



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**  
**OFFICE OF THE ADDL. CHIEF SECRETARY-cum-PCCF**  
FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
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Ref. No. 1930/FCA/F&ED/40.....

Date 13 / 4 / 2022.

**COMPLIANCE REPORT**

To,  
✓ The Inspector General of Forest-cum-Nodal Officer,  
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 5.0112 Ha of forest land for construction, rehabilitation and upgradation to 2 lane with paved shoulders configuration of section from Rongli to Rolep (Length of project Km 20 + 340 to 37 + 600) Section of NH-717 B in Pakyong District of Sikkim by NHIDCL - Compliance report reg.

**Ref.** Letter No. SK/ROAD-38/2021/FC/257, dated 20.10.2021

Madam,

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

| Sl. No. | Conditions  | Compliance  |
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| (1)     | The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (5.0112 ha) at the prevailing wage rate as per compensatory Afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. as required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance with Forest Department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.   | Complied and deposited Rs. 6,49,107.00 through payment Ref UTR No. CNR925202111871952376 dated 15.11.2021.  |
| (2)     | The User Agency shall transfer online Net Present Value (NPV) for the 5.0112 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 in this regard. | Complied and deposited Rs. 32,92,358.00 through payment Ref UTR No. CNR925202111871952376 dated 15.11.2021.   |
| (3)     | The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be deposited at the rates approved by the State Govt. with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of the forest land.  | Complied and deposited Rs. 18,37,695.00 to SISCO Bank Ltd. Gangtok Branch vide Acc. No. 100134029100112 IFSC IBKL0108SIC, Ref UTR No. NR925202111871952278, dated 18.11.2021. |






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| (4)  | 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.   |
| (5)  | The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribe certificate from the concerned District Collector   | Agreed.   |
| (6)  | The user agency shall submit the complete geo-reference map (including kml) of the forest land proposed for diversion prior to issuance of State-II approval.   | Already submitted.  |
| (7)  | 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.  | Noted and agreed.   |
| (8)  | The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).  | Agreed.   |
| (9)  | Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.   | Agreed.   |
| (10) | Compensatory Afforestation shall be taken up by the Department over 5.0112 ha. in degraded forest land (Location-Sudongla Kha RF), Range-rongli (T) Range, under Gangtok Territorial 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   | Cost for taking up CA scheme deposited. Shall be taken up when received from Adhoc CAMPA.   |
| (11) | 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. <b>The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.</b>   | Undertaking submitted.  |
| (12) | 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 concerned Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency.  | Cost of felling of trees deposited by the User Agency. Minimum number of trees will be felled under supervision of Forest department. |
| (13) | 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.  | Agreed, the demarcation of the diverted land will be done at the project cost.  |
| (14) | The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the norms.  | Agreed  |
| (15) | The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.  | Agreed  |
| (16) | <p>(a) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.</p> <p>(b) 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.</p> <p>(c) No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for any activity related to the project work.</p> <p>(d) The muck, debris and materials generated out of the construction, shall not be spilled down on slopes and be disposed off in the predetermined area only.</p> <p>(e) There shall be no damage to surrounding forests, environment, wildlife &amp; natural resources.</p> <p>(f) All the natural streams and Water Bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.</p> <p>(g) The user agency shall take necessary mitigative measures to prevent soil erosion in the area.</p> | Agreed  |



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| (17) | (a) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project.<br>(b) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.<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.        | Agreed |
| (18) | a) The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period project life.<br>b) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.<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 the Central Government. | Agreed |
| (19) | 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, the Compliance Report is hereby submitted for kind consideration for according Final Approval under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act. 1980.

Yours faithfully,

  
 (Pradeep Kumar, IFS),  
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)

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1. The General Manager (P)  
NHIDCL, Rhenock  
Gangtok district, Sikkim.
2. CF (T), Gangtok.
3. DFO (T) Pakyong Division
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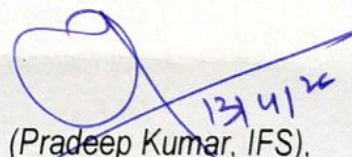
## Annexure-II

Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

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| 1 | Name of the User Agency and the Project   | NHIDCL construction, rehabilitation and upgradation to 2 lane with paved shoulders configuration of section from Rongli to Rolep (Length of project Km 20 + 340 to 37 + 600) Section of NH-717 B in Gangtok District of Sikkim. |
| 2 | Location of forest area diverted (State/Distt/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.   | Gangtok Districts of Sikkim   |
| 3 | Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion  | 5.0112 Ha   |
| 4 | Extent of forest area approved for diversion  | 5.0112 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. 1930/FCA/F&ED/185, date 23/04/2021  |
| 6 | No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)   | No. SK/ROAD-38/2021/FC/257, dated 20.10.2021  |
| 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. 6,49,107.00   |
|   | (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. 32,92,358.00  |
|   | (vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)  | 0   |
|   | (viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)   | Rs. 39,41,465.00  |
| 9 | Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:   | 15.11.2021  |
|   | (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.   | 15.11.2021  |



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| 10 | Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:  | <b>CA - Rs. 6,49,107.00</b><br><b>NPV - Rs. 32,92,358.00</b><br><b>Total - Rs. 39,41,465.00</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 15.11.2021</b><br><b>CA - Rs. 6,49,107.00</b><br><b>NPV - Rs. 32,92,358.00</b><br><b>Total - Rs. 39,41,465.00</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 15.11.2021</b><br><b>CA - Rs. 6,49,107.00</b><br><b>NPV - Rs. 32,92,358.00</b><br><b>Total - Rs. 39,41,465.00</b> |
| 12 | Any other details.   | <b>Acknowledgement is enclosed for reference.</b>  |

  
 (Pradeep Kumar, IFS),  
 APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)