



Ref. No. 2028/FCA/F&ED/ 5080.....

Dated: 25/11...../2023

**COMPLIANCE REPORT**

To,

✓ The Deputy Director General of Forest,  
 Regional Office, Bhubaneswar  
 Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,  
 Government of India,  
 IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,  
 Sub- Office, Kolkata -700106.

**Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.01 Ha of forest land for installation of Hydrological & Meteorological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang, Lachung T Mangan District of Sikkim by Water Resources Department of. Govt. of Sikkim - Compliance Report.**  
reg.

Ref. Letter No. IRO/KOL/SK/Other/151783/2022/143 dated 17.04.2023.

Sir,

Pursuant to the Stage I (In Principle) approval accorded for the aforesaid project proposal, the User Agency has complied to all conditions by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents, which are as follows : -

| Sl. No.                                                                                                 | Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Compliance                                                                                                      |
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| <b>A. Condition which needs to be compiled prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                 |
| 1                                                                                                       | The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (1 ha) as proposed by Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 4,78,955</b> through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan.</b>                |
| 2                                                                                                       | The User Agency shall transfer online for charge the normal Net Present Value (NPV) payable for the 0.0036 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP ( C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 8/09/2003.as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and <b>5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022</b> in this regard. | The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 10,695.00</b> through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan.</b>               |
| 3                                                                                                       | All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Total of <b>Rs. 4,89,650.00</b> deposited through <b>NEFT/RTGS Challan for Ad-Hoc CAMPA by the user agency.</b> |
| 4                                                                                                       | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | The user agency has submitted (Annexure-I)                                                                      |
| 5                                                                                                       | The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Agreed                                                                                                          |
| 6                                                                                                       | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-II).                                                        |

*Brijendra Swaroop*  
 24/11/2023  
 Brijendra Swaroop  
 APCCF, Env. & S.C.  
 SF, Ping, M.C.  
 Forests & Environment  
 Government of Sikkim



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| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Complied.                                                          |
| <b>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;</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                    |
| 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-III).          |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.0 ha degraded forest land (Location- Latui RF, Kyongnosla (T) Range under East Territorial Forest Division) at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Agreed                                                             |
| 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the Government from the User Agency. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-IV).           |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | The user agency has deposited <b>Rs. 27,000.00 in SISCO, Bank.</b> |
| 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-V).            |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-VI).           |
| 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-VII).          |
| 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.<br>(b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.<br>(c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.<br>(d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.<br>(e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.<br>(f) During and after the construction period of the project, the project authority shall continue to Forest Department for conservation and development of natural resources of State. | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-VIII-XIII).    |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.<br>(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.<br>(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-XIV-XVI).      |

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| 10 | Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife. | The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-XVII). |
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Therefore, in view of fulfillment of above conditions by the User Agency, the Compliance Report is hereby submitted for kind consideration for according Final Approval under Section 2 (ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, please.

Yours sincerely,



(Brijendra Swaroop, IFS)  
APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)  
Brijendra Swaroop, IFS  
APCCF, Env. & S.C., SBFP,  
SF, PIng, M&E.  
Forests & Environment Department  
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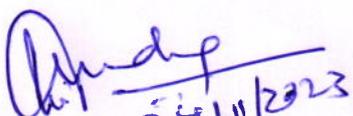
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1. Secretary, F&ED
2. Secretary, Water Resource Department, GoS.
3. CF(T)
4. DFO (Territorial) Mangan.
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**Annexure-II**

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 1  | Name of the User Agency and the Project                                                                                                                                            | <b>Water Resources Department of Govt. of Sikkim, for installation of Hydrological &amp; Meteorological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang, Lachung T Mangan District of Sikkim</b> |
| 2  | Location of forest area diverted (State/Dist/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.                                                                           | <b>Mangan District of Sikkim.</b>                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3  | Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion                                                                                                                                   | <b>0.01 Ha</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 4  | Extent of forest area approved for diversion                                                                                                                                       | <b>0.01 Ha</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5  | State Govt. reference No. & date under which the proposal was forwarded (pl. attach a copy of the forwarding letter, copy of enclosures not required)                              | <b>No. 2008/FCA/F&amp;ED/21 dated 29.04.2023</b>                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6  | No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)                                                                                                                                | <b>No. IRO/KOL/SK/Other/151783/2022/143 dated 17.04.2023.</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| 7  | No. and date of Stage-II clearance (pl. attach copy)                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8  | Details of compensatory afforestation funds viz:                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|    | (i) Details of Compensatory Afforestation Fund.                                                                                                                                    | <b>Rs. 4,78,955.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|    | (ii) Additional Compensatory Afforestation Fund.                                                                                                                                   | <b>0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | (iii) Penal Compensatory Afforestation Fund.                                                                                                                                       | <b>0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | (iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan Fund.                                                                                                                                           | <b>0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | (v) Fund for Protected Area.                                                                                                                                                       | <b>0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | (vi) Net Present Value.                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Rs. 10,695.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|    | (vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)                                                                                                                                       | <b>0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|    | (viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Rs. 4,89,650.00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9  | Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:                                                                                                                              | <b>11.09.2023</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|    | (i) Authority by whom collected:                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Sikkim CAMPA</b>                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|    | (ii) Details of Bank Draft/Cheque (DD/Cheque No. & date or RTGS/NEFT No.) Bank in which drawn, and in whose favour the instrument was drawn.                                       | <b>Corporation Bank, Lodhi Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.</b>                                                                                            |
|    | (iii) Date of remittance to Govt. account, indicating Account No., Bank and Branch details.                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|    | Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:                                                                                                            | <b>CA - Rs. 4,78,955.00<br/>NPV - Rs. 10,695.00<br/>Total - Rs. 4,89,650.00</b>                                                                                                                          |
| 10 | (i) Authority by whom remitted;                                                                                                                                                    | <b>APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |
|    | (ii) Bank, Branch to which remitted;                                                                                                                                               | <b>Corporation Bank, Lodhi Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.</b>                                                                                            |
|    | (iii) Mode of remittance (Draft/Pay Order/RTGS) with full particulars, including amount and date of remittance.                                                                    | <b>NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Ad hoc CAMPA on 11.09.2023<br/>CA - Rs. 4,78,955.00<br/>NPV - Rs. 10,695.00<br/>Total - Rs. 4,89,650.00</b>                                                                     |
| 11 | Out of the remittance as indicated in Col. 10 above pl. give head-wise (CA/ACA/PCA/CAT etc.) funds towards principal funds collected, and interest thereon remitted to the Centre. | <b>NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Ad hoc CAMPA on 11.09.2023<br/>CA - Rs. 4,78,955.00<br/>NPV - Rs. 10,695.00<br/>Total - Rs. 4,89,650.00</b>                                                                     |
| 12 | Any other details.                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

  
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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,  
STATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT UNIT,  
NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT,  
SOKEYTHANG, EAST SIKKIM-737102.

Memo no. **434**

Date: **5.10.2023**

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To  
The Nodal Officer (FCA)  
Forest and Environment Department  
Government of Sikkim  
Forest Secretariat Deorali, Gangtok 737102

Sub: Diversion of 0.01 Ha of forest land for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang, Lachung T Mangan District of Sikkim by Water Resources Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

Sir,

This is in reference to Stage I approval (In Principle) of the State Government along with Demand note I and II vide letter no 2008/FCA/F&ED/5 dated 29/4/2023. Accordingly, compliances are made and submitted as follow

| SN                                                                                                                  | Condition to be fulfilled                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Compliance                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>A. Condition which needs to be compiled prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1.                                                                                                                  | The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (1 ha) for <b>Rs.4,78,955.00 (Rupees four lakhs seventy-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-five) only</b> as proposed by Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. <b>(Demand Note-I enclosed).</b> | An amount of Rs 4,78,955.00 has been transferred to Ad hoc CAMPA through e portal generated on PARIVESH portal towards the charges of Compensatory afforestation scheme. |

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| 2. | The User Agency shall transfer online for change the normal Net Present Value (NPV) for <b>Rs.10,695.00 (Rupees ten thousand six hundred and ninety five) only</b> payable for the 0.01 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of the India dated 30/10/2002,01/08/2003,28/03/2008,24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by the Ministry vide letter No.5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 8/09/2003.as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FCdated 03/10/2006,5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and <b>5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022</b> in this regard. <b>(Demand Note –I enclosed).</b> | An amount of Rs 10,695.00 has been transferred to Ad hoc CAMPA through e portal generated on PARIVESH portal towards the charges of Net Present Value (NPV) |
| 3. | All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred /deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Agreed                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4. | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by the way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | The prescribed certificate of the FRA 2006 from the concerned District Collector was already obtained and submitted in the Forest learance Proposal.        |
| 5. | <b>The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage –II approval.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Agreed                                                                                                                                                      |
| 6. | Violation of any of these condition will amount to violate of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guideline of Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No.5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)<br>1                                                                                                                          |

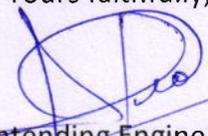
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| 7.        | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Agreed                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>B:</b> | <b>Condition which needs to be strictly complied on the 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;</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1.        | Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)<br>2                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2.        | Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1.0 ha degraded forest land (Location – Lachung RF, Lachung (T) Range under Mangan Territorial Forest Division) at the cost of user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native species shall be planted and monoculture of any species, especially non-native species should be avoided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Agreed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 4.        | The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of the project affected trees for <b>Rs.27,000.00 (Rupees twenty-seven thousand) only</b> should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the supervision of the Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the Forest Department. <b>(Demand Note –II enclosed).</b> | An amount of Rs 27,000.00 has been remitted to Felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees in account of Forest Department bearing account no 100134029100112 IFSC code r IBKL0108SIC against Demand Note II |

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| 5. | The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. <b>The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)<br>4 |
| 6. | Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Agreed<br>5                        |
| 7. | The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Agreed (undertaking enclosed)<br>6 |
| 8. | (a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected. 7<br>(b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna. 8<br>(c) Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency. 9<br>(d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land. 10<br>(e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas. 11<br>(f) During and after the construction period of the project, the project authority shall continue to Forest Department for conservation and development of natural resources of State. 12 | Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)      |

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| 9.  | <p>(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal. 14</p> <p>(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life. 15</p> <p>(c) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstance be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government. 16</p> | Agreed<br>(Undertaking enclosed) |
| 10. | Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife. 12                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Agreed<br>(Undertaking enclosed) |

Now, I would like to request your good office to kindly arrange for final approval under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act 1980 and grant permission to take up the installation activities in the above cited location.

Yours faithfully,

  
 Superintending Engineer (NHP)  
 Water Resources Department  
 Superintending Engineer  
 SPMU National Hydrology Project  
 Water Resources Department  
 Govt of Sikkim Sokeythang



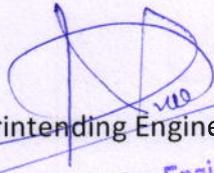
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Memo no. **434-A**

Date: **3.10.2023**

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that wherever possible and technically feasible the user Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site related to the area diverted under this approval in consultation with the Forest Department at the project cost under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang.

  
Superintending Engineer (NHP)

Superintending Engineer  
SPMU National Hydrology Project  
Water Resources Department  
Govt of Sikkim Sokeythang



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,  
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NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT,  
SOKEYTHANG, EAST SIKKIM-737102.

Memo no. 434-B

Date: 3.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that the user agency is ready to pay the additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) at present rate for the diversion of 0.01 Ha of forest land for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang, Lachung T Mangan District of Sikkim by Water Resources Department as per the final decision by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Superintending Engineer (NHP)

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Water Resources Department  
Govt of Sikkim Sokeythang

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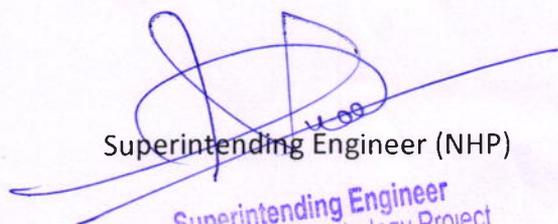
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Date: **3.10.2025**

**Undertaking**

The Water Resources Department Govt. of Sikkim hereby undertake in respect of diversion of 0.01 Ha of forest land for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang, Lachung T Mangan District of Sikkim that Violation of any of these condition 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 Hand book of Comprehensive Guidelines of Forest (Conservation ) Act 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019

  
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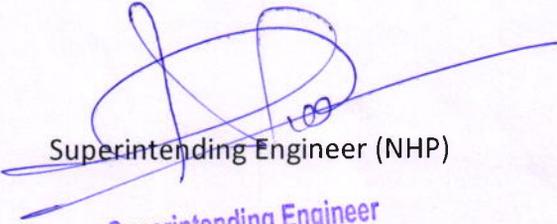
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Memo no. 4342

Date: 8.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological project at Yumthang.

  
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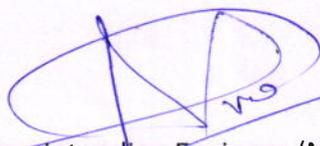
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Memo no. **H34 E**

Date: **3.10.2025**

### Undertaking

This is to certify that No labour camp shall be established on the forest land during installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological project at Yumthang.

  
Superintending Engineer (NHP)

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Memo no. 434F

Date: 3.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that all the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological project at Yumthang.

  
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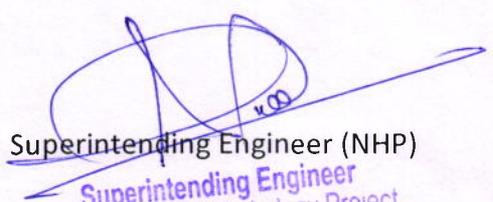
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Memo no. **HSM 4**

Date: **5.10.2023**

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that during and after the installation period of the project the authority shall continue to assist the State Forest Department for conservation and development natural resources of the state under proposed diversion for installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological project at Yumthang.

  
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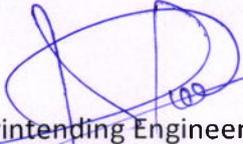
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Memo no. **HS4-H**

Date: **3.10.2023**

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the project proposal under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological project at Yumthang.

  
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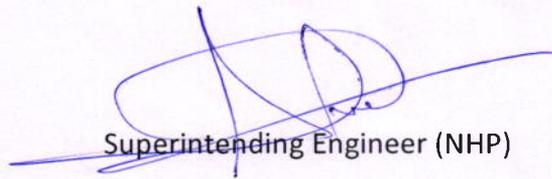
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Memo no. H34-I

Date: 8.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the department under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological and Metrological Station under National Hydrological project at Yumthang.



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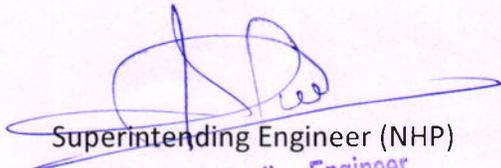
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Memo no. 434 J

Date: 3.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang.

  
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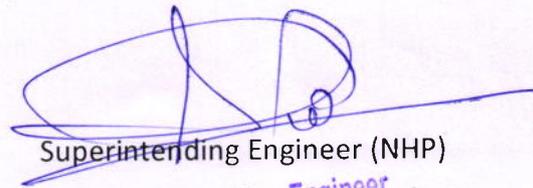
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Memo no. H34-K

Date: 3.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang.



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Superintending Engineer  
SPMU National Hydrology Project  
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Memo no. H34-L

Date: 3.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co terminus with the period of the project life under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang.

  
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SPMU National Hydrology Project  
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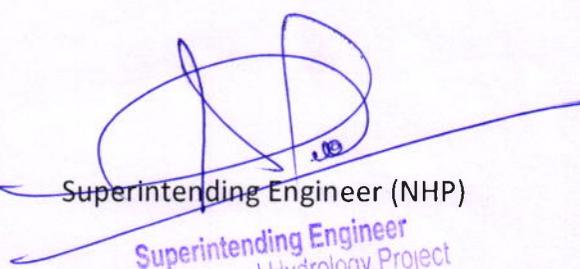
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Memo no. **HB4 M**

Date: **3.10.2023**

### Undertaking

This is to certify that the forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang.

  
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Superintending Engineer  
SPMU National Hydrology Project  
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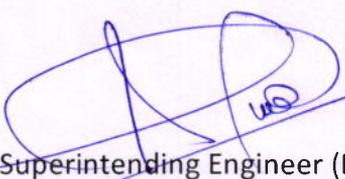
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Memo no. 434 N

Date: 3.10.2023

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that the user agency shall provide alternate fuel preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest area under forest diversion proposal for installation of Hydrological & Metrological Station under National Hydrological Project at Yumthang.

  
Superintending Engineer (NHP)  
Superintending Engineer  
SPMU National Hydrology Project  
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Memo no. 433(0)

Date: 3.10.23

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged under forest diversion proposal for construction / setting up snow pillows at Sherethang under National hydrological Project at Sherathang in Gangtok District.

Superintending Engineer (NHP)

**Superintending Engineer**  
SPMU National Hydrology Project  
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Memo no. 473 (D)

Date: 3.10.23

**Undertaking**

This is to certify that any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife will be compliance by the department under forest diversion proposal for construction / setting up snow pillows at Sherethang under National hydrological Project at Sherathang in Gangtok District.

Superintending Engineer (NHP)

Superintending Engineer  
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Water Resources Department  
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