



MEGHALAYA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT ENGINEER, 132/33kV GRID SUBSTATION,
MePTCL, KHLIEHRIAT.

No. MePTCL/RE/KSS/T-26(NERPSIP)/2022-23/ 42

Dated: 7th June, 2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jaintia Hills (T) Division,
Jowai, Meghalaya

Sub: - Submission of undertakings towards stage-II/final approval of 4.85 ha of forest land for construction of loop-in section of the LILO of both ckt. of 132 kV D/C MHLEP-Khliehriat transmission line at Mynkre under NERPSIP Scheme

- ***Ref. Your Letter No. JH/Loop-in/132/MLHEP/2019-20/1002/B/140 dtd. 20.04.2022***

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter mentioned above, kindly find herewith all undertakings towards the compliance of Stage-II approval for "the proposal for diversion of 4.85ha of forest land for construction of loop-in section of the 132 kV MLHEP-Khliehriat transmission line at Mynkre under NERPSIP Scheme."

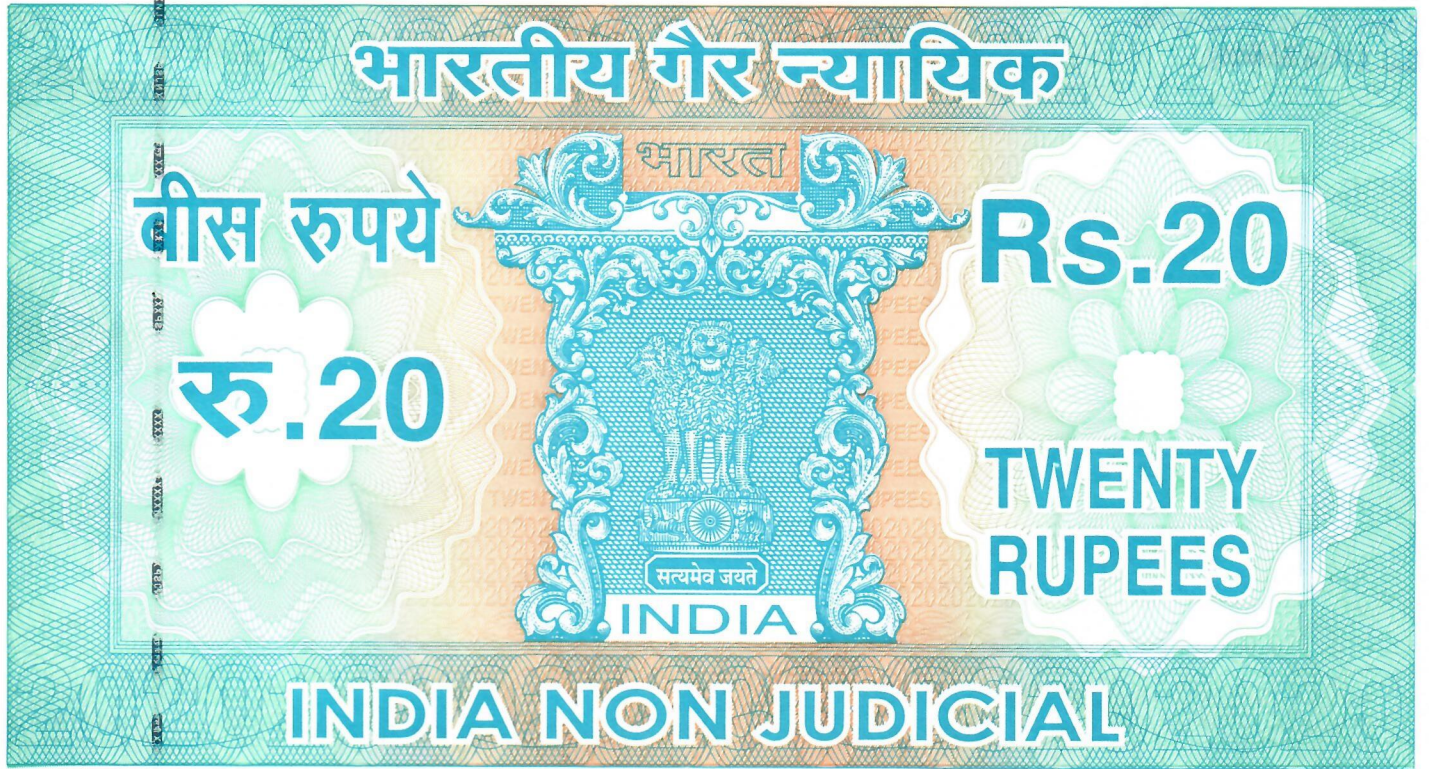
Therefore, your good-self is requested to issue the final approval for the loop-in section of the LILO of both ckt. of 132 kV D/C MLHEP-Khliehriat transmission line at Mynkre under NERPSIP Scheme.

Thanking you

Yours' faithfully

Resident Engineer
132kV Grid Sub Station,
MePTCL, Khliehriat

Encl: As above



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Undertakings towards compliance of conditions of Stage-II approval vide MoEF & CC letter ref. no. 3-MGB042/2020-SHI/3410-11Dtd. 31.03.2022

On behalf of Meghalaya Power Transmission Corporation Limited (MePTCL), I do hereby undertake as following,

1. That legal status of the forest land shall be remained unchanged,
2. As suggested an amount of Rs. 1,81,70,546/- towards CA, NPV have been deposited to the Adhoc CAMPA in the form of RTGS in the A/c no. SB01025217 (as per challan generated) of Corporation Bank, Phase-I, Lodhi road, New Delhi-110003, IFSC No. – CORP0000371. (Ref. UBR No. SBIN322025738771 dated 25.01.2022.
3. All other clearance/NOCs under different rules/regulations/local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/98-FC (Pt) dated 05.02.2013 shall be complied with.
4. Bird deflectors shall be provided at the cost of NERPSIP scheme and shall be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
5. The guidelines for laying of transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No. 7-25/2012-FC, dated: 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 shall be followed

(Signature)

6. Environmental clearance under Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be obtained, if applicable;
7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government,
8. No labour camps shall be established on forest land,
9. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternated 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 alternative fuel,
10. 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,
11. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work,
12. The period of diversion under this proposal shall be co- terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less,
13. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the project proposal,
14. We shall ensure compliance of all Court orders, provisions, rules, regulation and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project;
15. We shall obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for removal, if any, of stone, river, sand, river boulders in the forest land.
16. 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 Government of India,

Date: - *Khliehriat*

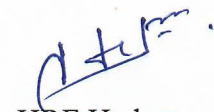
Place: - *7th June, 2022*

Signature:

Name:

Designation:

Address of agency:



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Resident Engineer

132 kV Grid Sub Station
MePTCL, Khliehriat

e-PayOrder Details**e-PayOrder Details**

e-PayOrder Number CNABYYGTZI

Debit Status Success

27-May-

MEGHALAYA CAMPA

One Crore Eighty One Lakhs Seventy Thousand Five Hundred and Forty

1,81,70,546.00

Six only

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GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE SHUBHAM GUPTA
MAKERMUKESH
Authorizer 1RABI S
RAJ

"CNABYYGTZI"

Counterfoil Description 1900009446

Transaction Type NEFT Funds transfer

GSTIN Number --

Debit Account Details

Account No.	Branch	Amount
00000034553441171	GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE	1,81,70,546.00

Credit Account Details

Beneficiary Name/Account No.	Bank/Branch/IFSCCode	Amount	Credit Status	UTR No.
MEGHALAYA CAMPA/150776438514683	NEW DELHI LODHI COMPLEX/NEW DELHI LODHI COMPLEX/UBIN0903710	1,81,70,546.00	Credited to Beneficiary Account	SBIN32214

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e-PayOrder Number CNABYYGMV4

Debit Status Success

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DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER JAINTIA

Two Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Eight only

2,26,398.00

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GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE SHUBHAM GUPTA

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"CNABYYGMV4"

Counterfoil Description 1900009449

Transaction Type NEFT Funds transfer

GSTIN Number --

Debit Account Details

Account No.	Branch	Amount
00000034553441171	GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE	2,26,398.00

Credit Account Details

Beneficiary Name/Account No.	Bank/Branch/IFSCCode	Amount	Credit Status	UTR No.
DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER JAINTIA/0043050011820	JOWAI/JOWAI/PUNB0004320	2,26,398.00	Credited to Beneficiary Account	SBIN32214



GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
EAST JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT: KHLIEHRIAT
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FORM I

(for projects linear projects)

No.EJHD/Rev-141/2015/232,

Dated Khliehriat the 13th April, 2022.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/ 98 - FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 (FRA for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that **4.85 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Meghalaya Power Transmission Corporation Limited (MePTCL), Khliehriat** for the construction of Loop-out section of 132 kV MLHEP-Khliehriat transmission line at Mynkre village, East Jaintia Hills District.

It is further certified that:

- (a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **4.85 hectares** of forest area proposed for diversion. The proposed area does not covered any part of the FRA,2006, since there is no claim in this area as on date.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabhas have given their consent to it. Not applicable in this area.
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre agricultural communities. Not applicable in this area.
- (d)

Deputy Commissioner,
East Jaintia Hills District,
Khliehriat

Dated Khliehriat the 13th April, 2022.

Memo: No.EJHD/Rev-141/2015/232-A,

Copy to:

1. The Divisional Forest Officer, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai for information.
2. The Resident Engineer, 132 KV Grid Sub Station, MePTCL, Khliehriat for information and necessary action.

Deputy Commissioner,
East Jaintia Hills District,
Khliehriat.

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER (TERRITORIAL),
JAINTIA HILLS DIVISION: JOWAI.

No JH/Loop-in/132/MLHEP/2019-20/1002/B/ /40

Dated-Jowai, the 20th April/2022.

From: The Divisional Forest Officer,
Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.

To: The Resident Engineer,
132, KV Grid Sub-station,
MePTCL, Khliehriat.

Sub: *Proposal for diversion of 4.85 Ha of forest land for construction of Loop-in Section of the 132KV MLHEP-Khliehriat Line at Mynkre by Meghlaya Power Transmission Corporation Limited (MePTCL).*

Ref: Letter No. MFG.22/488/551 dt-12.04.2022.

Sir,

With reference to to the subject cited above, I am to enclose herewith copy of the Stage-I approval for the proposal "Diversion of 4.85 Ha of forest land for construction of Loop-in Section of the 132 KV MLHEP- Khliehriat Line at Mynkre by Meghlaya Power Transmission Corporation Limited (MePTCL) which is self explanatory for your kind information and necessary action.

In this connection you are hereby strictly instructed to addhere the terms and conditions stipulated as follows:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior with handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1. The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28-03-2008, 24-04-2008 and 09-05-2008 in Writ petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 05-03-2011-FC (Vol-I) dated 06-01-2022 and 19-01-2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned.

Compliance by the User Agency: The User Agency is hereby directed to pay an amount of Rs. 69, 67,850.00 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty) only towards the NPV (Net Present Value) @ Rs. 14, 36,670/Ha. Name: CAF Meghalaya State CAMPA; Name of the Bank: Corporation Bank; Name of the Branch: CGO, Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3; Account No: SB01025217; RTGS/IFSC Code: CORP000371.

2. The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

Compliance by the User Agency: The User Agency is hereby directed to pay an amount of Rs. Rs. 92,76,555.00 towards the Compensatory Afforestation Fund @ Rs. 956345.89/Ha. In addition to Compensatory Afforestation the User Agency is required to pay an amount of Rs. 10,00,000.00 for erection of watch tower and construction of camp hut cum store room for monitoring of plantation and keeping tools equipments and other materials respectively. The same to be deposited to the Adhoc-CAMPA Account: The details of the Bank Account as follows:

Name: CAF Meghalaya State CAMPA; Name of the Bank: Corporation Bank; Name of the Branch: CGO, Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3; Account No: SB01025217; RTGS/IFSC Code: CORP000371.

3. The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising dwarf plantation with the State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA.

Compliance by the User Agency: The User Agency is hereby directed to pay an amount of Rs. 9,26,141/- towards the Dwarf Plantation. The User Agency is requested to deposit to the A-dhoc CAMPA Account. The details of the Bank Account as follows: Name: CAF Meghalaya State CAMPA; Name of the Bank: Corporation Bank; Name of the Branch: CGO, Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3; Account No: SB01025217; RTGS/IFSC Code: CORP000371.

4. The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates: N. A.

5. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance. **The User Agency is requested to deposit to the A-dhoc CAMPA Account. The details of the Bank Account as follows: Name: CAF Meghalaya State CAMPA; Name of the Bank: Corporation Bank; Name of the Branch: CGO, Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-3; Account No: SB01025217; RTGS/IFSC Code: CORP000371.**

6. The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department: **Cost of felling 2468.07c.ft @40/c.ft = 98,723.00; Royalty for 297Nos. of trees volume 69.888m³ = 1, 27,675.00. The User Agency is requested to deposit to the Divisional Forest Officer, (T) Account: The details of the Bank as follows: Name: Divisional Forest Officer Jaintia Hills**

Territorial Division, Jowai; Name of the Bank: Punjab National Bank; Name of the Branch: Jowai; Account No: 0043050011820; RTGS/IFSC Code: PUNB 0004320.

7. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector: **Complied by the User Agency.**

8. 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.05-02-2017-Fc dated 28.03.2019: **An undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**

9. 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 before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-II approval, as the case may be: **Complied by the User Agency, Complied by the Department.**

10. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>): **Complied by the User Agency.**

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:

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged: **Undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**

2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 9.7 ha of degraded forest and identified at Compartment No.11B, Saipung Reserve Forests, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, East Jaintia Hills: **To be complied by the DFO.**

3. All other clearance/NOCs under different rules/regulations/local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 05.02.2013 shall be complied with: **Undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**

4. The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits; **Undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**

5. The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission through forest area by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-Fc dated 05-05-2014 & 19-11-2014; **Undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**

6. The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable; **Undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**

7. The layout of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
 8. No labour camps shall be established on the forest land;
 9. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternative 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 alternative fuel.
 10. 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: **To be complied by the DFO.**
 11. No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
 12. The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life; whichever is less.
 13. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than the specified in the project proposal.
 14. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulation and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project; **undertaking to be submitted by the User Agency.**
 15. The User agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for removal, if any, of stone, river, sand, river boulders in forest land.
 16. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- C. After of the compliance report from the Sate Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Government till final approval is granted by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,



Divisional Forest Officer,

Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.

Dated-Jowai, the April/2022.

Memo. No JH/Loop-in/132/MLHEP/2019-20/1002/B/

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of his kind information
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (FC Act), Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of his kind information.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, Jowai.



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No. 3-MG B 042/2020-SHI/ 3410-11

31st March, 2022

सेवा में,

अपर मुख्य सचिव/Additional Chief Secretary,
मेघालय सरकार / Govt of Meghalaya,
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग / Forests & Environment Department,
शिलांग / Shillong.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land for construction of Loop-In Section of the 132 KV MLHEP- Khliehriat line at Mynkre by Meghalaya Power Transmission Corporation Limited (MePTCL) .

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government of Meghalaya letter No. FOR.25/2020/185 dated 8th September, 2021 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government of Meghalay and the additional information submitted vide their letter No.MFG.22/488/7531 dated 29.09.2021 and even no dated 02.03.2022, the **In-principle / Stage-I approval** of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion Proposal for diversion of 4.85 ha of forest land for construction of Loop-In Section of the 132 KV MLHEP- Khliehriat Line at Mynkre by Meghalaya Power Transmission Corporation Limited (MePTCL) subject to the following conditions:

A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.

1. The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in Writ petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal into CAMPA account of the State concerned;
2. The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation at the current wage rate in consultation with State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;
3. The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising dwarf plantation with the State Forest Department in the account of CAMPA;
4. The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, each inscribed with its serial number, distance from pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;

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5. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal(<https://parivesh.nic.in>). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;
6. The cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department;
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8. 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;
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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:

1. Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 9.7 ha of degraded forest and identified at Compartment No. 10A, Saipung Reserve Forests, Jaintia Hills Territorial Division, East Jaintia Hills;
3. All other clearances / NOCs under different rules / regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 05.02.2013 shall be complied with;
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This is issued with approval of Deputy Director General of Forests (C).

3. After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfilment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Govt till final approval is granted by the Central Government.

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(W. I. Yathbon) 21/07/22
उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)/

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Meghalaya, Department of Forests & Environment, Sylvan House, Lower Lachumiere, Shillong- 793001.


उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) 21/07/22

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

o/c