

NHIDCL/PMU-TAMENGLONG/Forest/K-T/2021-22/138

Date: 19.07.2021

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests /Nodal Officer,
FCA, Forest Department
Manipur.

Sub: "Proposal for diversion of 89.856 Ha. of forest land for Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode."-Reg. Submission of Compliance report.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject vide, the compliance report laid down in the **Principal Approval** vide F.No.3MN C 075/2017-SHI 325-26 dated 10.04.2018 for diversion of 89.856 Ha of forest land for processing Stage-II clearance is enclosed herewith for favour of further necessary action please.

Following compliances are being submitted by User Agency on observation issued by Forest Department for Khongsang - Tamenglong road:

Sl. No.	Observation issued by Forest department vide letter no F. No. 3 MN C 075/2017-SHI325-26, dated 10.04.2018	Complied by User Agency
I	The user Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over double degraded forest land i.e. 179.712 ha identified at 4 locations under Thangal, Khoupum & Impa Block in Tamenglong & Jiribam District to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.	Transferred to Adhoc CAMPA account on dated 26.07.2018 & Copy enclosed
II	The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2001-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.	Transferred to Adhoc CAMPA account on dated 26.07.2018 & Copy enclosed
III	The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-I

Sl. No.	Observation issued by Forest department vide letter no F. No. 3 MN C 075/2017-SHI325-26, dated 10.04.2018	Complied by User Agency
IV	All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund (CAF in New SB account No. 520101263743620 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003)	Transferred to Adhoc CAMPA account on dated 26.07.2018 & Copy enclosed
V	The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as the project falls under category B before the final clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required under the said Act.	Environment clearance is not required being the length of the road is 37.970 km and ROW is only 24m including the existing road
VI	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-II
VII	The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-III
VIII	The User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost of demarcation of the land proposed for diversion directly to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by erecting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillars to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars. The competent authority shall verify and issue a certificate to this effect. Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-IV
IX	The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.	Will be complied in consultation with the concerned DFO
X	The certificates for the payment in respect to SL No (VIII) AND (IX) shall be furnished to this office by the user agency.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-V
XI	The user agency shall utilize the muck generated from the road construction as proposed in the muck dumping plan.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-VI

Sl. No.	Observation issued by Forest department vide letter no F. No. 3 MN C 075/2017-SHI325-26, dated 10.04.2018	Complied by User Agency
XII	The user agency shall construct a check post, location of which will be decided by the state Forest department, Govt of Manipur.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-VII
XIII	The User Agency shall provide a vehicle (four wheel drive vehicle) to the State Forest Department for monitoring of the project area and other project taken up by NHIDCL.	Hired four drive wheel vehicle has been provided by NHIDCL to the State Forest Department w.e.f. September 2018.
XIV	Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible should be taken up by concerned Divisional Forest Officer with the logistic support from the user agency.	Will be complied in consultation with the concerned DFO
XV	Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-VIII
XVI	The User Agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides and central verge of the road.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-IX
XVII	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-X
XVIII	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government	Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure-XI
XIX	State Govt shall pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. However, one more year may be extended by the permission of Central Govt subject to submission of reasonable progress report from the State Govt as regards to the steps taken to comply with the remaining stipulated conditions mentioned above as per the Ministry letter F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt.) dated 28.08.2015.	Issued order by the Forest Department on 02.07.2018 vide letter no. 27/17/2017-MPCB(For&Env)/1 and copy enclosed

सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र का उपक्रम		A PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING
Sl. No.	Observation issued by Forest department vide letter no F. No. 3 MN C 075/2017-SHI325-26, dated 10.04.2018	Complied by User Agency
XX	All other clearance /NOCS under different applicable rules/regulation/local/laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No-11-9/1998-FC(pt.) dated 03.08.2019 shall be complied with.	Issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tamenglong (Copy enclosed) as FORM-I

This is for your kind information and further necessary action.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully



(Sushil Kumar Rai)
General Manager (P)
NHIDCL, PMU-Tamenglong
Manipur

Copy to: -

- 1) ED(P), RO-Imphal for kind information.
- 2) Guard file.

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest Land of the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", if so, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, shall be paid by the user agency.




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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the Labour Camp for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", shall not be established inside the forest land.



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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that felling of trees on the forest land being diverted for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", shall be done only when it is unavoidable reduced to the bare minimum and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.



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This is to certify that the User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost of demarcation of the land proposed for diversion directly to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

When concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by erecting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillars to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode".




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General Manager (P)
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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that certificates for the payment of observation raised via Sl. No. VIII & IX for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", shall be furnished to the State Forest Department.




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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the muck generated in the earth cuttings for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", will be disposed off at the designed dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.




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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the construction of check post for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode" and location of the check post shall be fix with the consultation of the State Forest Department.



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This is to certify that sufficient quantity of firewood shall be provided if required by the user agency to the labourers engaging in the, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation.


LPG will be unitized in the Labour Camp for cooking and other purposes for the Labours of the proposed road "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode".


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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the strip plantation shall be raise on both sides and central verge for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode".




14.07.2024

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Manipur

UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the forest land shall be used only for, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", and under no circumstances be transferred to any agency, department or person.




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UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the lay out plan for the proposed road, "Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang - Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode", shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.



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Manipur

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of proposal : MN-02/2017

1. Location of the project/Scheme : Manipur

- (i) State / Union Territory : Manipur
- (ii) District : Tamenglong
- (iii) Forest Division : Western Forest Division, Tamenglong
- (iv) Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) : 89.856
- (v) Category of the Proposal: Road

2. Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion

S. No.	Division	Forest Land(ha.)	Legal Status
1	Western Forest Division, Tamenglong	89.856	Unclassed Forests
Total		89.856	

Division 1. : Western Forest Division, Tamenglong

3. District wise area to be diverted in the division

S. No.	District	Area(ha.)
1	Tamenglong	89.856
Total		89.856

4. Details of Vegetation available in the forest land proposed for diversion**(i) Density of vegetation**

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	89.856	40	Eco 1
Total.	89.856		

(ii) Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
1	Albizzia lebbeck	Khok	0	31	19	11	0	4
2	Terminalia Myriocarpa	Tolhao	0	28	21	2	11	0
3	embelica officinalis	Heikru	0	5	11	0	0	0
4	Alnus Nepalensis	Pareng	0	24	28	28	0	0
5	Gmelina Arborea	Wang	0	23	21	11	14	6
6	Rhus Spp.	Heikreng	0	31	29	22	18	0
7	Michelia Champaka	Leihao	0	22	12	19	8	8
8	Schima Wallichii Chois	Ushoi	0	36	25	23	11	7
9	Bombax Ceiba	Tera	0	18	12	19	12	0
10	Juglans regia	Heijuga	0	27	28	21	0	0
11	Castanopsis Tribuloides	Thangji	0	28	21	14	22	0
12	Tectona Grandis	Teak	0	23	27	8	0	0
13	Duabanga Grandiflora	Tal	0	22	24	10	4	10
14	Phoebe Attenuata Nees.	Uningthou	0	34	26	11	13	0
15	Others	Tumitla, Tairen, Uyung, Cham, Chingthrao, Jam, Cherry	0	135	140	71	43	16
Total			0	487	444	270	156	51
Sub Total (No of Trees.)			1408					

5. Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion : Plantation working circle

6. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion : Vulnerability to soil erosion is negligible.

7. Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(in km.) : 0

8. Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view

- (i). **Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion :** Animals like hog deer, sambar, jungle cat, squirrel, porcupine, wild pig, snakes etc. and birds like eagle, owl, khalij pheasant, jungle fowl etc. are found in and around the area proposed for diversion.
- (ii). **Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. :** No
- (iii). **Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ):** No
- (iv). **Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion :** No
- (v). **Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area :** Yes

9.

Details of any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument located in the area, if any

- (i). **Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area :** No

10. Comment as to the reasonability of the extent of the forest land proposed for diversion

- (i). **Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is unavoidable and bare minimum for the project :** Yes

11. Details of violation(s), if any ,committed



- (i). **Whether any work in violation of the Act or guidelines issued under the Act has been carried out :** No



12. Whether work in violation is still in progres(Yes/No) : NIL

13. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme

- (i). **Patch wise details for Degraded Area (To be earmarked by DFO)**

- (i). **Total Financial Outlay for C.A(lacs): 372.443**

Patch Wise Details						
S.no	Patch No.	Area(ha.)	Name of PF/RF	Range	Compartment No	Uploaded KML file of patch
1	1	50	Thangal community forest	Noncy Range	61	 View file
2	2	50	Community forest	Noncy Range	24	 View file

3	3	50	Community forest	Jiribam Range	24	 View file
4	4	29.712	Community forest	Noncy Range	74	 View file







(ii). Copy of CA scheme details: 

(iii). Scanned copy of the Geo-referenced map of the forest land proposed for C.A. prepared by using DGPS or Total Station: 

(iv). Copy of Survey of India Toposheet indicating boundary of forest land proposed for C.A.: 

(V). Copy of NOC from Competent Authority : 


Additional information Details


S. No.	Documents	Remarks
1		Net Present Value(NPV) Calculation
2		Girth class-wise enumeration of trees (Annex.-I)
3		Certificate of Non-availability of Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) jointly signed by DC and DFO, Tamenglong
4		Physical and Financial target for CA
5		Details of degraded forest area identified for Compensatory Afforestation (Annex. II).
6		Part II, filled by Deputy Conservator of Forests

14. District Profile

S.no	District Name	Geographical area of the district (in ha.)	Forest area of the district (in ha.)	Total forest area diverted since 1980 (in ha.)	No. of Approved Cases	Forest Land including penal C.A. (in ha.)	Progress of compensatory afforestation as on(date)	A) Forest land (in ha.)	B) Non-forest land (in ha.)
1	Tamenglong	328202	304656	1485.323	7	2950.796	15/06/2017	2950.796	0


15. Site inspection report of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer highlighting important facts pertaining to the forest land



Division Name	Circle	Site inspected By	Whether site inspected	No. of times site visited	Site inspection report	Date of visit
Western Forest	Western	DFO	Yes	Two		24/03/2017,16/06/2017

Division, Tamenglong	Forest Circle					
	Western Forest Circle	CF	Yes	One		09/07/2017
		Nodal Officer	No		No Data	

(Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer with (Part II, III & Part IV))

16. Specific recommendation of the DFO/CCF/Nodal Officer for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason


Division	Circle	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Reason	Letter	Whether CF agreed
Western Forest Division, Tamenglong	Western Forest Circle	DFO	Recommended	<p>The proposed road was once a lifeline to the people of Tamenglong District as this road covered/touches many villages. But, due to narrow and deteriorated conditions of this road many have avoided travelling through this road thereby adversely affecting the economy of the surrounding villages. Whereas now with the proposed Rehabilitations and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang-Tamenglong section of NH-137, it will give immense benefit to the people of</p>		

				the State particularly the tri		
	Western Forest Circle	CF	Recommended	The proposed widening and improvement of existing 2(two) lane Khongsang - Tamenglong Road of National Highway -137 which is lifeline of the local people living in and around the area will definitely improve their socio-economic condition. Hence, the project is recommended for consideration.		Yes
		Nodal Officer	Recommended	The project shall reduce the length of the road by 2.56 kms and reduce travel time besides improvement of the road. The project would facilitate and enhance economic activities of the local people in terms of easy mode of travel, transportation and trade in agri-horti produces besides generating employment opportunities to		

				the local people. Hence the project proposal is recommended.		
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Specific recommendation of the State Government(Part V)

17. Specific recommendation of the State Government for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason (Part V)


State	Recommendation By	Recommendation	Recommendation Date	Remarks	Signing Authority	Notification	Recommendation Letter
Manipur	State Secretary	Recommended	23/10/2017		State Govt. Officer	No Data	

Stage-I Clearance Report

17.

Regional Office	Recommendation By	MoEF File No.	Date of Stage-I Clearance	Clearance Letter
Shillong	Regional Office	Mu A 075/2017-SHI	10/04/2018	

18. Payment made by User Agency

Proposal No.	Application No.	Total Amount (Rs.)	Transaction Date	Transaction ID	Bank Name	Mode of Payment	Uploaded Demand Letter
FP/MN/ROAD/22952/2016	ROAD229522016254	115073600	26 Jul 2018	SYNBR92018072600679908	Corporation Bank	NEFT/RTGS (Challan)	

24. Stage-II Clearance Details

Proposal No.	Date of Stage-II Clearance	Proposal Status	Clearance Letter
FP/MN/ROAD/22952/2016		Approved In-Principle	No Data

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24/9/2018

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF MANIPUR
Imphal, the 2nd July, 2018.

No.27/17/2017-MPCB(For&Env't) // In Pursuance to the letter F.No.3MNC075/2017-SHI235-2-6 dated 10/4/2018 of the Government of India read with Letter No.7/194/2017/Forest(TK):/375 dated 14th May, 2018 the Governor of Manipur is pleased to allow cutting of trees and grant working permission for commencement of work of a linen project in Forest Land for a period of one year in favour of NHIDCL, subject to adherence of the conditions laid down by the Government of India in its aforementioned letter dated 10/4/2018 for diversion of 89.856 ha of forest land for upgradation of existing 2-lane Khongsang-Tamenelong section of NH-137 in Tamenglong District by NHIDCL with immediate effect & until further orders.

By Orders & in the name of the Governor,


(A. Heera Singh)

Under Secretary to Government of Manipur

Copy to:

1. PS to Minister (For & Env't.), Manipur
2. PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary (For & Env't), Govt. of Manipur
3. PCCF & HoFF, Manipur
4. PCCF & FCA
5. NHIDCL
6. DFO (Tamenglong), Manipur
7. Guard file

For n.c. 20/7/18

20/7/18

FORM-I
(For linear projects)
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, TAMENGLONG



TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Tamenglong, 16th February, 2017

NO.DC(TML)13/K-T-ROAD/2012(Pt.3) In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF), Government of India's letter No.11-9/98-FC(Pt.) dated 3rd August, 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidence for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forests Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) 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 **89.856 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited for Rehabilitation and upgrading of existing 2 laning of Khongsang-Tamenglong section of NH-137 in the state of Manipur on EPC mode in Tamenglong District, Manipur falls within the jurisdiction of Khongsang (Sangrung), Namkaolong (Keikao), Sangrungpang, Kahulong, Chaengdai, Chiuluan, Khangchiuluan, Duigailong, Tamenglong HQ in Nungba and Tamenglong Sub Divisions.

It is further certified that:

1. The diversion of 89.856 hectares forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the consent of Gram Sabhas is not required as per Ministry of Environment and Forest letter F.NO 11-9/98-FC (Pt) dated 5th February, 2013.
2. The proposal does not involve recognized right of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agriculture communities.

(B.JOHN TLANGTINKHUMA)

Deputy Commissioner, Tamenglong District

Deputy Commissioner
Tamenglong Dist., Manipur

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1. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
2. The Commissioner (Revenue), Government of Manipur.
3. The Nodal Officer, FCR, Government of Manipur.
4. The Deputy Secretary (Works), Government of Manipur.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer (Western Forest Division), Tamenglong.
6. The General Manager (Project), NHIDCL, Branch Office, Imphal.
7. Relevant File.