

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.F. 6-1328/FC/For-2021/ 15474-81

Dated, the, 11 /08/2022

**Subject:** -Proposal for diversion of 0.63535 ha of forest land for development of approach road towards Sabroom Railway Station from Integrated Check Post (ICP) Mouja-Doulbari Sabroom under District Forest Officer, South Tripura.

**ORDER**

Whereas, the User Agency (Land Ports Authority of India) submitted a proposal for diversion of forest land measuring 0.63535 ha for development of approach road towards Sabroom Railway Station from Integrated Check Post (ICP) Mouja-Doulbari Sabroom under District Forest Officer, South Tripura seeking approval of the Central Government under section 2(ii) of Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

And whereas, the said proposal was examined and considered by the Forest Department and the State Government has issued In-Principle Approval subject to fulfillment of certain conditions under section-2(ii) of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide order No.F. 6-1328/FC/For-2021/186-97 dated 02.04.2022.

And whereas, the User Agency has deposited NPV & CA etc. in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Tripura and submitted the condition wise compliance reports vide letter F.No.ICP/AGT/New ICP-Sabroom/2017(Part)/3829 dated 01.08.2022.

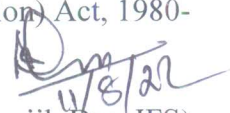
Now, therefore, the State Government exercise the powers delegated by the Central Government under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980- Critical Public & Strategic Defence Infrastructure is hereby conveys **"Final Approval"** under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for development of approach road towards Sabroom Railway Station from Integrated Check Post (ICP) Mouja-Doulbari Sabroom under South Tripura District subject to the following conditions:

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The compensatory afforestation shall be raised & maintained by the Forest Department over **1.27 ha** in degraded forest land in Mouja-Tekka RF, CS Plot 302, Khatian Number 1B/47 in Satchand Range, Bagafa Forest Sub-Division in South Tripura District as per the fund deposited by the user agency & scheme furnished by the State Government as far as possible, mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.
3. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned District Forest Officer.
4. The expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the user agency at the rates approved by the State Government and deposited with the DFO concerned immediately for utilization following the diversion of forest land.
5. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
6. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Government.
7. The complete compliance to the Forest Right Act, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Magistrate & Collector.
8. The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if required under the said act.
9. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.



10. The forest land shall not expand its occupations or use surrounding forest / forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.
11. Land so diverted shall revert back to the Forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of State Forest Department).
12. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
13. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
14. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
15. Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department.
16. The proposal will be implemented under the overall supervision of the concerned District Forest Officer.
17. The User Agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for removal of stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land, if necessary.
18. Violation of any of these conditions will amount of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018.
19. All other clearance/ NOCs under different applicable rules/ regulations/ local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF & CC, New Delhi Guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(Pt) dated 05.02.2013 shall be complied with.
20. Any other conditions that the North Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, IRO, Shillong may be stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.

The above proposed area for diversion is less than 1.00 ha. Therefore, the State Government is empowered to convey the General Approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-Critical Public & Strategic Defence Infrastructure.

  
 (Sanjib Das, IFS)  
 Addl. Secretary to the  
 Government of Tripura

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Tripura.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment & Forests North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong 793021 of kind information please.
3. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Tripura.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Territorial, FHQ.
5. The District Magistrate & Collector, South Tripura.
6. The District Forest Officer, South Tripura for information and necessary action please. He is requested to ensure the compliance of conditions as stipulated in the Final Approval.
7. The Manager, Land Port Authority of India, Integrated Check Post, Agartala, West Tripura for information and necessary action.
8. The In-charge, GIS Lab, O/O the PCCF & HoFF, Tripura with a request to upload the same in the Web-site of Forest Department, Tripura.

  
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