107 Road Constr Coy Pin 930 107 C/O 99 APO

242/Toong-Partem/ 3/2 /E2

/ S Mar 2024

The APCCF-Cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok, Pin Code: 737102.

PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 141.124 Ha OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM TOONG TO PARTAM PT 4865 UNDER MANGAN SIKKIM BY 48 BN ITBP, GOVT OF INDIA

Sir,

- 1. Reference to your office letter No. SK/ROAD/82/2021/FC/135 dated 06.04.2022 & further letter No. 1845/FCA/F&ED/I-6 dated 13 Apr 2022.
- 2. It is submitted that the payment of the compensatory levies (Cost of Compensatory Afforestation scheme and NPV) in respect of subject road amounting to Rs 46, 58, 07,628.00/- (Rupees Forty six crore fifty eight lakh seven thousand six hundred twenty eight only) as mentioned in demand note -I received vide your office letter under reference has paid through E-Payment vide payment advice No 401 on 13 May 2022 UTR No. SBIN422133538028 (copy attached) and revised compenstsatory scheme (difference in cost) amounting Rs.9,34,84,797.00/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Seven Only)
- 3. In addition to above, payment of the compensatory levies (Cost of felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees, Cost for Boundary Demarcating of diverted forest land and Cost of Avenue Plantation in respect of subject road amounting to Rs. 1,05,67,20,869.00 (Rupees One hundred five crore sixty seven lakh twenty thousand and Eight hundred sixty nine only) as mentioned in (Demand Note No-II) has been paid in twin payment i.e. payment advice No 400 on 13 May 2022 amounting Rs. 7,25,00,000.00 (Rupees Seven crore twenty five lakh only) under UTR No.SBIN422133538027 (copy attached) and payment advice No 52 dated 25 June 2022 amounting Rs. 98,42,20,869.00.00 (Rupees ninety eight crore forty two lakhs twenty thousand eight hundred sixty nine only) under UTR No. SBIN522178809403 (copy attached) as mentioned in (Demand Note –II) received vide your office letter under reference has been paid through E-Payment (copy attached).
- 4. The expenditure like the cost of biodiversity conservation and management plan (2% of the sanction project cost i.e. 1388.10 Cr) Rs. 27,76,20,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Seventy Six lakh Twenty Thousand only) and revised biodiversity conservation and management plan (difference in cost) Rs. 9,65,00,000.00/- (Rupees Nine crore Sixty-Five Lakh only), cost for boundary demarcation of diverted forest land amounting Rs. 1,43,67,658.00/- (Rupees One crore Fourty Three Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eighty only) and avenue plantation amounting Rs.3,82,25,383.00/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three Only) only should be collected from the user agency at the rates approved by the State Govt, and deposited with the SIKKIM CAMPA A/C No.- 150866136928550, under UTR No. SBIN 523356629734 dated. 22/12/2023.

- 5. It is therefore requested to take necessary action for onward submission of compliance report to the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change. Government of India at the earliest for seeking final approval under Stage-II, please.
- Compliance report and undertakings are enclosed with this letter.
- 7. Your prompt action regarding above cited matter will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Major

Officer Commanding

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: / Mar 2024

Copy to:-

Secretary

Forest & Environment Department Forest Secretariat, Govt of Sikkim Deorali, Gangtok Pin Code -737102

Conservator of Forest (T)

Forest & Environment Department Forest Secretariat, Govt of Sikkim Deorali, Gangtok Pin Code -737102

Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) Forest & Environment Department Forest Secretariat, Govt of Sikkim Deorali, Gangtok

Pin Code -737102

Divisional Forest Officer (T)

North Territorial Division, Mangan, North Sikkim Pin Code -737116

HQ CE (P) Swastik C/o 99 APO

HQ 758 BRTF C/o 99 APO

4	ELM DATE REPORT FOR SEEKING FINAL AFFROVAL FROM STATE GOVT				
No	Conditions	Compliance			
A (1)	The cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (141.124 ha) for Rs. 25,18,31,185.00/- (Rupees twenty five crore eighteen lakhs thirty one thousand one hundred and eighty five only) and revised compensatory afforestation scheme (difference in cost) 9,34,84797.00 (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety seven Only) at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme (including the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars etc. As required for securing the land against encroachment) shall be deposited in advance consultation with department by the project Authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. (Copy of Demand Note-I, Demand Note-IV enclosed).	User Agency (BRO) has transferred cost of compensatory afforestation on the CA land (Rs. 46, 58, 07,628.00/-(Rupees Forty six crore fifty eight lakh seven thousand six hundred twenty eight) as mentioned in Demand Note-1 and pald through Payment advice No 401 on 13 May 2022 UTR No. SBIN422133538028 (copy attached) and revised CA scheme (difference in cost) Rs. 9, 34,844,797.00/- (Rupees Nine Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety seven Only) deposited in SIKKIM CAMPA A/C No. 150866136928550, under UTR No. SBIN523356629733 dated. 22/12/2023 (copy attached).			
(2)	The User Agency shall transfer online Net Present Value (NPV) for Rs. 21,39,76,443.00/- (Rupees twenty one crore thirty nine lakh seventy six thousand four hundred and forty three) only for the 141.124 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal, as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 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 its letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.11) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-1) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard. (Demand Note-I enclosed).				
(3)	agency at the rates approved by the State Govt, and	User Agency (BRO) has transferred cost of the expenditure like felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees for Rs. 1,05,67,20,869. (Rupees One hundred five crore sixty seven lakh twenty thousand and Eight hundred sixty nine only) as mentioned in (Demand Note-11) has paid through p a rt Payment advice No 400 on 13 May 2022 amounting Rs. 7,25,00,000.00 Rupees Seven crore twenty five lakh only) under UTR No. SBIN422133538027(copy attached) & payment advice No 52 dated 25 June 2022 amounting Rs. 98,42,20,869.00 (Rupees Ninety eight crore forty two lakh twenty thousand eight hundred sixty nine only) under UTR No. SBIN522178809403 copy attached)			

copy attached).

(4)		User Agency (BRO) has transferred cost of Biodiversity Conservation and management paln 2% of the sanctioned project cost i.e. 1388.10 Cr) Rs. 27,76,20,000.00/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Seventy Six lakh Twenty Thousand only) de mand by (Demand Note No. III) has paid through part Payment advice No 82 dated. 12 Aug 20 22 in Sikki m Campa A/C No. 100 13 4291 00 112 amounting Rs. 22,50,00,000.00/-(Rupees Twenty Two Crore Fifty Lakh only) & payment advice No. 105 dated. 29 Sep 20 22 amounting ns. 2,50,00,000.00/- (Rupees Two crore Fifty Lakh only) and payment advice No. 400 dated. 2 Ian 2023 deposited in Sikkim Campa A/C No.1003 4029100112 amounting Rs. 2,76,20,000.00/- (Rupees Two Crore Sevent Six Iakh Twenty Thousand only) and revised biodiversity conservation and management plan difference in cost), cost tor boundary demarcation of diverted forest land and avenue plantation amounting (Rs. 14,90,93,041.00/- (Rupees Fourteen crore Ninety Lakh Ninety Three Thousand and Forty one only) as mentioned in (Demand Note-V) and paid by payment challan in Sikkim Campa A/C No. 150866136928550 dated 22-12-2023 and UTR No. SBIN 523356629734 (copy attached)
(5)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/ deposited in CAMPA account only through e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Fund already transferred/ deposited.
(6)	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	
(7)	The KML files of the area to be diverted and the CA area shall be uploaded on the e-Green watch portal all requisite details and submitting compliance report for seeking Stage-11 approval.	Uploaded
(8)	The compliance report of the Stage-I approval and tree enumeration shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.me.In).	Agreed.
agen	Conditions which need to be strictly complied on fiecy by the State Forest Department but the compliance e-11 approval.	eld after handing over of forest land to the user e In form of undertaking shall be submitted to
(1)	Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.	Agreed.

(2)	Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the	
1	Department over 141.124 ha, degraded forest land	
1	(Location - Phodong RF (19.1689 ha) + Klpu Chowk	
	(9.986 ha) + Rang Rang Khas (10.183 ha) +	
	Nampatam RF (15.1601 ha) + Rang Rang Khas RF	
	(20 172 ba) + Phodong PE (20 14 ba) * Phodong PE	Agreed.
	(20.172 ha) + Phodong RF (20.44 ha) * Phodong RF	
	(20.448 ha) + Phodong RF (20.53 ha) * Bhotey	
	Chowk RF (5.033 ha) under Mangan Range) under	
	North Territorial Division) at the cost of the user	
	agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local native	
	species shall be planted and monoculture of any	
	species, especially non-native species should be	
	avoided.	
(3)	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest	
	land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on	Agreed (Undertaking Unclosed).
	receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the Department from the user	
	agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking	
	to this effect.	
(4)	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	Agreed.
	State Forest Department and the cost of felling of trees	
	shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State	
(5)	Forest Department. Conditions to be implemented on the recommendation of	DEC:
(5)	Conditions to be implemented on the recommendation of	REC.
a.	Underpass/ Overpass for fauna should be constructed	
	as and where necessary in the proposed road in	
	consultation with CWLW/ as advised by Wildlife	A
	Institute of India, Dehradun (WL) and the Biodiversity Management Plan may be revised accordingly &	Agreed.
	needs to be submitted with the approval of CWLW.	
	The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to bear	
	the cost of remaining Biodiversity Management Plan	
b.	Project Authority needs to submit an undertaking	
	stating that the road will be open for the Forest	
	Officials of State/ Central for management of Forest &	Agreed (Undertaking Enclosed).
	Wildlife, CA monitoring for forest protection in case	
	any check posts are established on the road by them.	
	The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	
C.	In CA plantation 1,100 plants will be planted/ hectare.	
C.	If the proposed CA land is found insufficient to plant	
	1100 trees/ha then additional area may be given by	Agreed (Undertaking Enclosed).
	State Government and the User Agency will bear the	Brook (Sitter Maring Distriction).
	cost for the same. The user agency shall furnish an	
	undertaking to this effect.	
(6)	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be	
	suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as	Agreed (Undertaking Enclosed).
	per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest	Agreed (Oldertaking Eliciosed).
	Officer. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	
	To this circuit.	

(7)	The user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed (Undertaking Enclosed).
(8)	Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Area The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed (Undertaking Enclosed).
(9)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed.
(10) (a)	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed.
(b)	The user agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.	Agreed.
(c)		Agreed.
(d)	The muck debris and materials generated out of the construction shall not be spilled down on slopes and be disposed of In the predetermined area only.	Agreed.
(e)	There shall be no damage to surrounding forests, environment, wildlife & natural resources.	Agreed.
(f)	All the natural streams and Water Bodies in surrounding area shall be protected.	Agreed.
(g)	The user agency shall take necessary mitigative measures to prevent soil erosion in the area.	· Agreed.
(11) (a.)	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the project life.	. Agreed.
(b)	other than that specified in the project proposal.	Agreed.
(c)	circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed.
(12)	Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation protection and development of forest & wildlife.	Agreed.
(13)	1 11 11 11	Agreed.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \(\sqrt{\sqrt{Mar 2024}}\)

(Ankur Singh Rana) Maj Officer Commanding 107 RCC (GREF)

This is to certify that the 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 under diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \(\) Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged for under diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan, Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: 15 Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

<u>UNDERTAKING</u>

This is to certify that the additional amount of the 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 also be charged by the Government from the user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 Ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan, Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: 15 Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana) Maj

<u>UNDERTAKING</u>

This is to certify that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity will not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \ \ Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that of lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: 15 Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: 15 Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the User Agency shall provide alternate fuels preferably LPG to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \> Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the road will be open for the Forest Officials of State/Central for management of Forest & Wildlife, CA monitoring for forest protection in case any check posts are established on the road by them by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: 15 Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that in CA plantation 1,100 plants will be planted/ hectare. If the proposed CA land is found insufficient to plant 1100 trees/ha then additional area may be given by State Government and the User Agency (BRO) will bear the cost for the same for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: 15 Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that 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 by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

<u>UNDERTAKING</u>

This is to certify that the user agency shall raise strip plantation on both sides of the road as per the IRC norms by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: Clo 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur/Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the Speed regulating signage will be erected along the road at regular intervals in the Protected Areas/Forest Area by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify 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 Central Government by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that any other conditions of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change which may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife will be accepted by the user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the widening and implementation of environmental ecological activities of the existing road should be done under strict supervision of the concerned official of the State Forest Department, Sikkim for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed off in the adjoining forest area by the user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \SMar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj

This is to certify that the No labour camp shall be established on the forest land by user agency (BRO) for the diversion of 141.124 ha of forest land for construction of road from Toong to Partam pt 4865 under Mangan Sikkim by 48 Bn ITBP, Govt of India.

Station: C/o 99 APO

Dated: \S Mar 2024

(Ankur Singh Rana)

Maj