

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI.**

No.FRS.152/2018/346

Dated Dispur, the 11th September, 2020

From : Smti. M. Baruah, IAS
Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department.

To : The Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC Division),
Govt. of India, MoEF & CC,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003.

Sub : Compliance Report of the conditions of the "In-Principle Approval" for diversion of 523.046 ha. of forest land for construction of Lower Kopili Hydro Electrical Project (120 MW) under Dima-Hasao West Division, Haflong and Hamren Division.

Ref : F. No.8-53/2018-FC dated 05.02.2019.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding Compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In-Principle Approval" issued vide letter F. No.8-53/2018-FC dated 05.02.2019 for the above mentioned forest diversion proposal and request you kindly to take necessary action for issue of "Final Approval".

Condition No.	Compliance Report/Remarks
(i)	The user agency has submitted Undertaking for legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged (Copy enclosed Annexure- I)
(ii)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 15,94,23,850/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation on 523.046 hectare non forest land.
(iii)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 3,98,55,963/- for Soil and Moisture Conservation activities (25% of Compensatory Afforestation cost).
(iv)	The User Agency had submitted the incorporated modified DPR (March 2019) to Regional Office , MoEF, Shillong.
(v)	The User Agency already incorporated in revised DPR, March/2019 and submitted to Regional Office, MoEFCC, Shillong (Copy enclosed Annexure-II)
(vi)	The User Agency has submitted the Land use Plan and land use Map.(Copy enclosed Annexure-II)
(vii)	The User Agency has submitted the SOI Toposheet Map 1:50,000 scale showing the Compensatory Afforestation (Copy enclosed Annexure-III).
(viii)	The Revenue Authority of District Council of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao completed transfer and mutation of Non-Forest land (Compensatory Afforestation area) to the Forest Department vide letter Nos. KAAC/Rev /352 dated 27.7.2020 and Rev/S/34/2019-20 dated 12.3.2020 (copies enclosed Annexure-IV & V). Accordingly, State Govt. requested to notified the PRF/RF vide this office letter No. FG.27/Nodal/ Lower Kopili HE Project/Part-III ,dated 27.8.2020 (Copy enclosed Annexure- VI)
(ix)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 15,94,23,850/- for raising of Compensatory Afforestation to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account through the online portal.
(x)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 49,11,40,194/- for Net Present Value.
(xi)	The user agency has submitted undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the Final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. (Copy enclosed Annexure-I).
(xii)	The user agency has deposited Rs. 28,29,67,000/- for raising of Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account through the online portal

(xiii)	<p>The user agency has deposited a total amount of Rs. 105,30,98,932/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEFCC on 3.7.2019 (copy enclosed Annex-VII).</p> <p>The details are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Net Present Value</td><td>= Rs 49,11,40,194</td></tr> <tr> <td>Compensatory Afforestation</td><td>= Rs 15,94,23,850</td></tr> <tr> <td>Over Head Cost</td><td>= Rs 7,97,11,925</td></tr> <tr> <td>Soil and Moisture Conservation</td><td>= Rs 3,98,55,963</td></tr> <tr> <td>Catchment Area Treatment</td><td>= Rs 28,29,67,000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Total Rs</td><td>105,30,98,932</td></tr> </table>	Net Present Value	= Rs 49,11,40,194	Compensatory Afforestation	= Rs 15,94,23,850	Over Head Cost	= Rs 7,97,11,925	Soil and Moisture Conservation	= Rs 3,98,55,963	Catchment Area Treatment	= Rs 28,29,67,000	Total Rs	105,30,98,932
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(xiv)	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for condition No (xiv) laid down in the "In Principle Approval" as Annexure- I												
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(xvii)	The User Agency has submitted the Environment Clearance (Copy enclosed Annexure-IX)												
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(xxiv)	The DFOs, Dima Hasao West Division, Haflong and Hamren Division were demarcated the proposed forest land for diversion on ground by erecting 4' high cement concrete pillars duly numbered with forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on them. The fund for demarcation and erection of boundary pillars has been provided by the user agency. The certificate of the DFOs, Dima Hasao West Division, Haflong and Hamren Division verifying the demarcation of the boundary and fixing of boundary pillars on the proposed forest area is enclosed herewith as Annex - X & XI . The GPS coordinates & photograph are enclosed herewith as Annex - XII & XIII respectively.												
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Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department.




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Dated Dispur, the 11th September, 2020

Copy to :

1. The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, North-Eastern Regional Office, Law-u-Sib, Lumbatngen, near MTC Workshop, Shillong-793021.
2. The Spl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Karbi Anglong, Diphu for kind information.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (F.C) Act, O/o the PCCF & HoFF, Assam, Panjabari, Guwahati-37.
4. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Dima-Hasao District, Assam, Haflong for information.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Dima-Hasao Forest Division, West, Haflong-Hamren Division, Hamren for information.
6. The Chief General Manager (Hydro), Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd., 2nd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltanbazar, Ghy-01.

By order etc.,


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