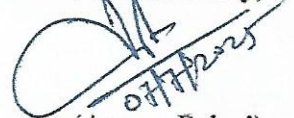
	would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is longer interested in the project.	
(xxiv)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC Guideline F. No. 142/2017, FC dt 29/01/2018.	Noted
(xxv)	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 Noel 1-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.	FRA Certificate enclosed.
(xxvi)	Any other conditions that the North Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may be stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.	Noted
(xxvii)	The compliance report Shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	Shall be complied

Based on the fulfilment of conditions stipulated in the 'In-Principle Approval' No. 3-MN A 105/2019-SHI/3640-41 dated 30th January, 2020, the MoEF & CC may be requested to accord "STAGE-II/Final Approval' under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Enclosed:

1. IPA letter No. 3-MN A 105/2019-SHI/3640-41 dated 30th January, 2020
2. Compliance report submitted by the DFOs/Tamenglong & Noney Forest Division.
3. Compliance report submitted by User Agency (MSPCL)

Yours faithfully,



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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
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Copy to:

1. The Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central), RO, Shillong, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer/Tamenglong & Noney Forest Division, Government of Manipur.
3. The Managing Director, MSPCL