

# इंद्रधनुष गैस ग्रिड लिमिटेड

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## Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

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IGGL/GHY/NEGG/SV-01/TRIPURA/2023/01

Date: 10.02.2023

To,

42 pages Compliance Report

The Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer,  
FCA O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Govt. of Tripura, Department of Environment & Forests,  
Kunjaban Agartala,  
Tripura.

**Subject:** Proposal for Diversion of **0.3858 Ha** Forest Land for construction of permanent sectionalizing valve (SV -01) station for day to day monitoring and control for Agartala – Panisagar pipeline operation Mouja- Deo RF under District Forest Officer Unakoti by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) – Compliance of Conditions in In-Principal Approval.

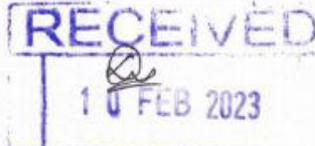
Ref. No. :

1. Online application no. FP/TR/Others/155506/2022 Dated 24.05.2022.
2. In-Principal Approval order issued from Inspector General of Forest, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Shillong F. No. 3-TR B 036/2022 –SHI/2888-89 dated 12.01.2023.
3. Demand Letter from your office vide reference No. F.6-1350/FC/For-2022/1297-98 dated 30.01.2023.

Sir,

With reference to above said matter, in-Principal approval has been issued vide letter refer (2) above against diversion of **0.3858 Ha** of forest land. Demand letter towards Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA) & cost of Patrolling and upgradation of nature trail at Pecharthal Range received from your good office vide letter refer (3) above and payment been made for the demand note. Please find below point –wise compliance with respect to the condition of In-principal approval for your ready reference and needful action for issuing formal permission.

**A: Conditions which needs to be complied prior to handing over of Forest land by the State Forest Department:**



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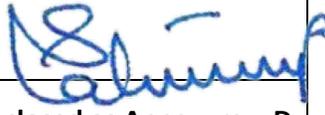
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No.	Condition of In-principal approval letter	Compliance of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)
1	The user agency shall transfer, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per Ministry letters No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022.	Rs. 7,96,422/- was paid on 07.02.2023 Including NPV amount of Rs. 5,54,267.28/- <b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – A</b>
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 for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;	Rs. 7,96,422/- was paid on 07.02.2023 Including Compensatory Afforestation cost amount of Rs. 2,42,155.08/- <b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure</b>
3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA account only through e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance;	As per the norms payment was done on Parivesh e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).
4	The User Agency shall transfer Rs. 7.0 lakhs towards the cost of patrolling and upgradation of nature trail at Pecharthal Range to the State Forest Department;	<b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – B</b>
5	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;	<b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – C</b>
6	The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, 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 the pillar to pillar and GPS co-ordinates;	<b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – B</b> 
7	The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should	<b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – D</b>

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	be collected from User Agency at the rates approved by State Govt. and deposited with DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land;	
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;	<b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – E</b>
9	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://porivesh.nic.in/">https://porivesh.nic.in/</a> );	<b>Compliance Report shall be uploaded on e-portal</b>

**B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after granting permission to user agency for using the forestland by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage-II approval:**

No.	Condition of In-principal approval letter	Compliance of Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)
1	Legal status of the forestland shall remain unchanged.	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – F</b>
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over double degraded forest land i.e., <b>0.7716 Ha.</b> in CS Plot No. 516, Khatian No. 3/18 of Mouja Deo RF, Machmara Range, Kumarghat Civil Sub – Division, Unakoti District. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – G</b>
3	Permanent Demarcation of forest land for diversion shall be done on ground at project cost before handing over the forest land to the User Agency;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – H</b>

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4	The User Agency shall obtain the mandatory Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	<b>Not Applicable</b>
5	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – I</b>
6	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – J</b>
7	The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – K</b>
8	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;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – L</b>
9	The User Agency shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest / Forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – M</b>
10	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 the state Forest Department);	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – N</b>
11	The User Agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions / activities;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – O</b>
12	Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department.	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – P</b>
13	The lay out plan shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – Q</b>
14	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer / DFO, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – R</b> 

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15	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – S</b>
16	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;	<b>Copy Enclosed as Annexure – E</b>
17	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order [s] and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – T</b>
18	All other clearances / NOC's under different applicable rule/ regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1988-FC (Pt.) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – U</b>
19	This approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Shillong;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – V</b>
20	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Shillong may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. The state Government shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions;	<b>Undertaking Enclosed as Annexure – W</b>

Hope, You will find our submission in order. We therefore request you, to kindly do the needful to recommend the proposal at the earliest possible for obtaining Final Permission. As a matter we have mobilised the construction team for starting construction activity, however we could not

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be started due to non-availability of forest clearance. We therefore also request you to kindly do the needful to issue the "Working Permission" to commence the construction activity in forest area.

Thanking you,

**M/s Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited**

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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**Annexure – A**

### **Undertaking**

I/ We undertaking that, the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal, as per the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC dated 06.01.2022 & 19.01.2022. The requisite funds transferred through online portal into Union Bank of India, 52, Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin -110003. TRIPURA CAMPA account No. CAMPATR72128047261 of the State Tripura Forest Department **Rs. 7,96,422/-** (Seven Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty – Two Rupees Only) was paid on dated **07.02.2023** Including **NPV of Rs. 5,54,267/-** (Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Rupees Only), Compensatory Afforestation of **Rs. 2,42,155/-** (Two Lakh Forty Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Five Rupees Only), vide UTR No. **SBINR52023020730648449**.

**Copy payment proof Attached with Undertaking**

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS  
TRIPURA: AGARTALA

Dated 30/01/2023

To  
The Chief Manager,  
Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).  
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Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam,  
Pin-786602.

Sub- Estimate of Proposal for diversion of 0.3858 Hectare of Forest land for construction of permanent sectionalizing valve (SV - 1) Station for day-to-day monitoring and control for Agartala - Panisagar pipeline operation Mouja - DEO RF under District Forest Officer Unakoti by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).

Sir,

The MoEF&CC, Shillong has conveyed the "In-Principle Approval" for diversion of 0.3858 Hectare of Forest land for construction of permanent sectionalizing valve (SV - 1) Station for day-to-day monitoring and control for Agartala - Panisagar pipeline operation Mouja - DEO RF under District Forest Officer Unakoti subject to certain conditions vide letter F. No. 3-TR B 036/2022-SHI/2888-89 dated 12-01-2023.

2. As per the stipulations made by the Central Government, the total estimated cost for Rs **7,96,422/- (Rupees Seven lakh Ninety six thousand Four hundred Twenty two) only** towards the cost of Net Present Value (NPV) and cost for raising compensatory afforestation in compliance of conditions at SL. No. A (1) & (2). The estimate **enclosed**.

3. It is also mentioning that, the User Agency shall transfer Rs. 7.0 lakhs towards the cost of patrolling and up gradation of nature trail at Pecharthal Range in compliance of condition at SL. No. A (4).

4. The above mentioned fund is required to be transferred by the User Agency through online system to CAMPA account only through e-portal. Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage-I clearance.

5. The User Agency will submit the original certified money receipt in compliance with the conditions as mentioned in para-2 above.

6. The User Agency shall furnish certificates / undertakings in compliance of condition at SL. No. A1 to A9 & B1 to B20 in the In-Principle Approval (IPA).

7. The necessary steps can be taken for final approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 on receipt of the same.

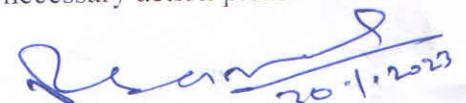
Yours faithfully,

  
[Shri R. K. Samal]  
30.1.2023

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer, FCA.

Copy to:-

1. The District Forest Officer, Unakoti for information and necessary action please.

  
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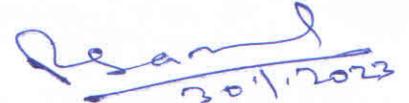
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**Estimated Cost/ Proforma Bill**

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount
1.	Net Present Value (NPV) <b>0.3858 ha</b> of forest land @ ₹ 14,36,670/- Lakh per hac.	₹ 5,54,267.28
2.	Cost of Compensatory Afforestation over <b>0.7716 ha</b> of degraded forest land @ ₹ 3,13,835/- per ha including anticipated cost increase for works schedule for subsequent years	₹ 2,42,155.08
		<b>7,96,422.37</b>
	<b>Total:- (Say)</b>	<b>7,96,422.00</b>

(Rupees Seven lakh Ninety six thousand Four hundred Twenty two) only.

  
20/1/2023

[Shri R. K. Samal]  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer, FCA.



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Online payment history made by User Agency under CAMPA

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Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Paid/Amount Paid (in Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/TR/Others/155506/2022 Proposal for diversion of forest land measuring 0.3858 Ha for construction of permanent sectionalizing valve (SV-1) Station for day-to-day monitoring and control for Panisagar - Agartala Natural Gas Pipeline operation	OTHERS1555062022742	199155506742	12 Jan 2023	CA: 242155/-, Addl CA : 0/-, CAT : 0/-, Addl PA : 0/-, Other Charges : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, NPV: 554267/-, Other Charges1 : 0/-, Other Charges2 : 0/-, Other Charges3 : 0/-, Total : 796422/-		Fund Demand Verified by :03 Feb 2023 Nodal Officer On :Union Bank Of India Bank Name :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Mode of Payment :03 Feb 2023 Challan Generated On :07 Feb 2023 Transaction Date	Demand Letter Generated Challan
2	FP/ML/Pipeline/48560/2020 Laying of Proposed 18" Ø (Carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC Conduit From Guwahati to Panisagar.	PIPELINE485602020990	7248560990	06 Oct 2022	CA: 45166499/-, Addl CA : 0/-, CAT : 0/-, Addl PA : 0/-, erection of watch tower and construction of camp h : 1000000/- Safety Zone: 0/-, NPV: 64025660/-, Other Charges1 : 0/-		Fund Demand Verified by :01 Dec 2022 Nodal Officer On :Union Bank Of India Bank Name :NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Mode of Payment :02 Dec 2022 Challan Generated On :09 Dec 2022 Transaction Date	Demand Letter Generated Challan

# इंद्रधनुष गैस ग्रिड लिमिटेड

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## Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

(A JV of IOCL, ONGCL, GAIL, OIL & NRL)



**Annexure – B**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, we had transferred towards the cost of patrolling and upgradation of nature trail at Pecharthal Range to the District Forest Officer account No. 1304010202398 IFSC Code PUNB0130420, Punjab National Bank, Machmara Branch amounting Rs. 8,05,040/- (Eight Lakh Five Thousand Forty Rupees Only) was paid on dated 07.02.2023 Including Cost of cost of patrolling and upgradation of nature trail at Pecharthal Range Rs. 7,00,000/- (Seven Lakh Rupees Only) & Cost of RCC Boundary Pillar Rs. 1,05,040/- (One Lakh Five Thousand Forty Rupees Only), vide UTR No. SBINR52023020730645334.

**Copy payment proof Attached with Undertaking**

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

**Chief Project Manager**

**Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.**

**5th Floor, Central Mall, G.S. Road,**

**Guwahati, Assam-781005**

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Government of Tripura  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER**

Unakoti District, Kumarghat  
E-mail-districtforest@gmail.com

No.F.12-III(A)/Diversion/Pipeline/Gas/Dt.FO(U)/2022-23/ 8938-42 Dated 10/02/2023.

To

Sri. Dibakar Ghosh, Deputy Chief Engineer (PE),  
IGGL, Agartala, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor City Centre Agartala,  
Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.  
(E-mail.dibakar Ghosh@iggl.co.in).

**Subject:** - Confirmation letter for the receipt of payment- regarding.

**Ref:-** IGGL/DFO-PAYMENT/0.3858ha/UNAKOTI/SVI dated 09.02.2023 of Deputy Chief Engineer (Projects Execution) IGGL, Tripura.

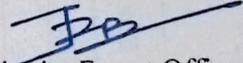
Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, this is bring to your kind knowledge that the payment Rs. 8,05,040/- (Rupees eight lakh five thousand forty) only for RCC pillar, cost of patrolling and up gradation of natural trail at Pecharthal Range, against the proposal for diversion of 0.3858 ha of forest land for construction of permanent sectionalizing valves(SV-I) station for day-to-day monitoring and control for Agartala -Panisagar pipeline operation Mouja-DEO RF under Unakoti District has received on 07.02.2023 from your end to the **FCA Bank Account of DFO, Unakoti bearing Account number 1304010202398, IFSC Code. PUNB0130420, PNB, Machmara Branch.** (as per available office record)

This is for favour of kind information and doing the needful please.

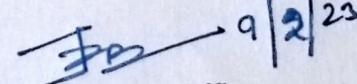
Enclose: As stated.

Yours faithfully

  
District Forest Officer,  
Unakoti District, Kumarghat.

Copy to: -

1. The Nodal Officer (FCA) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, FHQ, Tripura for favour of kind information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) O/o the PCCF & HoFF, FHQ, Tripura for favour of kind information.
3. Chief Manager, Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL),122A, G.S Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam, Pin. 786602
4. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Kumarghat for information.

 9/2/23  
District Forest Officer  
Unakoti District, Kumarghat

1304010202398 INR 130420 DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER(DEPARTMENTAL OPERATION)

05-09-2022

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT

A/c. Status Date

A/c. Close Date

A/c. Type

Available Amt.

Effective Available Amt.

Float Bal.

ACTIVE

02-03-2019

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07-02-2023	07-02-2023		NRTGS/SBINR52023020730645334/IGGL	INR		8,05,040.00	2,11,21,126.78CR.

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## Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited

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Annexure – C

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, the complete compliance of FRA, 2006 has been ensured and prescribed certificate from the District Collector has been Obtained and attached.

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

Pankaj Patowary

Chief Project Manager

**Chief Project Manager**  
**Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.**  
**5th Floor, Central Mall, G.S. Road,**  
**Guwahati, Assam-781005**

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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR,  
UNAKOTI DISTRICT, KAILASHAHAR  
(REVENUE SECTION)

No. F.V-2(469)/DUR/2021/2645-48

Dated, 21/12/2022

To  
The Chief Project Manager,  
Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. (IGGL)  
122-A, G.S. Road, Christian Basti,  
Guwahati, Assam.

Subject:- Sending of FRA certificate for diversion of 0.3858 hector forest land for non-forest purpose regarding construction of **Permanent Sectionalizing Valve Station (SV-1)** under Kumarghat Sub-Division in Unakoti District.

Ref:- No. IGGL/UNAKOTI/PH-II/SV-01/FCA/2022/1, Dated, 22-06-2022.

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, I am sending herewith the FRA Certificate for diversion of 0.3858 hector forest land for non-forest purpose regarding construction of **Permanent Sectionalizing Valve Station (SV-1)** in favour of Chief Project Manager, Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. (IGGL), 122-A, G.S. Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam for construction of Permanent Sectionalizing Valve Station (SV-1) of Deo RF under Kumarghat Sub-Division in Unakoti District.

This is for your information and doing the needful please.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: - As stated

Vishal  
21/12/22  
(Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS)  
District Magistrate & Collector  
Unakoti District, Kailashahar

Copy to:-

1. The District Forest Officer, Unakoti District, Kumarghat for information please.
2. The District Welfare Officer, Unakoti District for information & necessary action.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kumarghat, Unakoti District for information. The copies of FRA Certificate and land statement etc. are enclosed herewith for necessary action.

**FORM No. III**

(For projects other than linear projects and plantations)  
[Rule 6(3) (e) of Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 as amended up to date]

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR  
UNAKOTI DISTRICT, KAILASHAHAR

No. F.V-2(469)/DUR/2021/ 2649

Dated, 21/12/2022

**TO WHOMSOEVER IT, MAY CONCERN**

In compliance of the Rule 6(3)(e) of the Forest (Conservation) Rules 2003 [as amended vide the Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2014; Forest (Conservation) second Amendment Rules 2014; and Forest (Conservation) Amendment Rules 2016 ] it is certified that 0.3858 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **Chief Project Manager, Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.(IGGL), 122A, G.S. Road, Christian Basti, Guwahati, Assam-781005**(name of user agency) for construction of **Permanent Sectionalizing Valve Station (SV-1)** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in the District falls within the jurisdiction of Kumarghat Sub-Division in Unakoti District, village of Deo RF in Kumarghat Tehsil.

It is further certified that:

- a) The complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA, 2006 has been carried out for the entire **0.3858 hectares** of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultation and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha, Sub-Divisional Level Committee and the District Level Committee are enclosed as attachment **Annexure-I, Annexure- II & Annexure-III.**
- b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha or forest- dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA, 2006;
- c) Each of the concerned Gram Sabha, has certified that all the formalities / processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. Copies of certificate issued by Gram Sabha of Deo-RF village in Kumarghat Tehsil are enclosed as attachment **Annexure-I.**
- d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- e) 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 Sabha have given their consent to it;
- f) The rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3(1) of the FRA, 2006.

Encl: - As stated.

View  
21/12/22  
**(Dr. Vishal Kumar, IAS)**  
District Magistrate & Collector  
Unakoti District, Kailashahar

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE  
KUMARGHAT UNAKOTI DISTRICT**

No. F.8 (15)SDM/KGT/REV/2018-19/ 5232

Dated. 20 /12/2022.

**To  
The District Magistrate & Collector  
Unakoti District, Kailashahar**

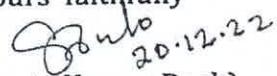
Sub:- Submission of Gram Sabha Resolution regarding diversion of forest land to Non forest purposes measuring 0.3858 acres for construction of Permanent Sectionalizing Valve station (SV-1) at Deo RF Mouja under Deovalley VC in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.

With reference to the subject mentioned above I am forwarding herewith Gram Sabha resolution in connection with diversion of forest land to Non forest purposes for land measuring 0.3858 acres for construction of Permanent Sectionalizing Valve station (SV-1) at Deo RF Mouja under Deovalley VC in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. under Kumarghat Sub Division which is received from The Block Development Officer, Kumarghat R D Vblock vide his letter No. F.9(13)/BDO/KGT/PANCH/2016-17/12652-53 Dated.19.12.2022.

This is for your kind information and doing the needful please.

Encl- As stated.

Yours faithfully

  
(Subrata Kumar Dash)  
Sub-Divisional Magistrate  
Kumarghat, Unakoti District

Annexure - I

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
OFFICE OF THE BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
KUMARGHAT RD BLOCK UNAKOTI TRIPURA

No. F.9(13)/BDO/KGT/PANCH/2016-17. 12652-53

Dated, Kumarghat  
The 19/12/2022

To  
The Sub-Divisional Magistrate  
Kumarghat Sub-Division  
Kumarghat, Unakoti District

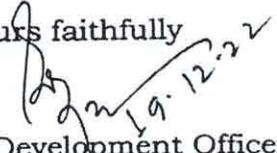
Sub: - Submission of an original resolution of Deo Vally ADC Village Committee for Construction of Permanent Sectionalizing Valve station (Sv-1) at Deo RF Mouja under Deo Vally ADC Village in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. under Kumarghat RD Block.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject mentioned here in above and I am sending herewith the original resolution of Deo Vally ADC Village Committee for Construction of Permanent Sectionalizing Valve station (Sv-1) at Deo RF Mouja under Deo Vally ADC Village in favour of Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. under Kumarghat RD Block.

This is for favour of your kind information & doing the needful please.

Yours faithfully

  
19.12.22  
Block Development Officer

Kumarghat RD Block Unakoti:District

Deoverly ADC village  
Kumarshat RD Block  
unarkoti Tripura

Forest Right comittee / গ্রাম সভা

৯৫) সোণ ভূমি, ৩০/১/২২ ইং তারিখে মোট ১১ একর  
ভূমি নিয়ে একটি ডিম্বাকার মাঠের মাঝখানে একটি  
ডিম্বাকার ভূমি Forest Right Comiti  
এবং অন্যত্র অন্যত্র কিছু একটি বিশাল গ্রাম  
সভার আয়োজন করা হয়। এই সভায় সভাপতি  
করেন। সী চন্দ্র (মহা) মিত্র

সভাপতি/ সভাপতি

Chandran Mitra

৯৬) বিষয় :- Diversion of forest land in  
connection with construction of  
Permanent Sectionalizing valve Station  
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in favour of endheadmanish Gas Grid etc  
তারিখঃ ১৫/১১/২২

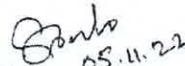
- ১) Nalin Mohan Tripathy
- ২) কান্তি মিত্র

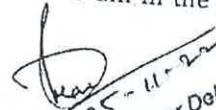


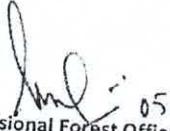
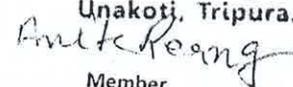
Decision of the Kumarghat Sub-Divisional level Forest Rights Committee in connection with Diversion of Forest Land measuring 0.3858 ha. at mouja Deo Reserve Forest under Kumarghat Tehsil for construction of permanent sectionalizing Valve Station (SV-1) under Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd.

Sl. No	Name of Department	Name of mouja	Name of T.K	Khatian no.	Plot No.	Classification	Area in ha.	Category
1	Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd	Deo RF	Kumarghat	4/1	87	Ban (Tilla)	0.2228	Forest land
2				4/1	87	Ban (Tilla)	0.0972	Forest land
3				4/56	47	Layek Patit (Tilla)	0.0076	Forest land
4				4/56	45	Rail Way	0.0011	Forest land
5				4/56	46	Layek Patit	0.0051	Forest land
6				4/35	61	Ban (Tilla)	0.0520	Forest land
<b>Total</b>							<b>0.3858</b>	

The decision is taken on this day the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at 11.30 am in the chamber of Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kumarghat Unakoti District.

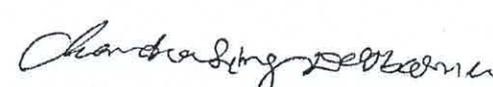
  
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Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Kumarghat Sub Division  
(Chairman)  
Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee

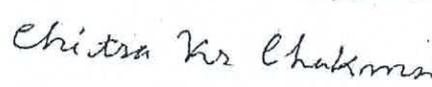
  
05.11.22  
Sub Divisional Collector  
Kumarghat Sub Division  
(Member Secretary)  
Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee

  
05.11.22  
Sub Divisional Forest Officer  
Kumarghat Sub Division  
(Member)  
Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee  
**S. Mohanta**  
SDFO, Kumarghat  
Unakoti, Tripura.  
  
Member  
Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee

  
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Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee

  
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Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee

  
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Sub Divisional Level Forest Right Committee

UNDER SUB-DIVISION:- KUMARGHAT, TEHSIL:- KUMARGHAT UNDER P.S:- KUMARGHAT, WITHIN MOUJA:- Deo R.F  
 REQUIRED FOR ACQUISITION STATEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SECTIONALIZING VALVE (SV-1) STATION FOR DAY TO DAY MONITORING & CONTROL  
 FOR Panisagar-Agartala Pipe line operation & its approach Road UNDER INDRADHNUSH GAS GRID LTD. Year- 2022.

SL No.	Khati an No.	Name and fathers name of the land owner & Address	Plot No.	Name of Tree	Number of Tree Girth of Tree	Number		Rate		Amount	Remarks
						Phalder	Non-Phalder	Phalder	Non-Phalder		
1	4/1	Forest Dept.	87/p	Betelnut	401	235	8	7			
				Banana	603	603	166	10	6774/-	804/-	
				Coconut	04	-	-	-	235/-	1725354/-	13
				Total :-			04		1503/-	141705/-	
2	4/1	Forest Dept.	87/p	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6012/-	Occupier:- Katindra Tripura S/O- Shanti Kumar Tripura. ROFR Patta No FRA/KLS/TW/504 Dt. 06/02/2009.
3	4/35	Forest Dept.	61/p	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1873071/-	
4	4/35	Forest Dept.	45/p	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
5	4/35	Forest Dept.	46/p	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
6	4/56	Forest Dept.	47/p	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

29/11/2022  
 KAJAL DAS  
 Surveyor  
 Kumarghat T.K

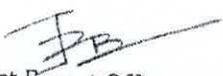
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 Kumarghat T.K  
 Kumarghat Unkaoti Tripura

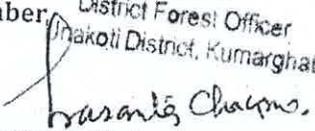
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 Deputy Collector  
 O/o the SDM, Kumarghat

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 Sub-Divisional & Magistrate  
 Kumarghat, Unakoti District

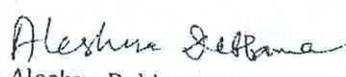
Records of decision of the meeting of District Level Committee on  
FRA, 2006 under Unakoti District, Kailashahar.

1. The Members of the District Level Committee, Unakoti District made resolution that the Committee does not have any objection for the diversion of Forest land measuring **0.3858 hectares** of Reserved Forest Land in C.S. Plot Numbers as per attached list in mouja Deo RF under Unakoti District for **construction of Permanent Sectionalizing Valves Station (SV-1) under IGGL at mouja Deo R.F. in Kumarghat T.K.**
2. Further it is also certified that the rights of primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specially safeguarded as per Section-3-1(e) of the FRA.
3. It is also certified by the committee that total **0.3858 hectares** land identification and settlement of rights under FRA has been carried out for entire Reserved Forest Land proposed for diversion and forest right was issued in favour of Sri. Katindra Tripura S/O; Santi Kumar Tripura of Deo R.F. is the occupier of Forest land measuring 0.2228 Hectore and also a patta holder under ROFR Act. Existing trees of different parts of this plot will be affected by this project and rest 0.1630 Hectors are encumbrance free on the above noted lands.
4. Necessary compensation in regard to Right of user as per provision of guidelines has also been conveyed to the User Agency IGGL, Chief Project Manager vide No. F.V-2(469)/DUR/2021/1784-87 dated, 27/09/2022.

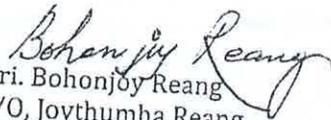
  
District Forest Officer,  
Unakoti Tripura District.  
Member, District Forest Officer,  
Unakoti District, Kumarghat

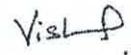
  
Sri. Prasanta Chakma  
S/O, Mahentu Chakma,  
of Pecharthal  
Member

  
Sri Joy Kishan Debbarma  
Member

  
Smt. Aleshya Debbarma  
W/O; Sri Langnamoni Reang,  
of Kumarghat  
Member

  
01/10/2022.  
District Welfare Officer,  
Unakoti Tripura District  
Member-Secretary

  
Sri. Bohonjoy Reang  
S/O, Joythumha Reang,  
of Kumarghat  
Member

  
District Magistrate & Collector,  
Unakoti Tripura District,  
Kailashahar.  
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District Magistrate & Collector

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**Annexure – D**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, the charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees as per the rates approved by State Govt. shall be deposited with DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

Pankaj Patowary

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**Annexure – E**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that 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.

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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**Annexure – F**

### Undertaking

We do undertake that, Legal status of the forestland shall remain unchanged.

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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**Annexure – G**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over double degraded forest land i.e., **0.7716 Ha.** in CS Plot No. 516, Khatian No. 3/18 of Mouja Deo RF, Machmara Range, Kumarghat Civil Sub – Division, Unakoti District. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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**Annexure – H**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, Permanent Demarcation of forest land for diversion shall be done on ground at project cost before Taking over the forest land;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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Annexure – I

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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### Annexure – J

I / We undertaking that, we shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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**Annexure – K**

I / We undertaking that, The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

Pankaj Patowary

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**Annexure – L**

I / We undertaking 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 Central Government;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

**Chief Project Manager**

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**Annexure – M**

I / We undertaking that, we shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest / Forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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**Annexure – N**

### Undertaking

We do undertake that, 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 the state Forest Department);

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

**Chief Project Manager**

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Annexure – O

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions / activities;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

Pankaj Patowary

Chief Project Manager

**Chief Project Manager**  
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Annexure – P

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department.

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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Annexure – Q

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, the lay out plan shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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**Annexure – R**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, the concerned Divisional Forest Officer / DFO, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

**Pankaj Patowary**

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**Annexure – S**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour the user agency or the project life, whichever is less;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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Annexure – T

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, we shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order [s] and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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**Annexure – U**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, All other clearances / NOC's under different applicable rule/ regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/1988-FC (Pt.) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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Annexure – V

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, this approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Shillong;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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**Annexure – W**

### Undertaking

I/ We undertaking that, any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, IRO, Shillong may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. The state Government shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions;

For Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited,

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सचिव/Secretary,

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पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,

कुंजावन, अगर्तला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.3858 Hectare of Forest land for construction of permanent sectionalizing valve (SV- 1) Station for day-to-day monitoring and control for Agartala-Panisagar pipeline operation Mouja- DEO RF under District Forest Officer Unakoti by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL).

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government of Tripura letter No. F.6-1350/FC/For-2022/530-34 dated 04.08.2022 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

3. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government of Tripura and additional information submitted vide letter No. F.6-1350/FC/For-2022/1217-18 dated 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2022, the **In-principle / Stage-I approval** of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of **0.3858 Hectare** of Forest land for construction of permanent sectionalizing valve (SV- 1) Station for day-to-day monitoring and control for Agartala-Panisagar pipeline operation Mouja- DEO RF under District Forest Officer Unakoti by Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL), 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 Ministry letters No 5-3/2011-FC(Vol) dated 06.01.2022 and 19.01.2022;
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 for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;
3. 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;
4. The User Agency shall transfer Rs. 7.0 lakhs toward the cost of patrolling and upgradation of nature trail at Pecharthal Range to the State Forest Department;

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5. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the District Collector;
6. The boundary of the diverted forest land, mining lease and safety zone, as applicable, 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 coordinates;
7. 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 DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land;
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;
9. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <https://parivesh.nic.in/> );

**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 and maintained by the State Forest Department over double degraded forest land i.e. **0.7716 ha** in CS Plot No.516, Khatian No. 3/18 of Mouja-Deo RF, Machmara Range, Kumarghat Civil Sub-Division, Unakoti District. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;
3. Permanent demarcation of forest land for diversion shall be done on the ground at project cost before handing over the forest land to the User Agency;
4. The user agency shall obtain the mandatory Environment Clearance as per the provision of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if required;
5. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;
6. The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;
7. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
8. 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;
9. The User Agency shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance;
10. 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 Deptt.);
11. The User Agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities;
12. Tree felling shall be done only when absolutely unavoidable and such removal, if any, shall be done under the supervision of the Forest Department;

13. The layout plan shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
  14. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer, will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area;
  15. 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;
  16. 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;
  17. The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;
  18. 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, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with;
  19. This approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the Integrated Regional Office, Shillong;
  20. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, IRO, Shillong may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife. The State Government shall ensure compliance of all the above conditions;
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.

This is issued with approval of Deputy Director General of Forests (C).

भवदीय,

(W. I. Yatbon)

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