

## GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM FORESTS AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT FOREST SECRETARIAT, DEORALI, GANGTOK-737 102

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Ref. No. 1915/FCA/F&ED/ 474

Dated: 27/12 /2024

#### **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:

<u>Proposal for diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in Mangan District of Sikkim by Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim - Compliance report reg.</u>

User Agency: Rural Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim.

Ref. Letter No. FP/SK/ROAD/138431/2021/240 dated 01.01.2024.

Sir,

Pursuant to the Stage I (In Principle) approval accorded for the aforesaid project proposal by the Regional Office vide no SK/ROAD/138431/2021/240 Dated:01/01/2024, the User Agency has complied to all conditions by transferring fund of Compensatory levies and furnished the requisite documents, which are as follows:

SI. No.	Conditions	Compliance
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100 in 100.	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (2.64 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 Rs. 11,98,493.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan. Dated:27.03.2024 Vide UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540873 Dated: 04/06/2024
ie asi (VI <del>-o</del> )	The User Agency shall transfer online for charge the normal Net Present Value (NPV) payable for the 1.3224 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the	The user agency has complied and deposited Rs. 4,02,121.00 through NEFT/RTGS Challan.
ue 86 ni <b>2</b> en	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 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.	Dated:27.03.2024  Vide UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540873 Dated: 04/06/2024
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 Rs. 16,00,614.00 deposited through NEFT/RTGS Challan for Sikkim CAMPA by the user agency.
IENT.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Complied and Uploaded on Parivesh e-Portal.

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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.	Complied and Uploaded on Parivesh e-Portal.
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-I).
7	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Complied and Uploaded on Parivesh e-PPPortal.
A	onditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handi gency by the State Forest Department but the compliance ubmitted prior to Stage-II approval;	ng over of forest land to the User in form of undertaking shall be
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-II).
2 2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 2.64 ha degraded forest land (Location-Salaghari RF, Melli (T) Range 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  Subr Proposal for diversion in Managan in Manag
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. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-III).
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. (Demand note-II enclosed)	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 32,185.00</b> in SISCO, Bank., made cheque no 347908 Dated: 17/11/2023
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. (Demand note-II enclosed)	The user agency has complied and deposited <b>Rs. 87,857.00</b> in SISCO, Bank, made cheque no 347908 Dated: 17/11/2023
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-IV).
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-V).



8	<ul> <li>(a) All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.</li> <li>(b) The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.</li> <li>(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.</li> <li>(d) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.</li> <li>(e) The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourer's and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-VI-X).
9	<ul> <li>(a) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.</li> <li>(b) The period of diversion under this approval shall be coterminus with the period of the project life.</li> <li>(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.</li> </ul>	The user agency has submitted undertaking (Annexure-XI-XIII).
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-XIV).

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 Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, please.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. D. Manjunatha, IFS),

Chief Conservator of Forest (FSCWLW)

Dr. D. Manjunation,

Chief Conservator of Forest (HQIT)

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Forest & Environment Department

Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok

#### Copy for information to: -

- 1. PCCF cum Secretary, F&ED, GoS
- 2. Secretary, Rural Dev. Deptt, Govt of Sikkim
- 3. CF(T), Gangtok
- 4. DFO (Territorial) Namchi & follow up n. a.
- 5. File

#### Annexure-II Information to be furnished about transmission of funds to CAMPA

1	Name of the User Agency and the Project	Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim- Construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in Mangan District of Sikkim.		
2	Location of forest area diverted (State/Distt/Taluk/Village) Pl. also give log/lat details. If available.	Mangan, District of Sikkim.		
3	Extent of forest area applied for, for diversion	0.376 Ha		
4	Extent of forest area approved for diversion	0.376 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. 1959/FCA/F&ED/28 dated 13.02.2024		
6	No. and date of Stage-I clearance (pl. attach copy)	No. FP/SK/ROAD/138431/2021/240 dated 01.01.2024		
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. 11,98,493.00		
	(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. 4,02,121.00		
	(vii) Any other charges levied (pl. specify)	0		
	(viii) TOTAL OF (i) to (viii)	Rs. 16,00,614.00		
9	Date of collection of fund as in Sl. No. above, with:	06.04.2024		
	(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.	NEFT/RTGS to Union Bank of India, FCS Centre Bangalore, 21 Mission 3rd Floor Jellitta Tower, Bangalore-560027. (Sikkim CAMPA A/C No. 1508661138431157). Vide (UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540873)		
	(iii) Date of remittance to Govt. account, indicating Account No., Bank and Branch details.	06.04.2024		
	Details of remittance of funds as in Col. 8 above to CAMPA, indicating:	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Sikkim CAMPA on 27.03.2024 CA - Rs. 11,98,493.00 (UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540873) NPV - Rs. 4,02,121.00 (UTR No. IBKLR62024040601540873) Total - Rs. 16,00,614.00		
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	(iii) Mode of remittance (Draft/Pay Order/RTGS) with full particulars, including amount and date of remittance.	NEFT/RTGS CHALLAN for Sikkim CAMPA on 27.03.2024		
	Out of the remittance as indicated in Col. 10 above pl. give head-wise (CA/ACA/PCA/CAT			
agra.	etc.) funds towards principal funds collected, and interest thereon remitted to the Centre.	CA- 11,98,493.00 Nil Directly remitted to Sikkim CAMPA, Union Bank of		
11		NII India, Bangalore through		
		Total- 16,00,614.00 Nil		
12	Any other details.			

Chief Conservator of Thangus & Environment Department Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok





# OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM MANGAN DISTRICT

59 /RDD/DE/N/ 16/2024-25 No.

Dated:25/06/2024

To,

The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest & Environment Department, Forest Secretariat, Deorali Govt. of Sikkim

Diversion of <u>0.376 ha. For RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.</u> Sub: Request for approval under Stage-II Forest Clearance-Reg.

# Reference letter No. 1959/FCA/F&ED/28 Dated 13/2/2024

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

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- 1. Please refer the letter under reference vide which In-Principle approval under Stage -1 of Forest Clearance was obtained along with Demand Note No. I &II for making necessary payment and compliance of stipulated conditions.
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5.	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	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
7.	Department at the project cost.  The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
8.	All the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(a) (b)	shall be protected.  The User Agency shall ensure that the laborers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(c)	Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed off	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
	in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(d) (e)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land  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.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
9.(a)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(b)	that specified in the project proposal  The period of diversion under this approval shall be co- terminus with the period of the project life.	Agreed (Undertaking enclosed)
(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	Agreed (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 forests & wildlife.	A greed (I Indertaking elicioscu

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.

Yours faithfully,





Memo No. 895/RDD

Date: 04. 07. 2024

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKING

Name of the proposal: -

Construction of Rural Connectivity Road from NSH via

Tadong to Upper Phodong in North District(diversion of 0.376

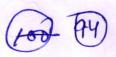
hectare of forest land).

The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, hereby gives undertaking that the Department shall ensure that there shall be no violation of the conditions prescribed in the Stage-I approval accorded for the above mentioned diversion proposal. Further, it accepts the violation of any of theconditions prescribed in the Stage-I approval shall amount to violation of theVan (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 which shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive guidelines of Van (SanrakshanEvam Samvardhan)Adhiniyam, 1980.

Secretary

Rural Development Department Government of Sikkim Gangtok

SECRETARY
Rural Development Department
Government of Sikkim





Memo No: 628 /CE(S/W)/RDD

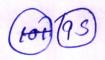
Dated: 23/08/24

# Annexure UNDERTAKING FOR LEGAL STATUS OF FOREST LAND

It is certified that legal status of the forest land will not be changed and will remain the same as it is for Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 629/CE(5/W)/RDD

Dated:23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

Rural Development Department will pay additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Honble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Memo No:630/CE(S/W)RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that the Rural Development Department 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, under forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 631 /CE (S/W) / ROD

Dated: 23/08/24

# **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of central Government under forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT







Memo No: 632/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that all the natural streams and water bodies in surrounding area shall be protected under forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No:633 / CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

# **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that the Rural Development Department shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna of forest land for Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 634/CECS/W)/ADD

Dated: 23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that the Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resuting during construction shall not be disposed off in the adjoining forest area by the Rural Development Department for Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer Rural Dev Department





Memo No:635/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that no labor camp shall be established on the forest land under Forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim

CHIEF MGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 636/CE(S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

This is to certify that the Rural Development Department Shall provide alternate fuel Preferably LPG to the Laboure's and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas under forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 637/ CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in project proposal, under forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 638/ CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 23/08/24

#### **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 of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: 639/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated: 24/08/24

#### **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 the central government under forest Diversion of 0.376 ha of forest land for construction of RCR from NSH via Tadong to Upper Phodong in North Sikkim.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT





Memo No: \$40/CE (S/W)/RDD

Dated:23/08/24

#### **UNDERTAKING**

Any other conditions that the ministry of the Environment, Forest and climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation and development of Forest and Wildlife.

Rural Development Department is hereby undertaken to agree other conditions that the ministry of the Environment, Forest and Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of Conservation and development of forest and wildlife.

CHIEF ENGINEER (S/W)

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT