

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT
MIZORAM::AIZAWL**

No. B.22019/15/2022-FC/PCCF/168 - 173
To,

Dated Aizawl, the 19 June, 2023

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department
Mizoram : Aizawl

Subj: *Verification of compliance report submitted by NHIDCL for the project 'Widening and upgradation of NH-54 to 2 - lane (Package - 2 -Deemeed Forest)'*

Ref: No. 3- MZ C 059/2020-SHI/764-65 Dt. 14.06.2023

Sir,

With reference to the above subject and letter no. cited above, I am submitting herewith compliance report of In Principle Approval along with verification report of Divisional Forest Officer for the project Widening & Upgradation of NH 54 to 2 lane (Package 2 deemed forest) as per conditions stipulated by MoEF&CC

A. Condition which need to be complied prior to handling over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

Sl No	Condition imposed by MoEF&CC Regional office	Compliance report submitted by UA	Verification report
1	2	3	4
1	The user agency shall transfer the net present value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the Ministry Guideline No.5-3/2011-FC (Vol .I) dated 6.01.2022 and even No. Dated 19.01.2022. The requisite fund shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the state concerned.	The funds toward the Net Present Value (NPV) received as per demand letter B.22019/15/2022 - FC/PCCF/69-70 dated 26.10.2022 is already deposited to Central CAMPA account through challan by cheque No. 680603 dated 25 .11.2022	This will be shown in the Central CAMPA account.
2	The user Agency shall transfer the cost of rising 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 increased for work scheduled for subsequent years.	The fund towards the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) received as per demand letter No. B.22019/15/2022 - FC/PCCF/69-70 dated 26.10.2022 is already deposited to Central CAMPA account through challan by cheque No. 680603 dated 25.11.2022	This will be shown in the Central CAMPA account.
3	The State Govt. shall submit revised softcopy of KML/shape file for diversion of 8.9856 Ha and	To be complied by Govt. of	A copy of kml file is enclosed as Annexure A

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	after examination and found satisfactory by IRO, Shillong.	Mizoram.	
4	The user Agency shall transfer the cost of rising Avenue Plantation on the road side with the State Forest Department to CAMPA account only through e-portal.	The fund towards the Avenue Plantation received as per demand letter No. B.22019/15/2022 - FC/PCCF/69-70 dated 26.10.2022 is already deposited to Central CAMPA account through challan by cheque No. 680603 dated 25.11.2022	This will be shown in the Central CAMPA account.
5	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transfer/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-1 clearance.	The funds towards NPV, CA & A venue plantation received as per demand letter B.22019/15/2022 - FC/PCCF/69-70 dated 26.10.2022 is already deposited to Central CAMPA account through challan by cheque No. 680603 dated 25.11.2022	This will be shown in the Central CAMPA account.
6	The NPV is to be calculated as per the latest guideline of MoEF & CC dated 06.01.2022.	Calculated and paid as per challan no - 680603, dated 25.11.2022	This will be shown in the Central CAMPA account.
7	The complete compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector	Not Applicable	NA
8	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 working permission towards linear project or submitting compliance report for seeking stage - II approval, as the case may be.	To be complied by State Forest Department.	The proposal is not visible on the E - green watch portal.
9	The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department	User Agency has deposited NPV amount of Rs. 2,96,965/- in the State CAMPA account through PFMS, on dated 25.11.2022	UA has deposited NPV amount of Rs. 2,96,965/- in the State CAMPA on dated 25.11.2022
10	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone as applicable, shall be demarcate on ground at the project cost by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars each inscribed with its serial number, distance from the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates.	Noted	Being complied
11	The State Govt. shall submit the copy of the notification of mutation	Copy of mutation of the equivalent non-forest land	LR&S Dept. transferred and mutated non forest land for

	of the equivalent non-forest land identified for the compensatory prior to issue of working permission or submitting compliance report to the IPA whichever earlier.	identified for the compensatory afforestation enclosed.	the project Widening & Upgradation of NH 54 Aizawl to Tuipang Package I Deemed forest, II (Additional RF & Deemed Forest) & III (Deemed Forest) measuring 15.807 Ha (5.06+0.78+8.9856+0.5329) copy enclosed as Annexure B
12	Undertaking from the user agency for providing proper drainage of retaining / breast wall in steep slope and stabilization of side slope to avoid soil erosion and landslide ; and to provide drains / cross drains. Physical barriers / structure to prevent muck from entering streams / river and other ecologically sensitive areas are to be constructed on the lower slope side. If required, before any construction work are started.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed at annexure - I	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
13	Violation of any of these condition will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribe in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the handbook of comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	We hereby agreed to abide this condition.	There was violation of the FC Act, 1980 by carrying out work in Forest area of 5.0926 Ha (by felling 69 trees) before obtaining prior permission from the competent authority. The case was compounded by imposing a fine of Rs.7,000/- with condition that the User Agency should collect all the felled trees and should pay the cost of felled trees if there are no trees / timbers to be collected. As such a fine of Rs.7,000/- was paid by the User Agency and since there were no trees to recover, additional fund amounting to Rs. 92,575/- was also paid as the cost of felled trees.
14	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in)	We hereby agreed to abide by this condition.	Being Complied

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B. condition which need to be strictly complied on field after handling 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.

SI No	Condition imposed by MoEF&CC Regional office	Compliance report submitted by UA	Verification report
1	2	3	4
1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.	We hereby agreed to abide this condition	No Comments
2	Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over equivalent non-forest i.e 10 Ha identified by the State Forest Department at 2(two) Patch 4.0 ha and 6.0 Ha Khawtawn thang, Suangpuilawn Forest Range under Darlawn Forest Division.	To be complied by State Forest Department.	As per MoEF&CC letter's dt. 16.09.2022 Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over non-forest i.e 8.9856 Ha identified by the State Forest Department at 2(two) Patches 3.89 ha and 5.0926 Ha at Khawten tlang, Suangpuilawn Forest Range under Aizawl District.
3	The non-forest land transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the state Government as Reserved Forest / Protected Forest under section 4 or PF under section -29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 or under the relevant section(s) of the Local Forest Act, latest within a period of six month from the date of issue of Stage -II approval. The Nodal Officer shall be report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification declaring the non-forest land under section 4 or section 29 of the Indian Forest Act,1927 or under the relevant section(s) of the local Forest Act, as the case may be within the stipulated period to the Central Government for information and records.	To be complied by State Forest Department.	Land, Revenue & Settlement Department handed over the land for CA. The land will be declared as RF/PF under the forest act applicable in the State after receiving Final Approval for the project.
4	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.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure - II	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
5	No damage to the flora and Fauna of the adjoining areas shall be caused	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure -III	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
6	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure - IV	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C

7	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measure to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	Noted, we hereby agreed to abide by this condition.	Being complied
8	The User Agency shall undertake re-grassing of the muck dumping areas and restore to land to a condition which is fit for growth of fodder, Flora and Fauna etc.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure - V	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
9	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above state condition to the State Government concerned regional Office and to this ministry by the end of March every year.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure -VI	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
10	The user agency shall comply all the provisions of the all Act, 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.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure -VII	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
11	All other clearance / NGOs under different applicable rules / Regulations / local laws and under forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1988 - FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.	An undertaking certificate is enclosed as annexure - VIII	Compliance report of UA is enclosed as Annexure C
12	As per ministry letter No.11-30/96-FC(pt) dt. 14.09.2001, if the compliance of stipulated condition is awaited from the State Government for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principal approval would be summarily be revoke considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	We hereby agreed to abide by this condition.	No Comments
13	After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the condition mention above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Government till final approval is granted by the Central Government.	We hereby agreed to abide by this condition.	No Comments

Yours faithfully,

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19/6/23

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Dated Aizawl, the 19 June, 2023

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