

# राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग एवं अवसंरचना विकास निगम लिमिटेड

सङ्क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India



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A PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING

NHIDCL/PMU-Tengnoupal/FC/Pkg-III&IV/NH-39/20-21/220

Dated:17.07.2021

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HOFF, Manipur.

Subject: - Proposal for diversion of 48.288 Ha. of forest land for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH 39 (Imphal-Moreh) of 29.526 km from Khongkhang to Moreh of Imphal-Moreh road section of NH-39 (New AH-02) under ADB funded - Submission of compliance report - reg.

Sir,

Referring on the above subject, the compliance reports laid down in the In Principal Approval vide F.No.3 MN C 030/2019-SHI 3936-37, dated 05.03.2019 for diversion of 48.288 Ha of forest land for processing Stage-II clearance is enclosed herewith for favour of further necessary action please.

Encl:- As above.

Yours Sincerely

(Bulbul Chandra Das)

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# **COMPLIANCE REPORT**

### for

PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 48.288 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN ALIGNMENT OF NH-39 (IMPHAL-MOREH) OF 29.526 KM FROM KHONGKHANG TO MOREH OF IMPHAL MOREH ROAD SECTION OF NH-39 (NEW AH-02) IN THE STATE OF MANIPUR

Proposal No.: FP/MN/ROAD/36696/2018

Area Applied: 48.288 ha.

Submission Date: 25.10.2018

## Submited by:

User Agency: NHIDCL Imphal
(National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation
Limited, Regional Office Imphal under Ministry of Road Transport &
Highways (MoRTH), Government of India)

National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), under the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, proposed for diversion of 48.288 ha. of forest land for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH-39 (imphal-moreh) of 29.526 km from Khongkhang to Moreh of Imphal Moreh road section of NH-39 (new AH-02) in the state of Manipur.

The project requires Forest Clearance under FCA, 1980 and a proposal for seeking Forest Clearance was applied on 25.10.2018 by NHIDCL.

The proposal received the "In Principle Approval" on 05.03.2019 under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 vide RO-NE, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India F.No. 3 MN C 030/2019-SHI-3936-37 (Copy Enclosed).

NHIDCL has paid the demanded Compensatory Afforestation amount and Net Present Value on 01.11.2019. The details has been incorporated under the "TABLE" included in this report.

NHIDCL (User Agency) is submitting this Compliance Report to fulfill the conditions for seeking the Final Approval from the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India.

# Following are compliances issued by Forest Department for Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411:

SI. No.	Compliance issued by Foredepartment vide letter no 3 Mil 054/2018-SHI 3388-89	NC Complied	Complied & Likely date fo Submission o
1	The User Agency shall transfer the cost compensatory afforestation over doubthe degraded forest land i.e 97.00 hakhudei Block, Tengnoupal rang Tengnoupal Forest Division in Tengnoup District to the Adhoc CAMPA through payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.	confirmation vide letter No, NHIDCL-BO-IM/IM P3 Dpr/FWEC/19-20/5360, dt.	Compliance NA
	The User Agency shall pay 5(five) times of the Net Present Value (NPV) amount fixed as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 at 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in WP © No 202/1995 and worked out by the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Tengnoupal Forest Division based on the Forest type, Soil type, Eco-class etc. of the forest land liverted under this proposal ecommended by NBL in its 46th meeting of NBWL in Ministry's letter F. No. 6-26/2017-WL dated 09.01.2018.	d by PCCF to Adhoc CAMPA account on 01.11.2019 & complied.	NA
oi di af	f the Net Present Value (NPV) of the iverted forest land, if any, becoming due fter finalization/revision of the same by on'ble Supreme Court of India.	Enclosed undertaking & complied.	Enclosed
bo	he concerned DFO shall prepare the heme for raising avenue plantation on oth side of the road and the cost for nich shall be borne by the User agency.	Enclosed undertaking & complied.	Enclosed
Age tra CA/ No. Bar	the above funds received from the User ency under the project shall be insferred to the Ad-hoc MPA Fund (CAF in New SB account .520101263743620 of Corporation nk, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, w Dclhi-110003).	Already transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA account on 01.11.2019 & complied.	NA

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	The user agency shall obtain Environr Clearance as the project falls use category B before the final clearance per the provision of the Environn (Protection) Act, 1986, if required, unthe said Act.	is not required be the length of the roa 29.73 km and ROW only 24m including existing road.	eing
7	The following conditions imposed by to standing committee of National Board Wildlife in its 46 <sup>th</sup> meeting shall be strict followed as mentioned in Ministri 'letter F.No.6-226/2017-WL data 09.01.2018: -	for ctly y's	
	the rate of 2% of the project cost. The Cowill be borne by the user agency.	CAMPA account of 01.11.2019 & informer forest department Manipur for paymer confirmation vid letter No. NHIDCL-BC IM/IM P3 Dpr/FWEC/19 20/5360, dt 28.11.2019. Complied.	ed et, et ee
t F M st	The user agency shall bear the cost of ogging and transportation of the fellectrees as per estimate of DFO/Tengnoupa Forest Division and DFO/Wildlife. Minimum number of trees which are trictly essential, will be felled for the execution of the project under strict upervision of the Forest Department.	account and complied.	) NA
co th Wi	he felled trees shall be distributed to onafide villagers of the proposed area in onsultation with Forest Department in the manner as propided u/s 29 of the ildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.	complied.	Enclosed 3
sha	the non-Timber Forest produce (NFTPs) moved during execution of the project all be made available to the local people their bonafide personal uses.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed 4
of \	least 6(six) corridors for the movement Wildlife of minimum 6m width are to be wided by the user agency. The corridors	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed 5

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	shall be well demarcated on the highway by the user agency with caution signages.		
(vi)	The user agency shall not take any activity which contravenes Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 or rules made therein.		Enclosed 6
(vii)	The speed breakers near Corridors, turnings and blind turnings shall be provided at on the highway.		Enclosed 7
(viii)	Caution sign boards warning wildlife crossing shall be installed by the User Agency at all necessary point in consultation with DFO/Wildlife.	complied.	Enclosed 8
(ix)	(a) Since the terrain is hilly with loose soil texture, it is necessary to undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures to make slopes stable, check soil erosion and landslides, (b) The user Agency shall make necessary provision in their project cost and construct Retaining walls, Breast walls, Gabion structures etc. at all necessary locations (both hill side and valley side) in consultation with CRRI (Central Road Research Institute) and the State Forest Department.	complied.	Enclosed 9
(x)	Moreover, User Agency, shall also construct Storm Drains all along the proposed road with culverts at appropriate locations at their cost. The User Agency shall make necessary provisions in their project cost accordingly. They shall not take up any such construction, which diverts, stops or enhances flow of the water into or outside the Sanctuary area.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed 10
(xi)	Avenue plantations, preferably with local wild fruit species along the constructed road shall be taken up at the cost to be borne by the User Agency of the important	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed 11
(xii)	Cost for demarcation of the diverted Forest Land and installation of Boundary Pillars shall be borne by the User Agency.	Deposited to DFO account and complied.	NA

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(xiii)	The User Agency shall		
	no damage to the surrounding forests environment, wildlife natural resources and other public properties.	complied.	Enclosed
(xiv)	Heavy machines and explosive shall not be used except under unavoidable circumstances and with the prior permission of the State Forest Department.	complied.	Enclosed
(xv)	No labour camp shall be set up Inside the Sanctuary. The User Agency shall supply fuel wood, preferably the alternate fuel, to the shall labourers working at site to avoid damage/felling of the trees.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
	The muck/debries generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed off at the designeddumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
vii)	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the user agency shall undertake afforestation measures with local species at their own cost along the highways within the area diverted in consultation with the State Forest Department.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
	State Government shall ensure that user agency shall strictly comply to the conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden, State Govt. Manipur.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
1	being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
s v	Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible should be taken up by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer with the logistic support from the user agency.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed

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11	Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	complied.	Enclosed
12	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
13	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	Undertaking enclosed & complied.	Enclosed
14	All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/ regulations/ local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act.2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC (pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.	Issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Tengnoupal (Copy enclosed) & complied.	Enclosed

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Annexure-I

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land of the proposed road, "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur, if so becoming due after finalisation/revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India shall be paid by the user agency.

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Annexure-II

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that avenue plantation based on the scheme prepared by the concerned DFO on both sides of the road "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur" shall be carried out as part of the project and the cost for which shall be borne by the user agency.

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This is to certify that the felled trees for implementation of project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur" shall be distributed to bonafide villagers of the proposed area in consultation with Forest Department in the manner as provide u/s 29 of the Wildlife

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Annexure-IV

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that all the trees or NTFP removed for implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur" shall be made available to the local people for their bonafide personal needs.

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This is to certify that at least 6(six) corridors for the movement of Wildlife of minimum 6m width are to be provided by the user agency during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur". Further, the corridors shall be well demarcated on the highway by the user agency with caution signages.

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Annexure-VI

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the user agency shall not take any activity which contravenes Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 or rules made therein during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that speed breakers near Corridors, turnings and blind turnings shall be provided on the highway during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-VIII

#### UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that Caution sign boards warning wildlife crossing at all necessary point shall be provided in consultation with DFO/Wildlife on the highway during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that comprehensive soil conservation measures to make slopes stable, check soil erosion and landslides and necessary measures for construction of Retaining walls, Breast walls, Gabion structures etc. at all necessary locations (both hill side and valley side) will be undetaken in consultation with CRRI (Central Road Research Institute) and the State Forest Department during during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-X

## UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that storm Drains all along the proposed road with culverts at appropriate locations will be constructed at our own cost. Further, no construction of structures which diverts, stops or enhances flow of the water into or outside the Sanctuary area will be taken up during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that Avenue plantations, preferably with local wild fruit species along the constructed road shall be taken up at our cost during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-XII

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that no damage to the surrounding forests, environment, wildlife natural resources and other public properties will be occurred during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that Heavy machines and explosive shall not be used except under unavoidable circumstances and with the prior permission of the State Forest Department during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-XIV

## UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that no labour camp shall be set up Inside the Sanctuary. Sufficient fuel wood, preferably the alternate fuel shall be provided to labourers working at site to avoid damage/felling of the trees during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that the muck/debris generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed off at the designed dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-XVI

## UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that wherever possible and technically feasible, afforestation measures with local species at their own cost shall be undertaken along the highways within the area diverted in consultation with the State Forest Department during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden shall ensure shall be strictly complied during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-XVII

#### UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-XVIII

### UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible shall be taken up in consultation with the concerned Divisional Forest Officer during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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Annexure-XIX

## UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel during implementation of the project "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur".

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This is to certify that the forest land shall be used only for "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur" and under no circumstances be transferred to any agency, department or person.

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Annexure-XXI

# UNDERTAKING

This is to certify that the layout plan for the proposed proposed road "Two laning of Imphal-Moreh Section of NH-39 from km 395.68 to km 425.411 in the state of Manipur" shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.

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(for linear projects) GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, TENGNOUPA

01/2018-DC/TPL(NHIDCL) / 304 No.

#### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Tengnoupal, the 6th February, 2019

In supersession of certificate issued vide even no. dated 07.12.2018 and in compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. 11-9/98-FC(pt.) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purpose road with MoEF's letter dated 5th February 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 48.288 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of NHIDCL (Name of the user agency) for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH-39 (Imphal-Moreh) from Khongkhang to Moreh in Tengnoupal District falls within jurisdiction of Khongkhang, Lokchao, Khudengthabi, T.M. Zomunnum, K. Zalenmol, H. Mongjang, L. Phaimol, Jangnomphai, New Mongjang and Chikim village(s) in Tengnoupal and Moreh Sub-division of Tengnoupal district, Manipur.

It is further certified that:

- (a) the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire 48.288 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. The Gram Sabha's consent is not required vide Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division), Govt. of India letter F.No. 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 05.02.2013.
- (b) the diversion of 48.288 hectares forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3(2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha's consent is not required vide Ministry of Environment and Forests (FC Division), Govt. of India letter F.No. 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 05.02.2013.
- (c) the proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Preagricultural communities.

Place: Tengnoupal 06.02.2019

·680219 (H. Rupachandra Singh) Deputy Commissioner, Tengnoupal

> Deputy Commissioner Tengnoupal

#### Copy to :-

1. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Govt. of Manipur

2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Tengnoupal Forest Division

3. The Deputy Secretary (Works), Govt. of Manipur

The General Manager (Project), NHIDCL, Branch Office, Imphal

5. Relevant file.



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#### F.No.3 MN C 030/2019-SHI 3926-37

05th March, 2019

सेवा में.

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary, वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Forest & Environment Deptt. (Forest), मणिपुर सरकार/ Govt of Manipur, इम्फाल/ Imphal -795,001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 48.288 ha of forest land for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH39 (Imphal-Moreh) of 29.526 km from Khongkhang to Moreh of Imphal –Moreh road section of NH-39(New AH-02) under ADB funded.

Sir.

This has got reference to the State Govt letter F.No. 27/30/2019-For&Envt. dated 11.01.2019, No.7/236/2018/Forests/342 dated 08.02.2019 and recommendation of NBWL letter F.No. 6-226/2107-WL dated 09.01.2018 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Manipur by the Regional Empowered Committee held on 18.02.2018 and its recommendation, I am to inform that "In Principle Approval" is hereby granted under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 for diversion of 48.288 ha of forest land for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH39 (Imphal-Moreh) of 29.526 km from Khongkhang to Moreh of Imphal—Moreh road section of NH-39(New AH-02) under ADB funded subject to the following conditions:

- The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land i.e. 97.00 ha in Khudei Block, Tengnoupal range, Tengnoupal Forest Division in Tengnoupal District to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.
- 2) The User Agency shall pay 5(five) times of the Net Present Value(NPV) amount fixed as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and worked out by the Divisional Forest Officer(DFO), Tengnoupal Forest Division based on the Forest Type, Soil type, Eco-class etc of the forest land diverted under this

- proposal as recommended by NBWL in its 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of NBWL in Ministry's letter F.No. 6-226/2107-WL dated 09.01.2018.
- 3) The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- 4) The concerned DFO shall prepare the scheme for raising avenue plantation on both side of the road and the cost for which shall be borne by the user agency.
- 5) All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund (CAF in New SB account No. 520101263743620 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003).
- 6) The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as the project falls under category B before the final clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required, under the said Act.
- 7) The following conditions imposed by the standing committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 46<sup>th</sup> meeting shall be strictly followed as mentioned in Ministry's letter F.No. 6-226/2107-WL dated 09.01.2018:-
  - (i) To mitigate the adverse impact of the project, an "Impact Mitigation and Wildlife Management Plan" has been proposed at a cost of Rs. 1320.00 lakh at the rate of 2 % of the project Cost. The cost will be borne by the user agency.
  - (ii) The user agency shall bear the cost of logging and transportation of the felled trees as per estimates of DFO/Tengnoupal Forest Division and DFO/Wildlife. Minimum number of trees which are strictly essential, will be felled for the execution of the project under strict supervision of the Forest Department.
  - (iii) The felled trees shall be distributed to bonafide villagers of the proposed area in consultation with Forest Department in the manner as provide u/s 29 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act,1972.
  - (iv) All the non-Timber Forest produce (NFTPs) removed during execution of the project shall be made available to the local people for their bonafide uses.
  - (v) Atleast 6(six) corridors for the movement of Wildlife of minimum 6m width are to be provided by the user agency. The corridors shall be well demarcated on the highway by the user agency with caution signages.
  - (vi) The user agency shall not take any such activity which contravenes Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972 or rules made therein.
  - (vii) The speed breakers near Corridors, turnings and blind turnings shall be provided at on the highway.
  - (viii) Caution Sign boards warning wildlife crossing shall be installed by the User Agency at all necessary point in consultation with DFO/Wildlife.
  - (ix) (a) Since the terrain is hilly with loose soil texture, it is necessary to undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures to make slopes stable, check soil erosion and landslide, (b) The User Agency shall make

- necessary provisions in their project cost and construct Retaining Walls, Breast walls, Gabion structures etc. at all necessary locations (both hill side and valley side) in consultation with CRRI (Central Road Research Institute) and the State Forest Department.
- (x) Moreover, User Agency, shall also construct Strom Drains all along the proposed road with culverts at appropriate locations at their cost. The User Agency shall make necessary provisions in their project cost accordingly. They shall not take up any such construction, which diverts, stops or enhances flow of the water into or outside the Sanctuary area.
- (xi) Avenue plantations, preferably with local wild fruit species along the constructed road shall be taken up at the cost to be borne by the User Agency.
- (xii) Cost for demarcation of the diverted Forest Land and installation of Boundary Pillars shall be borne by the User Agency.
- (xiii) The User Agency shall ensure that there is no damage to surrounding forests, environment, wildlife, natural resources and other public properties.
- (xiv) Heavy machines and explosive shall not be used except under unavoidable circumstances and with the prior permission of the State Forest Department.
- (xv) No labour camps/stores shall be established inside the Sanctuary. The User Agency shall supply fuel wood, preferably alternate fuel to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage/felling of the tress.
- (xvi) The muck/debris generated in the earth cutting shall be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck /debris shall be allowed to roll down the hills slopes.
- (xvii) Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake Afforestation measures with local species at their own cost along the highways within the diverted area in consultation with the State Forest Department.
- (8) State Govt shall ensure that user agency shall strictly comply to the conditions imposed by the Chief Wildlife Warden, State Govt of Manipur.
- (9) The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.
- (10) Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible should be taken up by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer with the logistic support from the user agency.
- (11) Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

- (12) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
- (13) The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (14) All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Govt till final approval orders approving the diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

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