

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

eCF No.197315/199

Dated Dispur, the July, 2024

From : Smti. Neera Daulagupu, ACS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.

To : The Deputy Director General of Forest (Central),
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Sub Office, Guwahati (Under Regional Office, Shillong)
4th Floor, Housefed Building, G.S Road, Rukminigaon,
Guwahati-781022.

Sub : Compliance of the conditions laid down in the "In-Principle approval" for diversion proposal of 18.028 Ha. of forest land for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS under Rakhayashini PRF of Sardar Range of Goalpara Division in favour of Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Guwahati.

Ref : Government of India letter No. 3 AS C 093/2022-GHY/2964-2965 dated 01.09.2022.

Sir,

I am directed to submit herewith the report regarding compliance of the conditions enlisted in the Central Government's "In-Principle Approval/Stage-I" clearance issued vide the letter under reference for the above-mentioned forest diversion proposal as given below:

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You are, therefore, requested to kindly take necessary action for issuance of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

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

Memo eCF No.197315/199-A
Copy forwarded to:

Dated Dispur, the July, 2024

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Assam (i/c),
Panjabari, Guwahati-37 with reference to letter no FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Transmission
line/Railway/Goalpara Dated 8/7/2024

e-signed
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment and Forest Department

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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37**

Email: adlpccf.nodal@gmail.com

Date: 08.07.2024

No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Transmission Line/Railway/Goalpara

To

✓ The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
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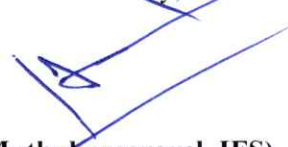
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Therefore, you are requested to kindly forward the compliance report to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Sub Office, Guwahati for issue of "Final Approval" for the forest diversion proposal.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)
Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle, Basistha, Guwahati-29 for kind information.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division, Goalpara for information.
3. The Chief Project Director, Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Maligaon, Guwahati-781011 for information.



Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam
O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

**DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF 132
KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM AGIA TO GOALPARA
PROPFORMA**

1	State/ District /Forest Division to which the proposal relates	Assam/ Goalpara / Goalpara Division.
2	Name of User Agency, nature of proposal	The Chief Project Director, Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Maligaon, Guwahati-781011. Diversion proposal of 18.028 Ha. of forest land for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS under Rakhayashini PRF of Sardar Range of Goalpara Division in favour of Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Guwahati.
3	Extent of Forest area involved	18.028 Ha. of Reserved Forest
4	Whether original, or extension	Original
5	If extension of lease, please clarify if proposal involves additional forest area, and if so, specify	Does not arise.
6	Date of 1 st stage clearance	01.09.2022.
7	Extent of CAMPA charges, head wise viz.	
	(a) Compensatory Afforestation	Rs. 2,29,35,037/-
	(b) Additional CA.	NIL
	(c) Penal CA	NIL
	(d) Catchment Area Treatment	NIL
	(e) Wildlife Management Plan	NIL
	(f) Additional charges for diversion of area falling under notified/ protected areas	NIL
	(g) Net Present Value	Rs. 2,01,35,473/-
	(h) Any other charges/ Levies (Pl specify)	Rs.1,14,67,519/- for Over Head Cost and Rs. 39,46,464/- for Dwarf Plantation Cost.
8	Details of Bank Drafts (Bank, Draft No, Date & Amount), head wise against items indicated in paragraph 7 above	NIL
9	Whether deposited by RTGS, if so the particulars and date of remittance	The User Agency has deposited an amount of Rs. 5,84,84,493/- into Ad-hoc CAMPA account through online web portal (www.parivesh.nic.in) of MoEF & CC on 24.11.2022.
10	Bank (Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex/ Union Bank of India, Sunder Nagar) in which deposited with date deposition.	As stated in column No.9 above.
11	Any other remarks	NIL


 Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer, (F.C. Act)
 O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
 Head of Forests Force Assam



FCA Projects, Diverted Land, CA Land Management

Detailed Summary of Selected FCA Project																
Project Basic details																
S.No.	Project Name	Project Year	Project Type	Purpose of Diversion										Total Land Diverted	User Agency	
1	DIVERSION PROPOSAL OF PROPOSED 18.028 HA AREA OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF 132 KV TRANSMISSION LINE FROM AGIA GSS TO GOALPARA	2022	Transmission Line	In connection with Railway Electrification of New Bangaigaon -Kamakhya Via Goalpara Railway station a traction substation 132 KV/25 KV will be setup at Goalpara. The nearest 132 KV GSS for drawing power supply to TSS (Traction Substation) is in Agia under AEGCL. So, to get power supply for Railway										18.028		
Details of Diverted forest land																
S.No.	Area Diverted (In Hac)	Division	Range	Forest Type										Location		
1	18.028	Goalpara	Goalpara	Proposed Protected Forest (Proposed PF)										Rakhsyini PRF		
Details of Lands received from user agency for Compensatory Afforestation																
S.No.	Land Type	Area(in Ha)	District	Range										Notification order No.		
1	Degraded Notified Forest	25.060		Consolidation [Goalpara]												
2	Degraded Notified Forest	11.000		Consolidation [Goalpara]												
Details of the amount demanded from UA against the FCA project																
S.No.	FCA Proj. File No	Project Name	State	Proj. Year	Order No.	Date	NPV	CA	ACA	PCA	PAF	CAT	SZ	Others	Total Demand	
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						Total	20135473	22935037	0	0	0	0	0	0	58484493	
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Sno.	Proposal Detail / Query	Application No	Date of IN-PRINCIPLE (in Rs.)	Amount to be Paid / Amount Paid	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/AS/148065/2021 (./viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/AS/Others/148065/2021) Proposal for diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower location I-AS-MGRT-ENB-9110 at Namphei Reserve Forest under Digboi Forest Division	OTHERS1480652021323	11 Jul 2022	CA: 0/-, Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 25130/- Total : 25130/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 05 Dec 2022 Transaction Date : 13 Dec 2022	Demand Letter (./writereaddata/Fundpdf/231120221245329548_FPASOthers148065) Generated Challan (./UserAccount/Neft_ChallanCorp.aspx?pid=OTH)
2	FP/AS/Others/148090/2021 (./viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/AS/Others/148090/2021) Proposal for diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower location I-AS-TNSK-ENB-9105 at Upper Dihing (WB) Reserve Forest under Digboi Forest Division	OTHERS1480902021704	11 Jul 2022	CA: 0/-, Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 25130/- Total : 25130/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 05 Dec 2022 Transaction Date : 13 Dec 2022	Demand Letter (./writereaddata/Fundpdf/231120221247379072_FPASOthers148090) Generated Challan (./UserAccount/Neft_ChallanCorp.aspx?pid=OTH)
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4	FP/AS/ROAD/152364/2022 (./viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/AS/ROAD/152364/2022) Development and Improvement of Jagun Namchik Miao Road (Assam Portion) including Bridge No. 9/1 over River Namchik in Tinsukia District	ROAD1523642022321	11 Jul 2022	CA: 239775/-, Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 106810/-, Over Head : 155854/- Total : 502439/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 03 Nov 2022 Transaction Date : 03 Nov 2022	Demand Letter (./writereaddata/Fundpdf/021120221245194330_FPASROAD152364) Generated Challan (./UserAccount/Neft_ChallanCorp.aspx?pid=ROA)
5	FP/AS/Others/148130/2021 (./viewreport.aspx?pid=FP/AS/Others/148130/2021) Proposal for diversion of 0.0225 Hectare of Forest land for construction of Mobile tower location I-AS-KATC-ENB-9030 at Inner Line Reserve Forest under Hailakandi Forest Division	OTHERS1481302021813	11 Jul 2022	CA: 0/-, Addl CA : 0/- PCA: 0/-, CAT : 0/- Safety Zone: 0/-, Addl PA : 0/- NPV: 25131/- Total : 25131/-	Paid	Fund Demand Verified by Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment : NEFT/RTGS (Challan) Challan Generated On : 25 Sep 2022 Transaction Date : 11 Oct 2022	Demand Letter (./writereaddata/Fundpdf/160920221426575197_FPASOthers148130) Generated Challan (./UserAccount/Neft_ChallanCorp.aspx?pid=OTH)
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No. A/GLP (T)/ NHIDCL/2023-24/ 3944-45

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To

- The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act),
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Ref: - Inspector General of Forests(C),GOI's letter No.F.No.3AS C093/2022-GHY/2964-2965, dtd.01.09.2022.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to submit herewith the following documents for **Final approval** of the 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS under Rakhyashini PRF(User Agency) against the diversion proposal for an area of 18.28 ha. pertaining to this Division.

List of documents :-

1. Copy of NPV- 18.028 ha. for **Rs.2,01,35,473.00**
2. Copy of an Agreement- 1 No.
3. Copy of "In Principal approval/Stage-I" .
4. Copy of Geo-tagged images of boundary pillars along with diverted areas to 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS under Rakhyashini PRF.

Further, in this regards, it is pertinent to mentioned here that, already the user agency has obtained the "**In Principal approval**" letter issued from Inspector General of Forests(C),GOI's letter No.F.No.3AS C093/2022-GHY/2964-2965, dtd.01.09.2022.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl:- As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Tejas Mariswamy, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer(T)
Goalpara Division.

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Central Assam Circle, Assam, Basistha, Guwahati-29 for favour of his kind information and necessary action.

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NET PRESENT VALUE

N.P.V. – Value on the basis of density as per Hon'ble Supreme Court latest order
category ECO class I open forest (18.028 ha. \times 11,16,900/-) = Rs. 2,01,35,473/-

*(Rupees Two Core One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy
Three) only*

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Divisional Forest Officer (T)
Goalpara Division
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Office of the
Chief Project Director
Railway Electrification
New Jalpaiguri
Near GSD Complex, P.O-Bhaktinagar
WEST BENGAL, PIN-734007

Date: 26/12/2022

GRE/EL/NJP/Forest/120

Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam
Panjabari, Guwahati
Assam-781037.

Sub: Deposition of 2% Project cost for Human Elephant/ wildlife Conflict & Wildlife Conservation Purpose.

Ref: Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam/ Panjabari, Guwahati-37's letter No. WL/ FG 35/Diversion proposal for Transmission line.

In reference to above, as per estimated 2% Project cost as received from your end vide letter under reference, the payment Rs. 20.92 Lacs (Rupees Twenty Lakh Ninety Two Thousand) only has been deposited on line in favour of "PCCF Wildlife & CWLW, Assam", vide Bank account No. 50100522482250, IFSC- HDFC0000264, Branch code: 0264, HDFC Bank, G.S. Road, Guwahati.

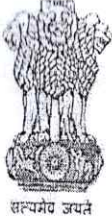
This is for your kind information to obtain working permission to carry out construction of 132 KV Transmission line in the proposed land within Rakhayashini PRF under Goalpara Forest Division, Assam.

(N.R. Chakraborty)
SEE/RE/Guwahati
For, Chief Project Director
Railway Electrification
New Jalpaiguri

Copy to:-

1. CPD/NJP, for kind information please.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal officer (FCA)/ Aranya Bhawan, Panjabari, Guwahati, for kind information to get working permission please.

(N.R. Chakraborty)
SEE/RE/Guwahati
For, Chief Project Director
Railway Electrification
New Jalpaiguri



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Government of India

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गुवाहाटी/Integrated Regional office, Guwahati

चौथी मंजिल, हाउसेड इमारत, जी एस रोड, रुक्मिणी गाँव, गुवाहाटी- 781022

4th Floor, Housefed building, GS Road, Rukmini gaon, Guwahati -781022

दूरभाष /Tel Fax: 0361-2330984, E-mail: iro.guwahati-mefec@gov.in



F.No.3 AS C 093/2022-GHY/2984-2965

01st September, 2022

सेवा मे,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,

असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,

दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal is for diversion of 18.028 ha of forest land for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS under Rakhayashini PRF of Sardar Range of Goalpara Division in favour of Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Guwahati.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No. FRS.10/2022/108 dated 10.03.2022 and even letter No. dated 24.08.2022 on the subject seeking prior approval for the Central Government under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted by Central Government under Section 3 of aforesaid Act.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Govt and on the basis of the recommendations of Regional Empowered Committee on 25.08.2022 and State Govt letter No. FRS.10/2022/108 dated 24.08.2022, "In Principle Approval/Stage- I" clearance of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of 18.028 ha of forest land for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS under Rakhayashini PRF of Sardar Range of Goalpara Division in favour of Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Guwahati, subject to the following conditions:

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

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- (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

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- online portal. The scheme may include appropriate for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years;
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 - (7) The user agency i.e. Central Organisation for Railway Electrification, Guwahati to deposit Rs 2 % of the total project cost for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes to Ad hoc CAMPA, as the area is frequented by the movement of wild elephants.
 - (8) The approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan to be submitted prior to State-II approval.
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 - (14) The User Agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 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.


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- (15) The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
 - (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.
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- (4) An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.
- (5) The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
- (6) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land and 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 proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- (8) No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused;
- (9) The lay out of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.


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भारतीय,

 (W. Longvah)
 वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)
 Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.


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AGREEMENT

This "AGREEMENT" is made on this 14th day of the month of
MARCH, 2023 BETWEEN

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER, Goalpara Forest Division, Goalpara, P.O. & P.S- Goalpara, Dist- Goalpara, Assam (which expression shall unless and otherwise contrary or repugnant to the context and meaning made herein include his heirs, successors, assignees, legal Representative, assignee. etc.) of the FIRST PART/1st Party.

-AND-

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION, NEW JALPAIGURI PROJECT, P.O. P.S. BHAKTINAGAR, Dist- Jalpaiguri, State- West Bengal, Represented by Mr. Nihar Ranjan Chakrabarty, SEE/RE (which expression shall unless and otherwise contrary or repugnant to the context and meaning made herein include his heirs, successors, legal Representative, assignee etc.) of the SECOND PART/2nd Party.

Whereas, the 1st party is the legal Representative of Forest Department, Govt. of Assam for his jurisdiction of Goalpara Forest Division being the Divisional Forest Officer.

Whereas, the 2nd party is also a Central Govt. Organization of Indian Railway Department and specially working for Railway Electrification works over Indian



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Railways, the 2nd party is in need to do the works over Forest Land and specially via Forest Reserve of Goalpara Forest Division's area of jurisdiction.

AND WHEREAS, to avoid any future dispute and discrepancy in between the parties as well as the Department of Forest, Govt. of Assam, Represented by Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Forest Division AND Central Organization for Railway Electrification, the parties voluntarily agreed and decided to enter into an AGREEMENT to confirm the terms and conditions to avoid any future dispute and differences in between the parties/ departments.

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY DECLARE AND CONFIRM THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS:-

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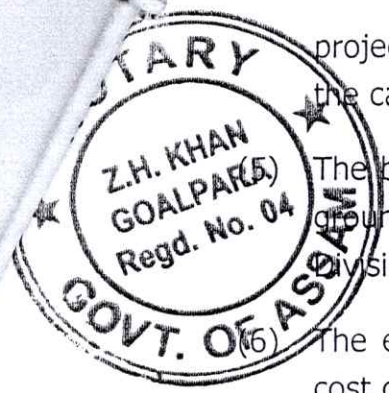
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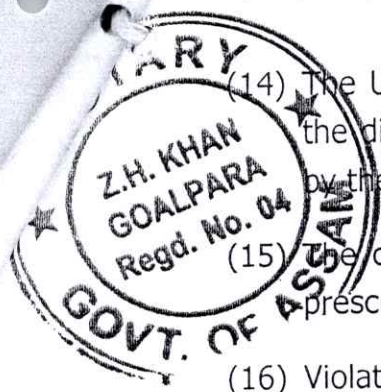
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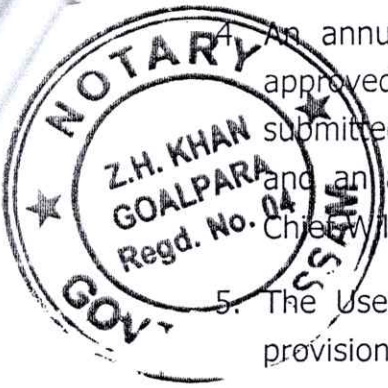
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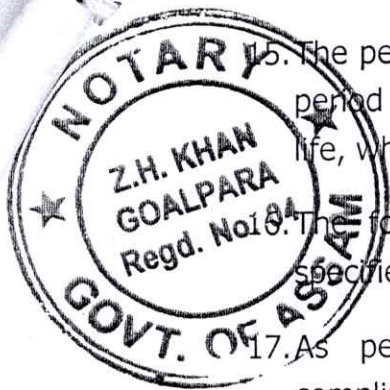
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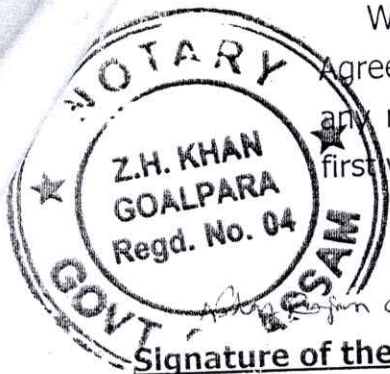
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Nikhil Rajan Chatterjee

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We both parties have heard and understood all the provisions of this Agreement and signed this Agreement in good faith and spirit without any request from anyone else on this day, month and year mentioned first written at GOALPARA.



Nihar Ranjan Chakraborty
Signature of the 2nd Party with seal

SEE/RE

GUWAHATI

Name: *NIHAR RANJAN CHAKRABORTY*

Rank: SEE/RE

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WITNESSES:

1. *Arkit Agarwal*

2. *Rit Sh Das*

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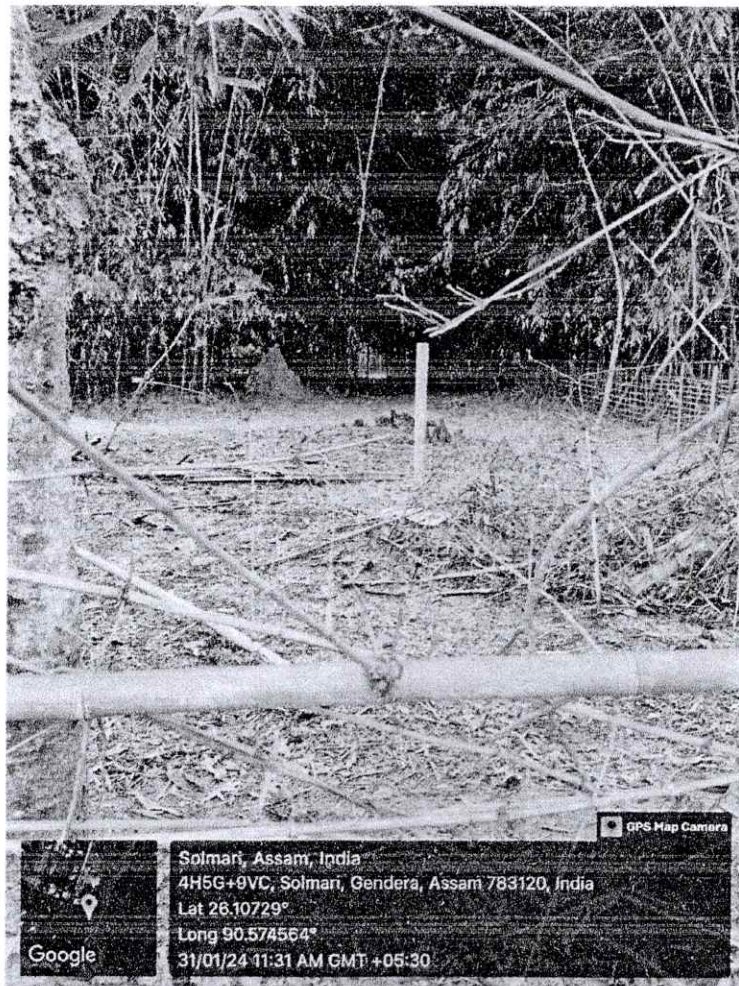
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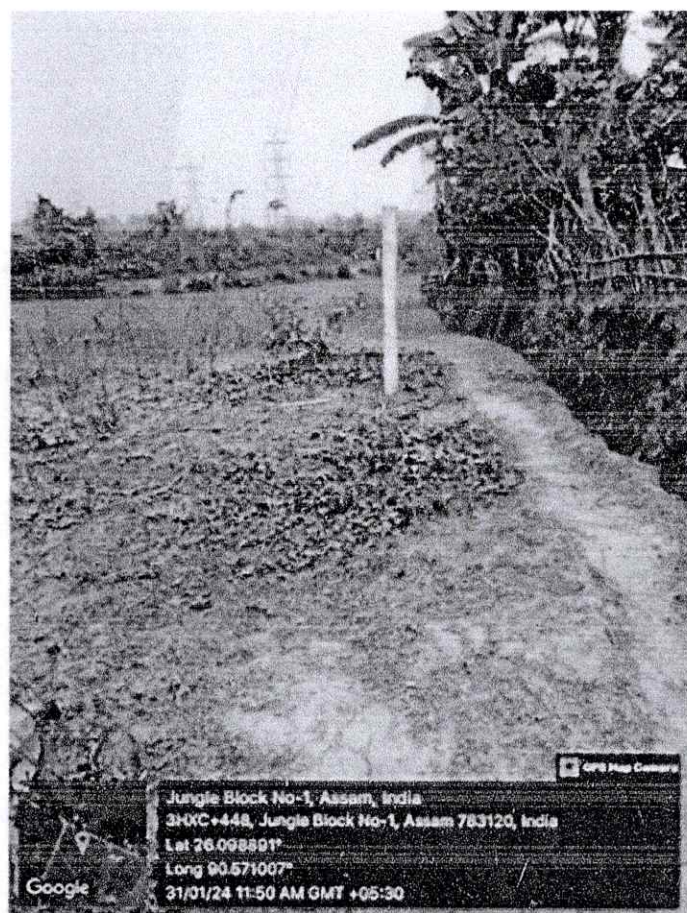
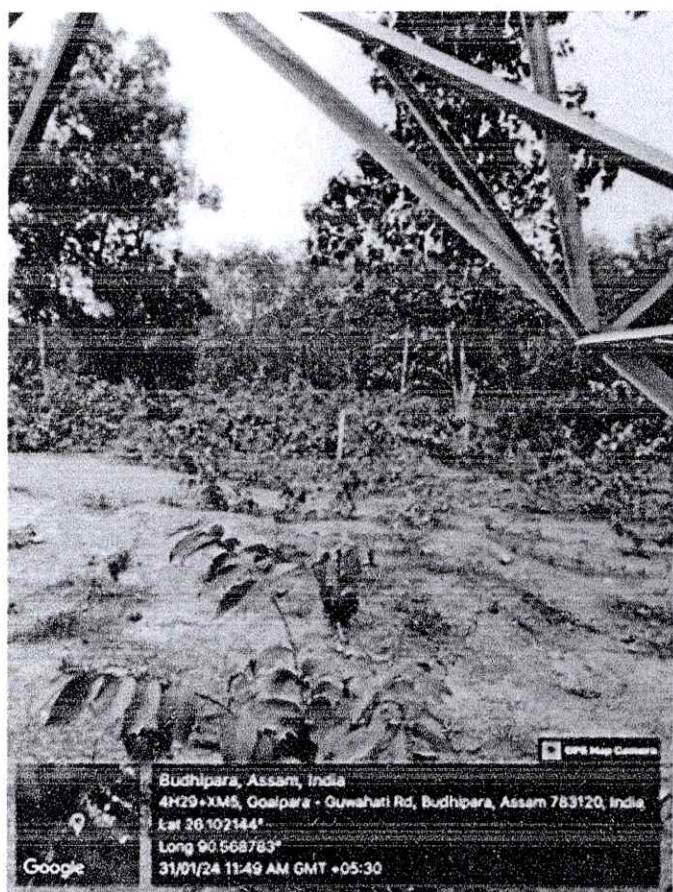
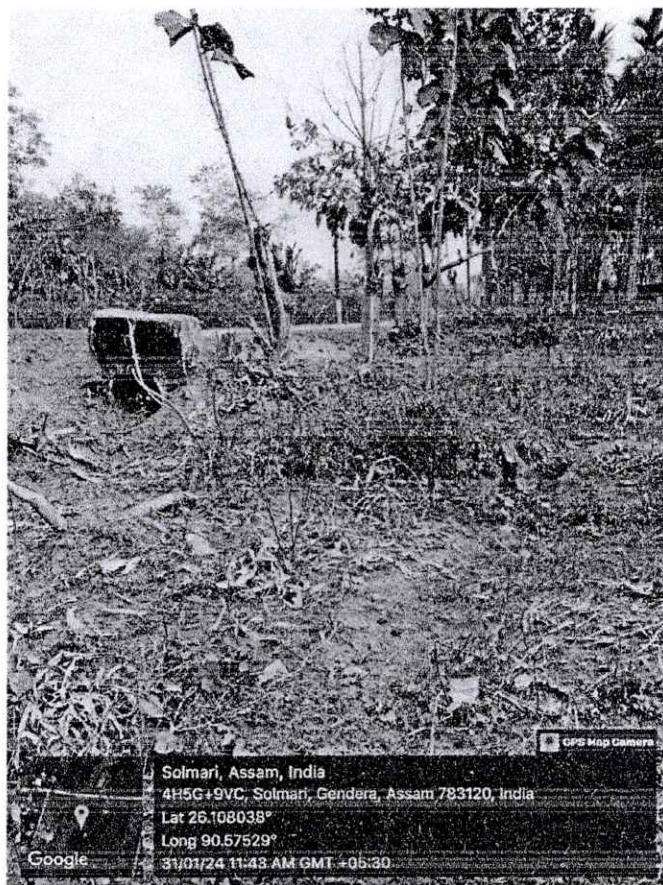
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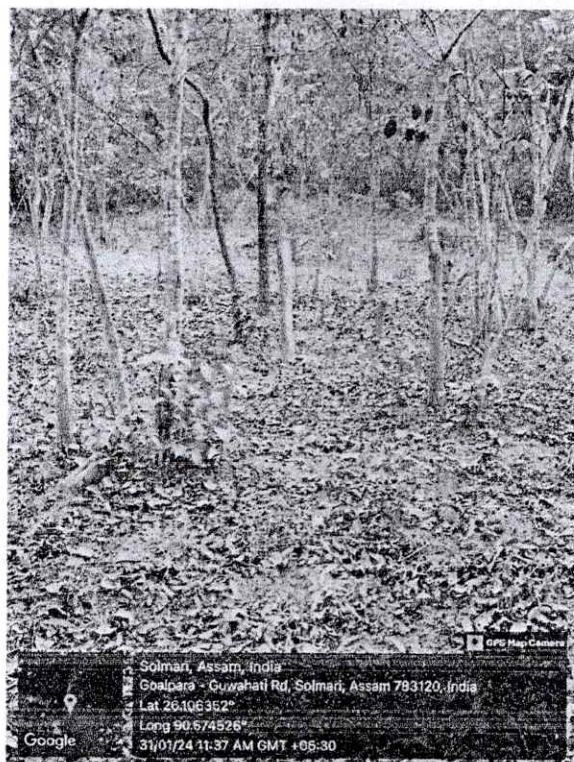
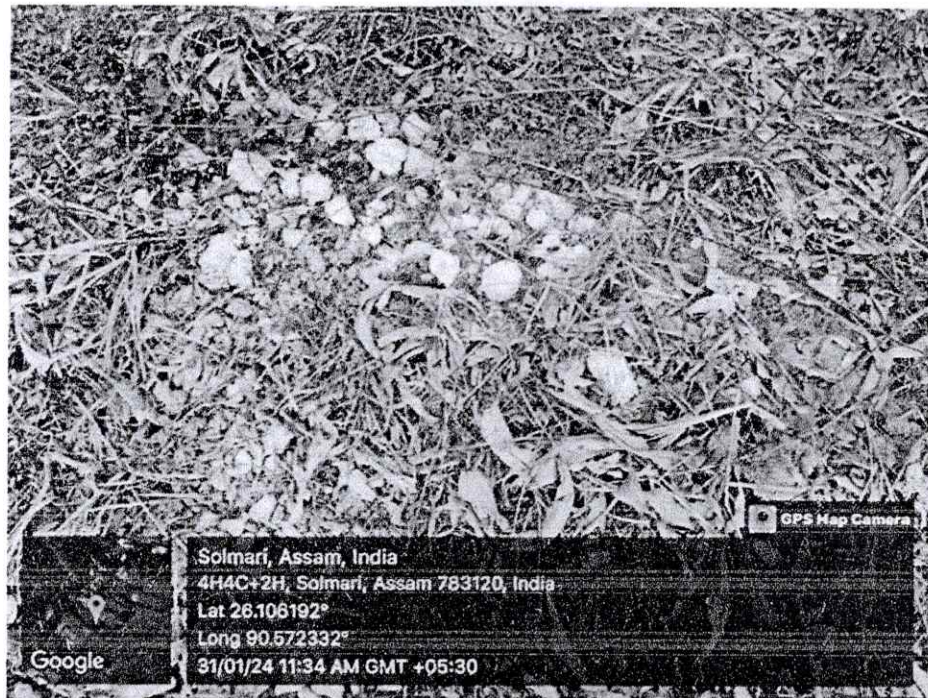
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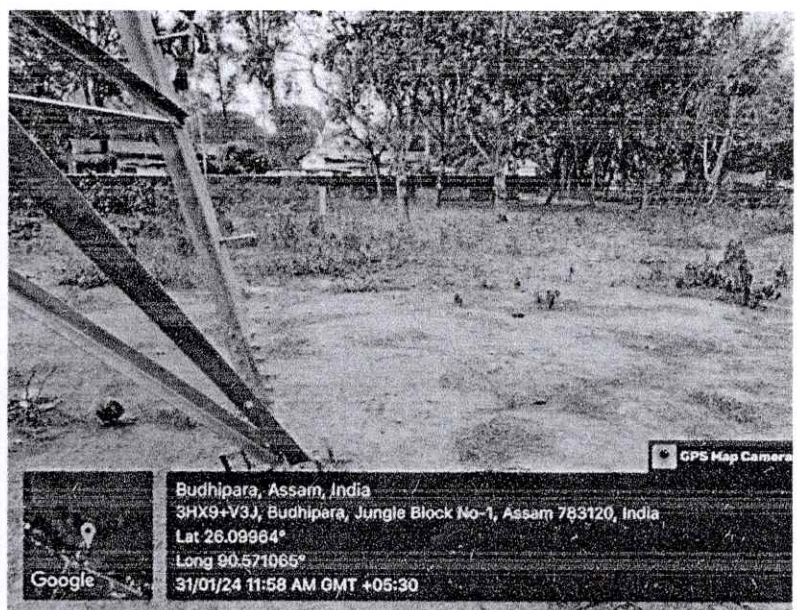
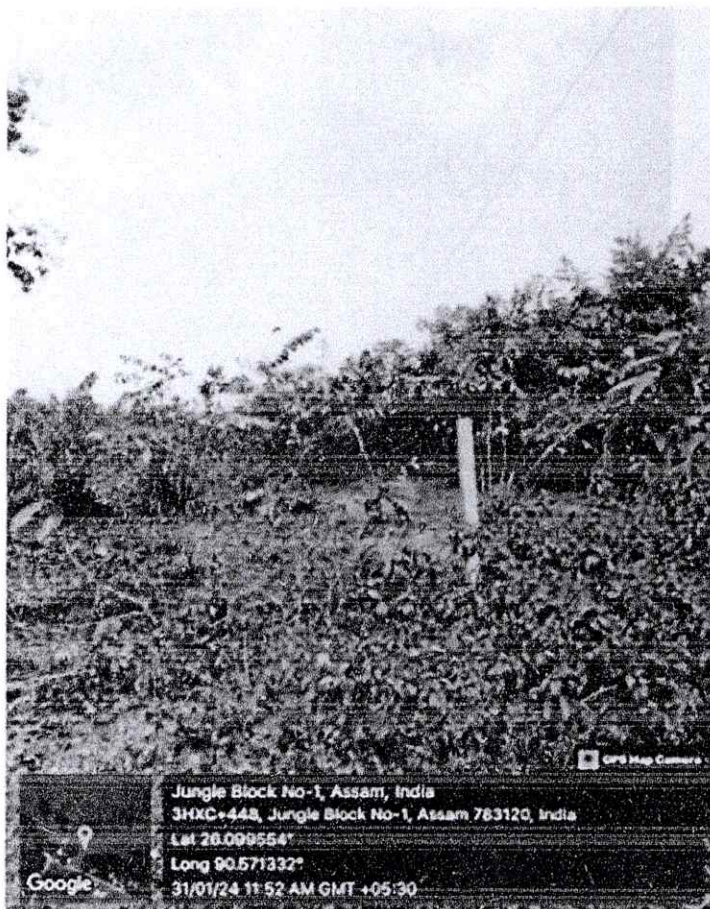


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No. KGRE/EL/NJP/Forest/120/

Dated, 27.05.2024

Divisional Forest Officer
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Sub:- Submission of information on compliance laid down in the “In – Principal Approval” for forest diversion proposal for 18.028 Ha. Forest and for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission Line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS in Rakhayashini PRF under Goalpara Division in favour of Railway Electrification, N.F. Railway.

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3	All the funds received from the user agency(CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, etc) under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam State managed by the A-hoc CAMPA only through e portal(http://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage - I clearance.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 5,84,84,493/- (Rupee Five crore Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Four hundred ninety three only) in the month of Nov'22 to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e- challan on web portal(https://parivesh.nic.in) against the DFO/GLPT's estimated cost of NPV, CA and Dwarf species plantation against the proposal for diversion of 18.028 ha. Forest land within Rakhyani proposed Reserve Forest for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS. No any payment made through other mode.
4	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage II approval, as case may.	To be complied by DFO(T), Goalpara
5	The boundary of diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers.	The boundary of diverted forest land has been suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers. Railway already paid Rs. 3,27,750/- (Rupee Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) in the month of Nov'22 against the cost of pillar fixation (Corridor Demarcation)

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6	The expenditure like boundary wall, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on these accounts should, be deposited with the DFO concerned.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 3,27,750/- (Rupee Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand seven Hundred fifty only) in the favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division (T), Goalpara against the estimated cost of departmental tree extraction including felling, logging and transportation etc. along with the estimated cost of pillar posting for demarcation of forest area 18.028 ha forest land proposed for diversion in Rakhyani Proposed Reserve Forest of Goalpara Forest Division.
7	The user agency i.e.. Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Guwahati to deposit Rs. 2% of the total project cost for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes to Ad hoc CAMPAs, as the area is frequented by the movement of wild elephant.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 20,92,000.00/- (Rupee Twenty Lakhs Ninety Two thousand) only in the month of Dec'22 against the 02% project cost (1046 Lakhs) for Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict & Wildlife Conservation purpose diversion of 18.028 ha of forest land for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS in Rakhyashini PRF under Goalpara Division for Railway Electrification work of Gr.256
8	The approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan to be submitted prior to Stage -II approval.	To be complied by DFO(T), Goalpara.
9	The user agency i.e.. Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Guwahati shall also follow all the guide lines issued by Wildlife Institute of India/MoEF & CC for maintaining the required height and protection to movement of birds/wildlife.	The user agency i.e. Railway have been following all the guide lines issued by Wildlife Institute of India/MoEF & CC for maintaining the required height and protection to movement of birds/wildlife.
10	Since 2 no. Transmission Line (a) 132 KV Agia to Matia and (b) 400 KV Salekathi to Mirza already running through the Rakhyasini PRF. This 132 KV Transmission Line also run parallel to above transmission line, the user agency shall maintain keeping basis height of each tower a minimum of 27 mts and the span of the conductor ground clearance of minimum 20 mts to 23 mts.	These are being maintained. The entire works are being carried out as per IE Rules with maintaining all Specific clearance.
11	The Northern Frontier Railway will continue to follow the existing speed restriction after electrification of Railway Track.	To be followed. (Undertaking is attached)
12	The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavailable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	It is being followed strictly Jointly with Forest Department/Goalpara.


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13	The charge of 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 the forest land.	Railway is bearing the cost/Charge of felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees and at once officials of DFO/Goalpara are taking in their custody.
14	The User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to 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 instruction of DFO/GLPT is being strictly followed by Railway. Railway is executing the work as per direction of DFO in the forest land and thus Railway already restricted the felling of tree to minimum number.
15	The completed compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The completed compliance of the FRA,2006 have been ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. The Deputy Commissioner/Goalpara issued the certificate under FRA Act,2006 on 26th July 2021 for the construction of 132 KV Transmission Line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS through Rakhyasini PRF taking corridor area of 16.9306 hectares of forest land.
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 Handbooks of comprehensive guidelines of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017 Fc dated 28.03.2019	All condition as prescribed is being followed and the matter of violation of this condition does not arise.
17	The user Agency consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species(preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of said scheme to the State Forest Department.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 39,46,464/- (Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty Six Hundred Sixty Four only) to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e- challan on web portal(https://parivesh.nic.in) against the DFO/GLPT's Estimated cost of Dwarf Species Plantation against diversion of 18.028 ha. Forest land for construction and Commissioning of 132 KV Tr. Line from Agia GSS to GLPT TSS.
18	The Compliance report shall be Uploaded on e portal(https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The Compliance report will be uploaded on e portal(https://parivesh.nic.in/)

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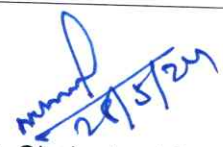
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PARA No.	Description	Compliance
1	Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of forest land has unchanged.
2	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded forest land of 36.06 ha in two patches i.e. 25.06 ha and 11 ha in compartment No. 1 Guriajhar Block, Goalpara division in Goalpara district of Assam with in three years from the date of Stage - II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at The cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 2,29,35,037/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Thirty Seven Only) in the month of Nov'2022 to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e- challan on web portal(https://parivesh.nic.in) against the estimated cost of DFO/GLPT's for Compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land of 36.06 ha in two patches i.e. 25.06 ha and 11 ha in compartment No. 1 Guriajhar Block, Goalpara division district- Goalpara, Assam
3	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value(NPV) at the then prevailing rate, The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Undertaking already furnished on 01.05.2021.
4	An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati	To be complied by DFO(T), Goalpara
5	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	The Railway shall obtained the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
6	No labour camp shall be established on forest land and 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 the forest area.	No labour camp has been established on forest land and no fuels are being used at site for the working staffs
7	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	It is being followed and to be followed strictly.
8	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	It is being followed and still maintained there is no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area.

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9	The layout of the proposed shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	None of layout has been changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
10	The concerned Divisional Forest Officers, Will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officers, are monitoring and taking necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
11	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	The Railway will provide bird guard, which will be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits during stringing of transmission line.
12	The User Agency shall comply 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.	It will be followed if any and if applicable to the project.
13	The User Agency shall comply the guidelines for laying transmission through forest area issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014	Railway strictly followed the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 for laying transmission through forest area
14	No additional or new path will be constructed in side the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the works	No additional or new path have been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the works
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.	Noted
16	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	The Railway have not used forest land for any other purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
17	As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.09.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5(five) Years, the in principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	Noted
18	Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	Noted


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after electrification of Railway Track. #**

I, on behalf of Construction Organization,
Railway Electrification, N. F. Railway, hereby is
submitting the undertaking that the Northern
Frontier Railway will continue to follow the existing
speed restriction after electrification of Railway
Track.

(N.R. Chakraborty)
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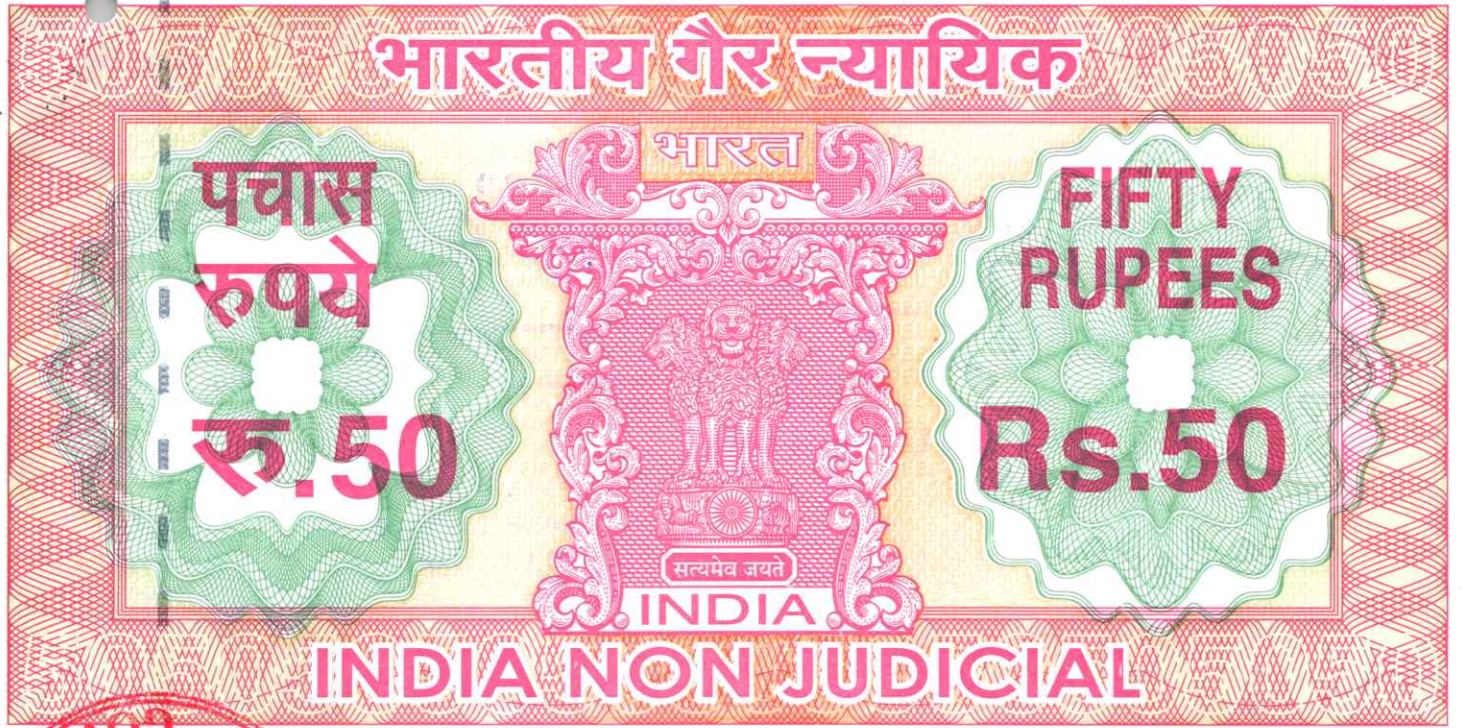
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10. The concerned Forest Officials are monitoring. Still now no any adverse impact held surrounding the forest area during the construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS.
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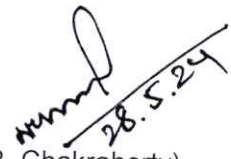
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3	All the funds received from the user agency(CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, etc) under the project shall be transferred/ deposited to compensatory Afforestation Fund of Assam State managed by the A-hoc CAMPA only through e portal(http://parivesh.nic.in/). Amount deposited through other mode will not be accepted as compliance of the Stage - I clearance.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 5,84,84,493/- (Rupee Five crore Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Four hundred ninety three only) in the month of Nov'22 to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e- challan on web portal(https://parivesh.nic.in) against the DFO/GLPT's estimated cost of NPV, CA and Dwarf species plantation against the proposal for diversion of 18.028 ha. Forest land within Rakhyani proposed Reserve Forest for construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS. No any payment made through other mode.
4	The KML files of the area to be diverted, the CA areas, the proposed SMC work, and the WLMP area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal with all requisite details before issuing working permission towards linear projects or submitting compliance report for seeking Stage II approval, as case may.	To be complied by DFO(T), Goalpara
5	The boundary of diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers.	The boundary of diverted forest land has been suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officers. Railway already paid Rs. 3,27,750/- (Rupee Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Only) in the month of Nov'22 against the cost of pillar fixation (Corridor Demarcation)

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	the expenditure like boundary wall, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on these accounts should, be deposited with the DFO concerned.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 3,27,750/- (Rupee Three Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand seven Hundred fifty only) in the favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Goalpara Division (T), Goalpara against the estimated cost of departmental tree extraction including felling, logging and transportation etc. along with the estimated cost of pillar posting for demarcation of forest area 18.028 ha forest land proposed for diversion in Rakhyani Proposed Reserve Forest of Goalpara Forest Division.
7	The user agency i.e.. Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Guwahati to deposit Rs. 2% of the total project cost for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes to Ad hoc CAMPA, as the area is frequented by the movement of wild elephant.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 20,92,000.00/- (Rupee Twenty Lakhs Ninety Two thousand) only in the month of Dec'22 against the 02% project cost (1046 Lakhs) for Human Elephant/Wildlife Conflict & Wildlife Conservation purpose diversion of 18.028 ha of forest land for construction and commissioning of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS in Rakhyashini PRF under Goalpara Division for Railway Electrification work of Gr.256
8	The approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan to be submitted prior to Stage -II approval.	To be complied by DFO(T), Goalpara.
9	The user agency i.e.. Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Guwahati shall also follow all the guide lines issued by Wildlife Institute of India/MoEF & CC for maintaining the required height and protection to movement of birds/wildlife.	The user agency i.e. Railway have been following all the guide lines issued by Wildlife Institute of India/MoEF & CC for maintaining the required height and protection to movement of birds/wildlife.
10	Since 2 no. Transmission Line (a) 132 KV Agia to Matia and (b) 400 KV Salekathi to Mirza already running through the Rakhyasini PRF. This 132 KV Transmission Line also run parallel to above transmission line, the user agency shall maintain keeping basis height of each tower a minimum of 27 mts and the span of the conductor ground clearance of minimum 20 mts to 23 mts.	These are being maintained. The entire works are being carried out as per IE Rules with maintaining all Specific clearance.
11	The Northern Frontier Railway will continue to follow the existing speed restriction after electrification of Railway Track.	To be followed. (Undertaking is attached)
12	The user agency shall explore the possibility of successful translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavailable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	It is being followed strictly Jointly with Forest Department/Goalpara.

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	the charge of felling , logging and transportation of project affected tress 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 the forest land.	Railway is bearing the cost/Charge of felling, logging and transportation of project affected tress and at once officials of DFO/Goalpara are taking in their custody.
14	The User agency shall restrict the felling of tress to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the threes shall be felled under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department and the cost of felling of tress shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.	The instruction of DFO/GLPT is being strictly followed by Railway. Railway is executing the work as per direction of DFO in the forest land and thus Railway already restricted the felling of tree to minimum number.
15	The completed compliance of the FRA,2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	The completed compliance of the FRA,2006 have been ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. The Deputy Commissioner/Goalpara issued the certificate under FRA Act,2006 on 26th July 2021 for the construction of 132 KV Transmission Line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS through Rakhyasini PRF taking corridor area of 16.9306 hectores of forest land.
16	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of forest (conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed n Para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbooks of comprehensive guidelines of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 as issued by this Ministry's letter No. 5-2/2017 Fc dated 28.03.2019	All condition as prescribed is being followed and the matter of violation of this condition does not arise.
17	The user Agency consultation with the State Forest Department prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species(preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line for execution of said scheme to the State Forest Department.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 39,46,464/- (Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty Six Hundred Sixty Four only)) to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e- challan on web portal(https://parivesh.nic.in) against the DFO/GLPT's Estimated cost of Dwarf Species Plantation against diversion of 18.028 ha. Forest land for construction and Commissioning of 132 KV Tr. Line from Agia GSS to GLPT TSS.
18	The Compliance report shall be Uploaded on e portal(https://parivesh.nic.in/)	The Compliance report will be uploaded on e portal(https://parivesh.nic.in/)

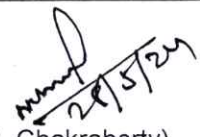

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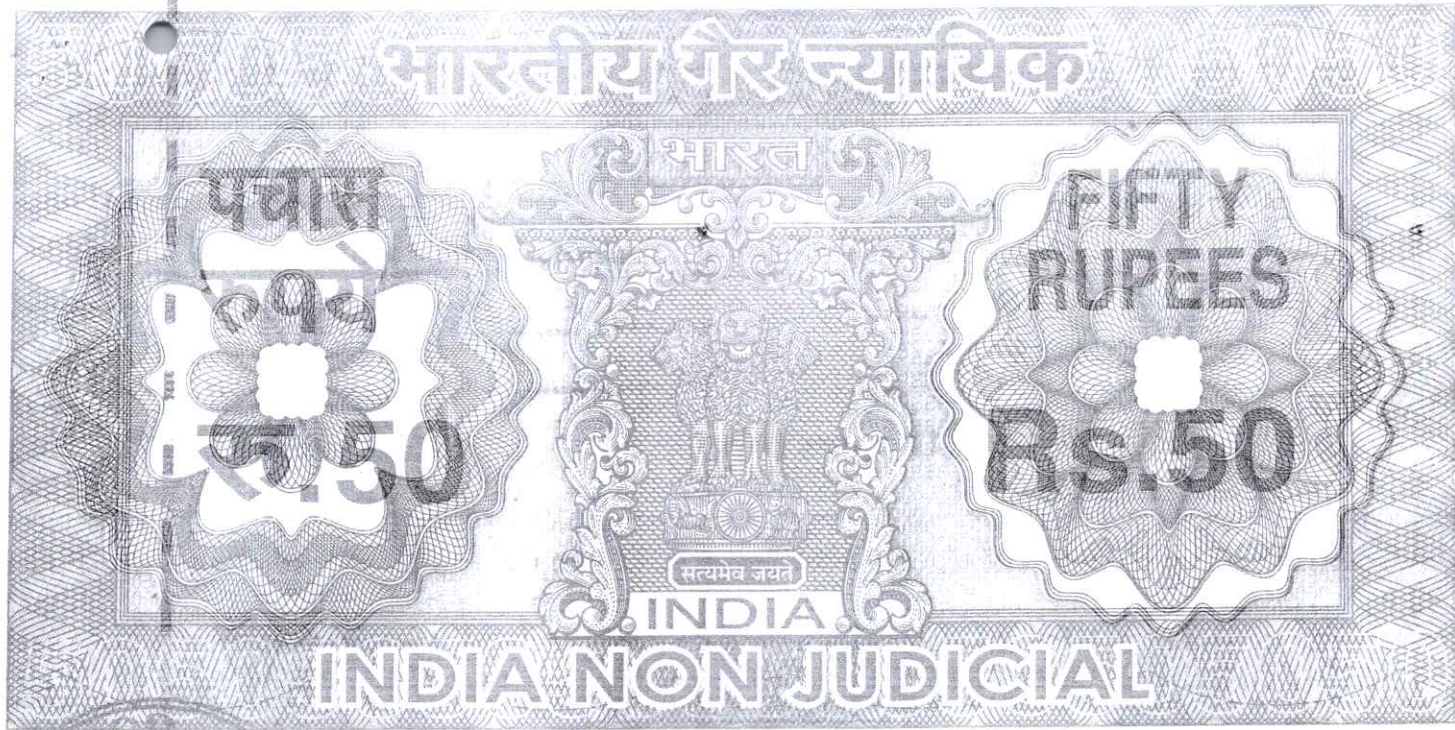
Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over the forest land to user agency by the State Forest Department but compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to Stage - II approval:

ARA No.	Description	Compliance
1	Legal status of forest land shall remain unchanged.	Legal status of forest land has unchanged.
2	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded forest land of 36.06 ha in two patches i.e. 25.06 ha and 11 ha in compartment No. 1 Guriajhar Block, Goalpara division in Goalpara district of Assam with in three years from the date of Stage - II Clearance and maintained thereafter by the State Forest Department at The cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 2,29,35,037/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Thirty Seven Only) in the month of Nov'2022 to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e- challan on web portal(https://parivesh.nic.in) against the estimated cost of DFO/GLPT's for Compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land of 36.06 ha in two patches i.e. 25.06 ha and 11 ha in compartment No. 1 Guriajhar Block, Goalpara division district- Goalpara, Assam
3	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value(NPV) at the then prevailing rate, The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	Undertaking already furnished on 01.05.2021.
4	An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan shall be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati	To be complied by DFO(T), Goalpara
5	The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;	The Railway shall obtained the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
6	No labour camp shall be established on forest land and 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 the forest area.	No labour camp has been established on forest land and no fuels are being used at site for the working staffs
7	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	It is being followed and to be followed strictly.
8	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	It is being followed and still maintained there is no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area.

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	ne layout of the proposed shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	None of layout has been changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
	The concerned Divisional Forest Officers, Will monitor and take necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.	The concerned Divisional Forest Officers, are monitoring and taking necessary mitigative measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forests in the surrounding area.
11	The User Agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.	The Railway will provide bird guard, which will be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits during stringing of transmission line.
12	The User Agency shall comply 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.	It will be followed if any and if applicable to the project.
13	The User Agency shall comply the guidelines for laying transmission through forest area issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014	Railway strictly followed the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 for laying transmission through forest area
14	No additional or new path will be constructed in side the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the works	No additional or new path have been constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the works
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.	Noted
16	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the project proposal	The Railway have not used forest land for any other purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.
17	As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.09.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5(five) Years, the in principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	Noted
18	Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife.	Noted


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Undertaking for compliance submission of Inspector General of Forest (C) Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Guwahati's letter No. F.No.3 AS C 093/2022-GHY/2964-2965 dated 01-09-2022

I, on behalf of Construction Organisation, Railway Electrification, N. F. Railway, hereby is submitting the undertaking for compliance of Part B of Inspector General of Forest (C) Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Guwahati's letter No. F.No.3 AS C 093/2022-GHY/2964-2965 dtd 01-09-2022.

1. Legal status of forest land has unchanged.

2. Railways already deposited amount of Rs. 2,29,35,037/- (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Thirty Seven Only) in the month of Nov'2022 to CAMPA through e-portal by generating e-challan on web portal(<https://parivesh.nic.in>) against the estimated cost of DFO/GLPT's for Compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land of 36.06 ha in two patches i.e. 25.06 ha and 11 ha in compartment No. 1 Guriajhar Block, Goalpara division district-Goalpara, Assam.
3. The Railway has already paid NPV over 18.028 Ha. amounting Rs. 2, 01,35,473/- (Rupee Two Crore One Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Three Only) based on DFO/Goalpara estimate. Railway will pay additional amount of NPV if so determined. Regarding this matter undertaking already furnished on 01.05.2021
4. The compliance of an annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions of the approved HEC mitigation and wildlife conservation plan to be complied by DFO(T)/Goalpara.
5. The Railway shall obtained the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;
6. No labour camp has been established on forest land and no fuels are being used at site for the working staffs.
7. It is being followed and to be followed strictly 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 Govt. of India.
8. It is being followed and still maintained that there is no damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area.
9. None of layout has been changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.

10. The concerned Forest Officials are monitoring. Still now no any adverse impact held surrounding the forest area during the construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS.
11. The Railway will provide bird guard, which will be fixed on upper conductor of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits during stringing of transmission line.
12. The Railways will comply all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order(s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, It will be followed if any and if applicable to the project.
13. Railway strictly followed the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter no. 7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 for laying transmission through forest area.
14. Neither additional or new path have been constructed nor to be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the works.
15. It is noted that the period of diversion under this approval shall be co - terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the Railway or the project life, whichever is less.
16. The Railway has not used forest land for any other purpose other than that specified in the project proposal i.e. the construction of 132 KV Transmission line from Agia GSS to Goalpara TSS.
17. It is noted & to be followed that As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt 14.09.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5(five) Years, the in principle approval would be summarily revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.

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18. Any other conditions that the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest & wildlife to be followed.

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**# Undertaking for existing speed restriction
after electrification of Railway Track. #**

I, on behalf of Construction Organization,
Railway Electrification, N. F. Railway, hereby is
submitting the undertaking that the Northern
Frontier Railway will continue to follow the existing
speed restriction after electrification of Railway
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**ELEPHANT
CONSERVATION PLAN
TO MITIGATE
HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT
IN GOALPARA DISTRICT**



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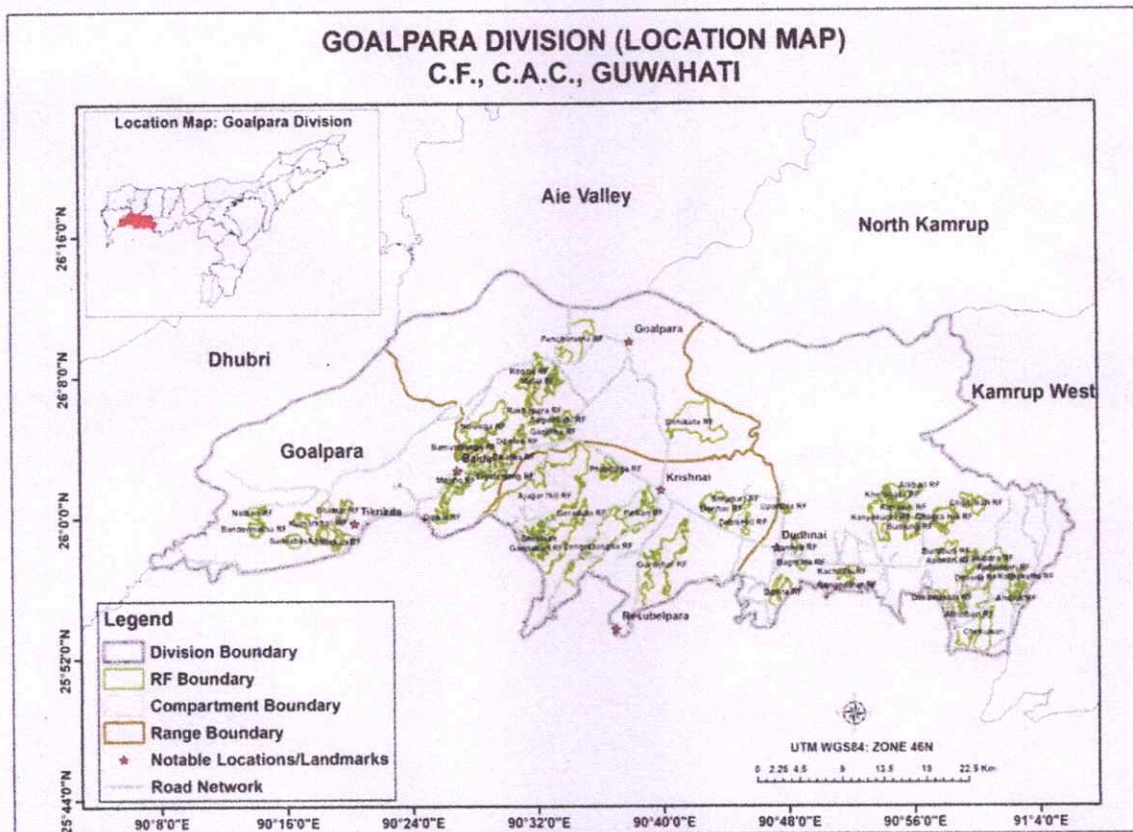
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Part I: Human-Elephant Conflict in Goalpara

1) Introduction about Goalpara District

The Goalpara District is located within the longitude of 89°50'East to 91°10'East and the latitude of 25°20'North to 26°15'North. The Goalpara District of Assam occupies a unique position amidst complex Geological and physiographic make up and stretches from the foothills of Meghalaya in the south to include the flood plains of the Brahmaputra in the North. The topography of the district constitute large old and new alluvium plain, low range hills, series of wetlands and swamps, broken green landscapes of deciduous forest and green land together with dominating presence of the river Brahmaputra and its tributaries.

Since time immemorial, Goalpara district is a breeding ground for elephant. The unique climatic condition of the district support various species of flora which provide food and shelter to the Elephant. The Elephant is a long ranging animal and the location of the district support elephant to move far away in search of food and water.



Map of Goalpara Forest Division

2) Status of Forest Land:

As per provisional professional survey of Government of Assam (1999 – 2000); the total area of the Goalpara District is 1,82,400 hectares, out of which 36,602 hectares are forests land comprising of 56 Reserved Forests and 47 Proposed Reserved Forests. The size of individual RF and PRF varies from 21 Ha. to 4539 Ha.

As per a study, the degraded forest cover of the district has been recorded about 10480 hectares in 1989, about 4988 hectares in 1993 and 4610 hectares in 2003. However, as per Assam Remote Sensing Centre Report (1993 – 2003) there has been considerable rate of destruction of forest which led to 2.73% of degraded forest in 1993 which increased to 5.27% in 2003 and is expected to rise further 2.54% of total Geographical area within this decade (shown in Table – 1).

Table – 1: Records of Degraded Forests in Goalpara District:

Year	Area in Hectares	% of degraded forest
1989	10480	5.48
1993	4988	2.73
2003	4610	5.2

3) Status of population:

Population growth rate of the district is found very high. According to the census report the population density is increasing from 149/sq km in 1961 to 451/sq km in 2001 (Table – 2). This growth is much higher than the all Assam and national level. Such population growth certainly affects seriously the natural resources and over exploitation of forest for livelihood and habitat.

Table -2: Population growth status of Goalpara District, Assam and India.

Year	India	Density (sq km)	Assam	Density (sq km)	Goalpara	Density (sq km)
1961	43,92,34,771	134	1,08,37,329	138	3,21,691	149
1971	54,51,59,652	177	1,46,25,152	186	4,64,185	215
1991	84,63,87,888	257	2,24,14,322	286	6,69,290	310
2001	102,70,15,247	324	2,66,38,407	340	9,73,709	451
2011	1,210,569,573	382	3,11,69,272	397	10,08,959	553

4) Elephant Movement in the District:

The Forest of Goalpara is a part of large landscape of Assam Meghalaya Forests. Since, elephants are large ranging animal and their food and water requirements are very large that could not be met in one Reserved Forests and Proposed Reserved Forests for a longer time, these elephant not only move from one forest patch to another forest patch of Goalpara but also from forests of Goalpara to Garo hills forests and vice versa. As per the wildlife elephant population census these were 74 Nos. in 2008 & 47 in 2011 census & around 50 Nos. in 2017 census. Therefore, it is extremely important to improve forest habitat as well as to reduce man animal conflict to improve the situation and to safeguard the existing population and habitat especially when the contemporary status of the Elephant is in endangered category.

Table-3: *Details of Compensation paid for Human death, Crops and House damaged*

year	Amount paid for Death of Human (in Lakh)	Amount Paid for Crops and House damaged (in Lakh)
2016	39	277.26
2017	48	
2018	68	
2019	36	
2020	52	
2021	52	
2022	56	
2023	20	
2024 (Till 15 th Jan)	-----	

5) Human-Elephant Conflict in the District:

Due to massive destruction of forest in the district, habitat of the elephants has been disturbed by anthropogenic interferences which has cost them with food and shelter. The gradual result is that the elephants have to come down the hills to human habitation. They use to come in two seasons - i.e. during (May- June) ripening of paddy. The elephants have an ancient route from foothills of Meghalaya (Bandershi, Barmatia, Moamari) passing through Borjhar and Uportola forest area till Kahibari, Kanyakuchi to Khamar. They use Kanyakuchi jhar (forest) as their halting place and return back through the same route at a ½ km wide corridor. On their return journey they use Borjhar forest as their halting place. Now, the problem is new villages have settled within the forest (Borjhar Garopara: No evidence of its existence till 1981 census); may be due to internal migration or population exploitation. Nobody dared to enter into the forest due to its depth and presence of elephants that used to hault there for months in swampy areas. Another problem is that their track has been bifurcated by human activities like passing of NH-37 and N.F railways. Thus, human exploration into forestland made the elephants insecure. It is evident by the death of human and elephant very often in the district.

Table-4: *Details of Elephant death in the district in the last three years.*

SI No.	Year	No. of Elephant death
1	2021-22	3
2	2022-23	8
3	2023-24	6

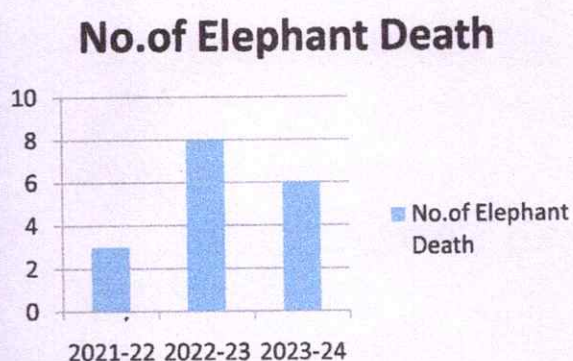
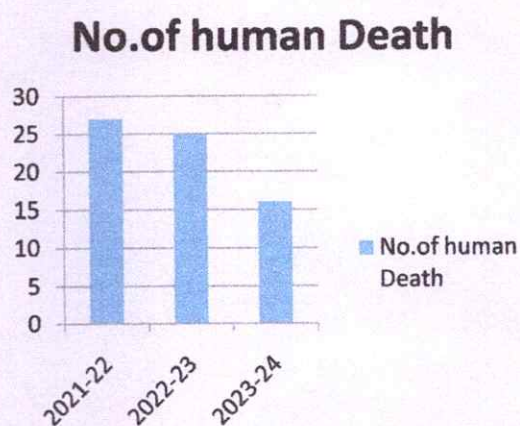


Table-5: Details of Human death in the district in the last three years.

SI No.	Year	No. of Human death
1	2021-22	27
2	2022-23	25
3	2023-24	16



6) Reason for Human-Elephant Conflict in Goalpara:

a) Encroachment in the RF/PRF area:

Encroachment in the district increases with the growing population. People use notified forest area for habitat and agricultural purpose to meet the demand which leads to increasing human-elephant conflict in the district. The details of encroachment in the District is given in the Table-6.

Table-6: Details of Encroachment area in the district

SI No.	Name of Range	Actual area of RF (Ha)	Encroachment Area of RF (Ha)	Actual area of PRF (Ha)	Encroachment Area of PRF (Ha)
1	Goalpara Sadar Range	5433.65	1221.30	5195.09	1155.50
2	Central Range, Krishnai	9897.45	2307.00	3144.91	1146.00
3	Rangjuli Range, Rangjuli	6889.72	1547.50	1954.75	643.50
4	Lakhipur Range, Lakhipur	3576.85	1063.00	920.73	409
	Total Area	2832.80	6138.80	11215.48	3354.00

7) The Steps taken by the division to Mitigate HEC in Goalpara:

- a) **Eviction Drive in the District:** The Hon'ble High Court has taken an adverse view with regards to increasing encroachment in forest areas in Goalpara Forest Division in the (Suo Moto) PIL No. 1/2022 of 05/09/2022.

In view of the above direction from the Honourable High Court, Goalpara Forest Division has launched Eviction Drive which are mentioned below in the Table-7.

Table-7: Details of eviction Drive in the district

SI No	Range Name	RF name	Evicted Area (Ha.)
1	Lakhipur Range	Nalbari RF	60
2	Rangjuli Range	Athiabari RF	130
3	Rangjuli Range	Deosila RF	70
4	Goalpara sadar Range	Pancharatna RF	2.30
5	Lakhipur Range	Kumarkhali RF	50

b) Notification of PRF into RF for greater protection of Elephant habitat:

Goalpara Forest Division has issued proclamation notice to change the status of 10 (Ten) PRF to RF to address the issue of encroachment and to conserve Elephant habitat in the district.

Table-8: Details of PRF issued against proclamation notice

SI No.	Name of Raange	Name of PRF
1	Goalpara Sadar	Degdhowa
2	Rangjuli	Amguri
3	Rangjuli	Kachibari
4	Goalparasadar	Addl. To Matia
5	Rangjuli	Ambuk
6	Lakhipur	Thorko-Nalbari
7	Goalpara Sadar	Khutamari-Kumri
8	Goalpara Sadar	Bagulamari
9	Goalpara Sadar	Rakhyasini
10	Rangjuli	GudraJhar

Following notification of the above PRF into RF the habitat can be further improved making it suitable for the wild elephants. This will further help in mitigating the Human Elephant Conflict in the district.

Part II- Forest Diversion & Wildlife Conservation.:

1) Diversion of Forest Land for Non-Forestry Purpose :

The **Forest Advisory Committee** constituted by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) decides on whether forests can be diverted for projects and the **Net Present Value (NPV)** to be charged.

Net Present Value (NPV) It is a mandatory one-time payment that a user has to make for diverting forestland for non-forest use, under the **Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980**. These payments go to the **Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF)** and are used for **afforestation and reforestation**. The CAF is managed by the **Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA)** various plantation proposal have been submitted under **CAMPA in locations where account eviction have been taken up**. The plantation will greatly improve the habitat of the RF area making it suitable for the Elephant habitat.

It is pertinent to quote the clause No.6 that "The user agency shall deposit 2% of the total project cost for Human Elephant Conflict mitigation and wildlife conservation purposes and the amount shall be deposited into account of CAMPA." in the agreement signed between User Agency and Goalpara forest Division in this regard.

In compliance of the above, the User Agencies are depositing 2% of the project Cost towards mitigation of the Human Elephant Conflict in Goalpara District. The statement showing the funds deposited by the User Agencies towards mitigation of Human Elephant Conflict in Goalpara is given below:

Table-9: Details of amount deposited by user agency against Human-Elephant conflict mitigation.

SI No.	User Agency	Payment Status of Project cost @ 2% for Human- Elephant Conflict. Amount (in Rs)	Remark
1	NHIDCL (NH-17)	2,17,97,759.00	Deposited
2	Railways	20,92,000.00	Deposited
3	Sterlite Power Transmission Ltd.	-	Yet to be deposited
Total Amount		2,38,89,759.00	

2) Immediate measures to Mitigate HEC in the Goalpara District.

a) Securing vulnerable villages by Solar electric fencing:

Installation of elephant proof mild electric fencing around the human habitations, without blocking the right of way of the wild elephants has given excellent results in villages where such projects have been taken. The fencing will encircle the cluster of human household but will not cover the farm lands. Thus the primary role of such fencing is to safeguard human life without blocking the traditional route of the elephants.

- Logistics & Budget required:-

Table-10: Details of fund required for logistics

Sl.No	Logistics	Unit Price (in Lakh)	Fund Required (in Lakh)
1	Considering an average 4kms perimeter around a village.	4.00/ Village	40.00

*The fencing will cover only the household and the farm fields.
10 Nos of highly vulnerable villages will be considered on priority basis.*

b) Upgrading the capacity of Beat office.

For effective Mitigation of Human Elephant Conflict, the Beat offices are very important. The Beat offices are currently in neglected state. Basic infrastructures like toilets, drinking water facility and electricity are not available at the beat level. Without such basic amenities, it is not possible for the staff to give their 100 percent in anti-depredation activities. Therefore it is of immediate requirement to repair/install and construct all basic amenities in all the beats.

Further, the beats can also act as decentralized compensation claim processing centers, they can be linked to the division and range office electronically using internet for effective and speedier claim submissions. The general public who area affected by Elephant can use the beat office facilities to take print outs of the claim forms and the photographs which are required to be submitted along with the claim. In many case the people are not in a position to spend money for taking print out of the Geo tagged photographs. With Beat Offices upgraded, general public can use the beat office facilities. This will not only be a relief to the general public but will also greatly improve the bonding between the villagers and the forest staff.

Table-11: Details of fund required for upgradation of infrastructure of Beat Offices

No. of Beat Office	Fund Required/Beat (in Lakh)	Total Fund Required (in Lakh)
8	8,00,000.00	64,00,000.00

c) Anti Depredation Squads:

Considering the nature of conflict – 4 **Anti-Depredation Squads** to be placed in each Range. Logistics & Budget required. ADS shall be dedicated steam stationed at each Range for quick movement and action 24*7. ADS shall have a dedicated vehicle and all logistics which are required to address HEC.

Table-12: Details of the Logistics& funds required for ADS

Sl.No	Logistics Requirement	Unit Price (in Lakh)	Fund Required (in Lakh)
1	2Nos of Bolero (4by4)	12.00	24.00
2	POL (300 Ltr per Range * 4 Range)	@Rs 90 per Litre	10.00
3	LR30 Torches (5Nos)	0.3/unit	1.50
	Total		35.50

d) Village Level Squads:

Local Villagers can be organised into Village Level Squad for immediate response in 10 most affected villages. 5Nos youth of each village can be hired on a monthly remuneration basis at 4000/month. Local squads have dual advantage firstly they understand the local terrain and local population and in conflict situation the local understanding of utmost importance and greatly help in controlling the crowd and most of the time this resolve the HEC. Second advantage is that the village squad acts as immediate response team till the arrival of ADS.

Table-13: Details of the Logistics & funds required for Village Level Team

Sl. No	Activities	Unit Rate	Fund required (in Lakh)
1	Village Level Squad (5 Nos.)	2.4/village	36.00 for 3 Years
2	Halogen Torches (100 Nos.)	0.05/unit	5
3	Solar Street Lights (50 Nos.) (In sensitive areas)	0.15/Unit	7.5
	Total		48.5

e) Awareness & Outreach:

- Large Scale Awareness & outreach programs at Villages and Schools will be taken up.
- Installation of signages on Dos & Don'ts during HEC.
- Entry Point Activities to the villagers – Training and entry point logistics for alternative livelihood. (eg – Beekeeping, Bamboo works).

Table-14: Details of fund required for awareness & outreach

Sl. No	Activities	Fund Required (in Lakh)
1	Outreach & Awareness activities	10.00
2	Signages on Dos & Don'ts	10.00
3	Entry Point Activities	10.00
	Total =	30.00

f) Safeguarding Urpad Beel - a Primary habitat of Elephant in Goalpara

Urpad Beel is central to Goalpara when comes to Elephant Conservation. Urpad Beel and Pancharatna RF are traditionally regarded as the breeding grounds for the Wild Elephants. Considering the importance, Urpad Beel is already proposed to be notified as Community Conservation Reserve. Following activities are proposed to safeguard these important elephant habitat:

Table-15: Details of fund required for safeguarding Urpad Beel


Sl. No.	Activities	Fund Required (in Lakh)
1	Preparation of Management Plan	10.00
2	Entry point activities for fringe Villages of Urpad Beel	5.00
3	Entry point activities for fringe Villages of Pancharatna	5.00
	Total	20.00


3) The Detailed abstract of the Financial Assistance required to Mitigate HEC in Goalpara Forest Division.

Table-16: Details of total fund required for activities

Sl. No.	Activities	Required Fund (in Lakh)
1	Securing vulnerable village by Solar electric fencing	40
2	Upgrading the capacity of Beat office	64
3	Anti-Depredation Squad	35.5
4	Village Level Squads	48.5
5	Awareness & Outreach	30
6	Safeguarding Urpada Beel - a Primary habitat of Elephant in Goalpara	20
Total		238

4) Conclusion: The submitted proposal addresses the pressing issue of human-elephant conflict, which has reached critical levels in recent years. The current status of this conflict underscores the urgency for effective mitigation strategies. By utilizing funds deposited by User Agencies under FC Acts, the proposed mechanism offers a promising avenue for funding sustainable solutions. This approach not only acknowledges the responsibility of these agencies in mitigating environmental impacts but also emphasizes collaborative efforts towards coexistence between humans and elephants. With careful implementation and community involvement, this proposal has the potential to significantly reduce conflict incidents, safeguard livelihoods, and preserve biodiversity in affected regions.


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