

MANIPUR STATE POWER COMPANY LIMITED

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No. 12/115/GM(PD)/2024-MSPCL/ 5852-54

Imphal, March 4th, 2025.

To,

The Addl. PCCF (Climate Change & FCA)
Government of Manipur
Office of the Addl. PCCF
Imphal, Manipur

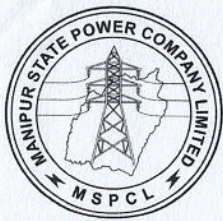
Subject: Proposal for diversion of 56.833 ha of forest land for construction of 132 kV Single Circuit Transmission Line on double circuit towers from Rengpang to Tamenglong under NERPSIP by MSPCL.

Ref No: RMoEF Shillong Letter No. 3-MN A 105/2019-SHI-3640-41 Dtd. 30th Jan, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the “In Principle Approval” accorded by Govt. of India vide letter under reference above for diversion of 56.833 ha of forest land for construction of “132 kV Transmission Line from Rengpang- Tamenglong” under NERPSIP by MSPCL, the para-wise compliance against the conditions stipulated in the In-principle approval is submitted as below:

Sl. No.	Description of conditions	Compliance
i)	The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged	Agreed and Undertaking enclosed.
ii)	The compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double degraded forest land of 114.00 ha at 2 (two) locations i.e. 30.00 ha in Rengpang, Nungba Range, Noney Forest Division and 84.00 ha in Keikao & Lower Tamenglong, Tamenglong Range, Western Forest Division both in Tamenglong district at the cost of the User Agency. As far as possible, mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.	Pertains to the State Forest Dept.
iii)	The cost of the compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wages as per the compensatory afforestation and dwarf species plantation shall be deposited in the Compensatory Afforestation Fund of Manipur State manage by the Adhoc CAMPA through e-portal in the account of the Ad-hoc CAMPA. The CA will be maintained for 10 years.	Complied with. The following demands were received from Forest Department, Manipur:- 1) CA/NPV amount of Rs.



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	The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	7,30,35,100/- vide demand letter dtd. 6 th Feb, 2020 (copy enclosed)
iv)	The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value for the 56.833 ha forest area to be diverted under the proposal from the User Agency as per the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2022, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP(C) No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009. The requisite funds shall be transferred through online portal to Ad-hoc CAMPA account of the State concerned.	2) Dwarf Spp. scheme amount of Rs. 30,32,000/- vide demand letter dtd. 7 th Nov, 2022 (copy enclosed) The above funds has been deposited to CAMPA account by MSPCL through PARIVESH portal as detailed below:- 1) Rs. 6,57,31,590/- (i.e., 90% of total CA/NPV) deposited to CAMPA on 30 th July, 2024. 2) Rs.73,03,510/-(i.e.,10% of total CA/NPV) deposited to CAMPA on 28 th Jan, 2025. 3) Rs. 30,32,000/- (i.e.,Dwaft spp. scheme) deposited to CAMPA on 19 th Dec, 2022. Payment confirmation is available in the PARIVESH portal. The details in support of payment made is enclosed as Annexure-I
v)	Additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Govt from the User Agency. The User agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed and Undertaking enclosed.
vi)	All the funds received from the User Agency under the project towards compensatory levies (CA and dwarf plantation cost, NPV, etc) shall be	Complied with.



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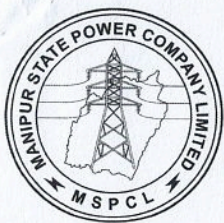
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	transferred/deposited to compensatory afforestation Fund of Manipur State manage by the Ad-hoc CAMPA only through e-portal mode.	Payment confirmation is available in the PARIVESH portal. <i>The details in support of payment made is enclosed as Annexure-I</i>
vii)	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	The cost towards survey & demarcation, felling, logging & transportation of project affected trees, expenditure for boundary pillars etc. amounting to Rs. 3.33 Cr. has already been deposited to the concerned DFO (Rs. 2,44,02,000/-to DFO Tamenglong & Rs. 89,03,000/-to DFO Noney) as per the demand letter received from Forest Department, Manipur dtd.14 th Oct, 2020. Payment details are enclosed at Annexure-II
viii)	The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.	
ix)	The expenditure like 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.	
x)	The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars and demarcation charges cost of damage of trees, the fund on these accounts, should be deposited with DFO concerned.	
xi)	The user agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department and the cost of the felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	Shall be complied and Undertaking enclosed.
xii)	The complete compliance to the Forest Right Act, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	FRA Compliance Certificates are enclosed as Annexure-III
xiii)	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.	Complied with. Bird diverters have already been installed in the upper conductor of this transmission line. (Photographs enclosed as Annexure – IV)



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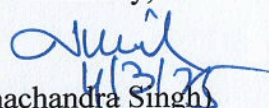
xxiii)	As per Ministry's letter no 11-30/96-FC(pt) dt. 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt. for more than 5(five) years, the in-principle approval would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.	Noted
xxiv)	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dt 29/01/201	Noted
xxv)	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.	Shall be complied and Undertaking enclosed.
xxvi)	Any other conditions that the North Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may be stipulated from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & Wildlife.	Noted
xxvii)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/)	Noted

You are, therefore, requested to kindly process the case for according Stage-II clearance by the Govt. of India.

With Regards.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,


(Ng. Subhachandra Singh)
Managing Director,
MSPCL

Copy to:-

1. Commissioner (Power), Govt. of Manipur.
2. Chief General Manager, POWERGRID, NERPSIP