



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**  
**FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK-737 102**  
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Ref. No. 1936/FCA/F&ED/.....<sup>963</sup>

Date 14 / 3 / 2023.

**COMPLIANCE REPORT**

To,

✓ The Inspector General of Forest,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Ministry of Env. Forests & Climate Change,  
Government of India,  
IB – 198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City  
Kolkata - 700106.

**SUB: Proposal for diversion of 13.6755 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and upgradation of road to 2 Lane with paved shoulder at NH 510 (Singtam-Tarku-Rabongla-Legship-Geyzing) Package-IV (Design chainage from Km 33+600 to Km 58.840)) by NHIDCL- Compliance report reg.**

Ref. Letter No. SK/ROAD-44/2021/FC/309, dated 18/07/2022

Madam,

Pursuant to the conditions of Stage I (In Principle) approval accorded for the aforesaid project proposal vide letter No. SK/ROAD-44/2021/FC/309, dated 18/07/2022, the User Agency has complied to all the conditions of the In-Principle Approval by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents along with hardcopy of undertakings which are as follows:

Sl. No.	Conditions	Compliance
(1)	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (27.35 ha) as proposed by State Forest Department at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. 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 and deposited Rs. 1,41,81,388.00 through payment Ref UTR No. CNRBR52022090689319769 dated 06.09.2022.
(2)	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for 13.6755 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA NO. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry of Environment & Forest vide its letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.	Complied and deposited Rs. 1,17,79,939 through payment Ref UTR No. No. CNRBR52022090689319769 dated 06.09.2022.

*[Signature]*  
13/03/2023  
Bejendra Swaroop, IFS  
APCCF, Env. & S.C., SBFP,  
SF, Ping. M&E.  
Forests & Environment Department  
Government of Sikkim.

(3)	All 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> ).	Fund already transferred/deposited.
(4)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Undertaking submitted.
(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>	Already uploaded.
(6)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and action shall be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive guidelines of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	Undertaking enclosed
(7)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Compliance report already uploaded as required.
(8)	Legal status of the forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	Undertaking enclosed
(9)	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 27.35 ha degraded forest land (Location-Tendong RF, Deorali RF, Namchi Range, Area – 17.35 Ha and Location – Deorali RF, Namchi Range, Area – 10 ha under Namchi 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. Undertaking enclosed.  Payment made & copy of payment receipt attached
(10)	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 Department from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking enclosed
(11)	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	Complied and deposited <b>Rs. 48,06,996.00</b> through payment Ref UTR No. CNRBR52022090689321134 dated 06.09.2022.
(12)	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.	Undertaking enclosed and deposited <b>Rs. 11,96,928.00</b> through payment Ref UTR No. CNRBR52022090689321134 dated 06.09.2022.
(13)	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms.	Complied and deposited <b>Rs. 25,53,038.00</b> through payment Ref UTR No. CNRBR52022090689321134 dated 06.09.2022.
(14)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed & Undertaking enclosed

(15)	(a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.	Undertakings enclosed
	(b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	
	(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.	
	(d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	
	(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.	
(16)	(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Undertakings enclosed
	(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	
	(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.	
(17)	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed

Therefore, in view of fulfilment of above conditions by the User Agency, and the Compliance Report submitted including undertakings are hereby enclosed for kind consideration for according Final Approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980.

Yours faithfully,

  
 (Brijendra Swaroop, IFS),  
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)  
 13/03/2023

Copy for information to:

1. Secretary, F&ED
2. CF (T), Gangtok.
3. DFO (T) Namchi - for follow up
4. General Manager (P), NHIDCL,  
8<sup>th</sup> Mile, Gyalshing.
5. File

**Brijendra Swaroop, IFS**  
**APCCF, Env. & S.C., SBFP,**  
**SF, Plng, M&E.**  
**Forests & Environment Department**  
**Government of Sikkim.**

## ANNEXURE-II

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

1	Name of the User Agency and the Project	NHIDCL; diversion of 13.6755 Ha of forest land for Rehabilitation and upgradation of road to 2 Lane with paved shoulder at NH 510 (Singtam-Tarku-Rabongla-Legship-Geyzing) Package-IV (Design chainage from Km 33+600 to Km 58.840)
2	Location of forest area diverted (State/Dist/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.	(Singtam-Tarku-Rabongla-Legship-Geyzing) South district of Sikkim
3	Extent of forest area applied for diversion	13.6755 Ha
4	Extent of forest area approved for diversion	13.6755 Ha
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)	No. 1936/FCA/F&ED/335, date 24/4/2021
6	No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)	SK/ROAD-44/2021/FC/309, dated 18/07/2022
7	No. and date of Stage-II clearance (pl. attach copy)	
8	Details of compensatory afforestation funds viz:	
	(i) Details of Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	Rs. 1,41,81,388.00
	(ii) Additional Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iii) Penal Compensatory Afforestation Fund.	0
	(iv) Catchment Area Treatment Plan Fund.	0
	(v) Fund for Protected Area.	0
	(vi) Net Present Value.	Rs. 1,17,79,939.00
	(vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)	Rs.
	(viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)	Rs. 2,59,61,327.00
9	Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:	
	(i) Authority by whom collected:	Sikkim CAMPA
	(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.	Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
	(iii) Date of remittance to Govt. account, indicating Account No., Bank and Branch details.	06/09/2022

*Brijendra Swaroop*  
14/03/2023

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**Forests & Environment Department**  
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10	Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:	<b>CA - Rs. 1,41,81,388.00</b> <b>NPV - Rs. 1,17,79,939 .00</b> <b>Total - Rs. 2,59,61,327.00</b>
	(i) Authority by whom remitted;	<b>APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)</b>
	(ii) Bank, Branch to which remitted;	Union Bank of India, Lodhi Complex Branch, Block No. 11, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
	(iii) Mode of remittance (Draft/Pay Order/RTGS) with full particulars, including amount and date of remittance.	<b>NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA on 06/09/2022</b> <b>CA - Rs. 1,41,81,388.00</b> <b>NPV - Rs. 1,17,79,939 .00</b> <b>Total - Rs. 2,59,61,327.00</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 CAMPA on 06/09/2022</b> <b>CA - Rs. 1,41,81,388.00</b> <b>NPV - Rs. 1,17,79,939 .00</b> <b>Total - Rs. 2,59,61,327.00</b>
12	Any other details.	<b>Acknowledgement is enclosed for reference.</b>

*Brijendra Swaroop*  
14/03/2023

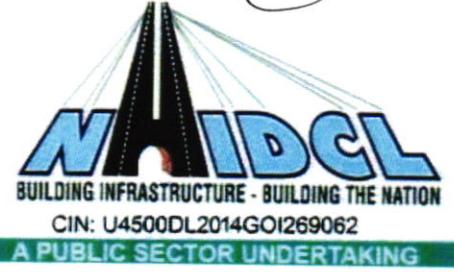
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सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.  
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CIN: U4500DL2014GOI269062  
A PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING

No.NHIDCL/PMU-Gyalshing/Ravangla-Legship/PKGIV/2022-23/380 Date: 10.09.2022

To,

The CF-cum- Nodal Officer (FCA),  
Forest & Env. Department  
Forest Secretariat, Deorali  
Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok-737102.

**Sub:** Construction of 2-lane Specification Road with Paved Shoulder as Re-alignment of Existing Stretch between Ravangla to Legship of NH-510 (Design Chainage from Km 33.600 to Km 58.840) under SARDP-NE Phase "A" on EPC Mode in the State of Sikkim- (Package-IV)/Request for approval under Stage -II Forest Clearance-Reg.

**Ref:-** Letter no. 1936/FCA/F&ED/100, Dated: 17-08-2022.

1. Please refer the letter under reference vide which In-Principle approval under Stage -I of Forest Clearance was obtained along with Demand Note No. I & II for making necessary payment and compliance of stipulated conditions.
2. Accordingly, compliances are made and submitted as follows:

Sl. No.	Conditions to be fulfilled	Compliances.
A.	Conditions which need to be complied prior to handling over of forest land by the State Forest Department.	
1.	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land(27.3Ha) for Rs. 1,41,81,388.00 (Rupees one crore forty one lakhs eighty one thousand three hundred and eighty eight) only 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. (Demand Note-I enclosed).	Total of Rs.2,59,61,327.00 has been transferred (as mentioned in Demand Note I) to Ad Hoc CAMPA through e-challan (UTR no.CNRBR52022090689319769). Out of the total amount of Rs 2,59,61,327.00, Rs. 1,41,81,388.00 has been transferred towards the cost of raising and maintain the compensatory afforestation, Rs. 1,17,79,939.00 towards NET Present Value & Rs 25,53,038.00 towards the Avenue Plantation.
2.	The User Agency shall transfer online Net Present Value (NPV) for Rs. 1,17,79,939.00 (Rupees One crore seventeen lakh seventy nine thousand nine hundred and thirty nine) only for the 13.6755 Ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008,	

JDI (FCA)  
01/09/22

	24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA NO. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide its letter No.5-1/1998-FC(Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard. (DemandNote-I enclosed).	
3.	All funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal ( <a href="http://parivesh.nic.in">http://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Fund already transferred/deposited
4.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Agreed
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 shall be taken as prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive guidelines of Forest (conservation) Act. 1980 issued by Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017-FC dated 28.03.2019.	NA
7.	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="http://parivesh.nic.in">http://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Compliance report uploaded on e-portal
<b>B.</b>		
1.	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed
2.	Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 27.35 Ha degraded forest land (Location -Tendong RF, Deorali RF, Namchi Range, Area 17.35 Ha and Location - Deorali RF, Namchi Range, Area - 10Ha under South 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 may be avoided.	Agreed
3.	Additional amount of 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 state Government from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking enclosed

4.	The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees [Rs. 48,06,996.00 ( Rupees Forty-eight lakhs Six thousand Nine hundred ninety-six) should be deposited in the cutting & felling account of the State Government for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land. User Agency shall restrict the felling of tress to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of 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>	
5.	The boundary of the diverted forest shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer & if the same is to be executed through Forest & Environment Department for Rs. 11,96,928.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakhs ninety six thousand nine hundred and twenty eight) only shall be transferred in the cutting & felling account of the State Government. (Demand Note-II enclosed).	Undertaking Enclosed
6.	The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road for Rs. 25,53,038.00 (Rupees twenty five lakhs fifty three thousand and thirty eight) only as per the norms shall be deposited in advance with department by the project Authority. (Demand Note-II enclosed).	Rs 25,53,038.00 towards the Avenue Plantation had been deposited.
7.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Undertaking Enclosed
8. (a)	All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.	Undertaking Enclosed
(b)	The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Undertaking Enclosed
(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.	Undertaking Enclosed
(d)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Undertaking Enclosed
(e)	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 areas.	Undertaking Enclosed

9 (a).	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	Undertaking Enclosed
(b).	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period project life.	Undertaking Enclosed
(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 the Central Government.	Undertaking Enclosed
10.	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conversation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	Agreed

3. It is therefore requested to take necessary action for onward submission of compliance report at the earliest to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India for seeking final approval under Stage-II please.

  
(A K Singh)  
General Manager (P)

**Copy to:**

- (i) The Executive Director (P), NHIDCL, RO-Sikkim.
- (ii) Guard File.

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## 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 persons without prior approval of the Central Government under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510

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(A K Singh)

General Manager (P)

Arbind Kumar Singh

General Manager (P)

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.  
(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)  
Government of India

## Undertaking

This is to certify that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of project life under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510



(A K Singh)

General Manager (P)

Arbind Kumar Singh

General Manager (P)

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

Government of India

## Undertaking

This is to certify that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510

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(A K Singh)

General Manager (P)

**Arbind Kumar Singh**

**General Manager (P)**

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

Government of India

## 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 areas under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510.

(A K Singh)

General Manager (P)  
Arbind Kumar Singh  
General Manager (P)  
National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.  
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## Undertaking

This is to certify that no labour camp shall be established on the forest land under package IV of NH-510 under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510.

(A K Singh)

General Manager (P)

**Arbind Kumar Singh**  
**General Manager (P)**  
National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.  
(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)  
Government of India

## 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 under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510.

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General Manager (P)

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General Manager (P)

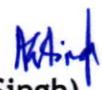
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# Undertaking

This is to certify that there shall be no damage the nearby forest flora and fauna during the construction activity under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510.



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General Manager (P)

**Arbind Kumar Singh**  
**General Manager (P)**  
National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.  
(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)  
Government of India

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## Undertaking

This is to certify that all the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510



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General Manager (P)

Arbind Kumar Singh  
General Manager (P)

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

Government of India

## 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 in package IV of NH-510.



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General Manager (P)

Arbind Kumar Singh

General Manager (P)

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.

(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)

Government of India

## Undertaking

This is to certify that boundary of the diverted forest shall be suitably demarcated on ground at project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer under forest diversion proposal in package IV of NH-510.

*Arbind*

(A K Singh)

General Manager (P)

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General Manager (P)

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(Under Ministry of Road Transport & Highways)  
Government of India

## Undertaking

User Agency will pay additional amount of 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.

*AK Singh*  
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**General Manager (P)**

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