

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS  
ITANAGAR.**

No. FOR.746/Cons/2018/ 1885-90

Itanagar dated 29<sup>th</sup> July'2021

To

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Inspector General of Forests (C )  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati,  
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**Sub:-** Proposal for diversion of 20.4795 ha of forest land for laying of 33 KV Transmission Line from Jang to Mukto under Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of transmission and distribution system by Power Department in Tawang District of Arunachal Pradesh

**Ref:-** RO, Shillong's letter No. 3-ANC 041/2019-SHI/3335-36 dtd. 31.12.2019.

Sir,

With reference to letter cited above, this is to submit compliance report as below of the conditions stipulated therein for favour of your information and necessary action:

1	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Noted
2	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the area i.e. 41.00 ha degraded forest land identified in the Amortala RF at the cost of user agency. As far as possible a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	Noted.
3	The Cost of compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and dwarf species plantation shall be deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation fund of Arunachal Pradesh State managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA, through E-portal in the account of the Ad-hoc CAMPA. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	The cost of compensatory afforestation Rs.1,09,09,100/- has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 10.11.2020 and dwarf species plantation to Rs.7,38,200/- has been deposited to National CAMPA as per e-challan dated 10.11.2020 and deposited on 17.11.2020 (Annexure-I).
4	The State Govt. shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 20.4795 ha forest area to be diverted under the proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide its letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through the online	The amount of Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal for Rs.1,43,15,171 /- has been deposited to National Authority (CAMPA) as per e-challan dated 10.11.2020 and deposited on 17.11.2020 (Annexure-I) .



	portal to the Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the State concerned.	
5	An additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalisation of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. <b>Annexure-II</b>
6	All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project towards compensatory levies (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, etc) shall be transferred /deposited to Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Arunachal Pradesh State managed by the Ad-hoc CAMPA fund only through e-portal mode.	A total fund of Rs.2,59,62,471/- towards the cost of compensatory afforestation, Net Present Value and cost of Dwarf Species Plantation has been transferred to National Authority (CAMPA) account as per e-challan dated 10.11.2020 and deposited on 17.11.2020 ( <b>Annexure-I</b> ).
7	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on the ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. ( <b>Annexure-III</b> ).
8	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 utilisation immediately following the diversion of forest land.	An amount of Rs.7,847/- towards cost of felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees of the land proposed for diversion has been deposited directly to the Divisional Forest Officer, Tawang Social Forestry Division
9	The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on these accounts should be deposited with the DFO concerned.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition ( <b>Annexure-IV</b> ).
10	The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to the minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. ( <b>Annexure-V</b> ).
11	The complete compliance of FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 issued by DC, Tawang is enclosed at ( <b>Annexure-VI</b> ).
12	The User Agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for the erection and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for the execution of the said scheme to the State Forest Department.	The scheme for dwarf species plantation has been prepared and sent to RO, Shillong with the diversion proposal



13	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on the upper conductor of the transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition (Annexure-VII).
14	The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition (Annexure-VIII).
15	The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.	Not applicable.
16	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. (Annexure-IX).
17	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. (Annexure-X).
18	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. (Annexure-XI).
19	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for the transportation of construction materials for the execution of the project work.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. (Annexure-XII).
20	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.	Noted.
21	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. (Annexure-XIII).
22	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 Govt. of India.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. (Annexure-XIV).
23	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action will be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guidelines F No. 11-42/2017-FC dated 29/01/2018.	The User Agency has submitted undertaking for this condition. Annexure-(XV).
24	Any other conditions that the North Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Noted.
25	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a> ).	Noted.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary formal approval for diversion of 20.4795 ha forestland for construction of above Transmission line under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 at an early date.

The additional information is also enclosed at Annexure 'A'.

Enclosed:- As above

Yours faithfully,

(R.K.Singh)

PCCF (A&V) & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, WAC, Banderdewa for information.
2. The Executive Engineer (E), Tawang Electrical Division, Power Deptt., Tawang for information and necessary action.
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4. The Chief Engineer (T&P) & Chairman, Spiu CSS T&Ds, Vidyut Bhawan, Itanagar for information and necessary action.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Tawang Social Forestry Division for information.

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