



**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY  
(CONSTRUCTION)**

Office of the Dy. Chief Engineer (Con)  
New Jalpaiguri

No. W/30/ADIT TUNNEL/SIVOK-RANGPO/

Date: 08.06.2022

To,  
The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
CAMPA & Nodal Officer, FCA 1980  
Government of West Bengal  
Aranya Bhawan (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Block LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City  
Kolkata-700098

**Sub: - Construction of Sivok-Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project:-**

- **Fulfilment of the conditions of Stage-I Approval accorded vide MoEFCC, ERO, Bhubaneshwar letter No. under reference for 12.3786 Ha of Forest Land in Mahananda Wildlife, Darjeeling and Kalimpong Forest division in favour of the North-Frontier Railway, Jalpaiguri for construction of Sivok -Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway line, West Bengal.**

**Ref: - i) 5-WBC110/2020-BHU Dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020**

In response to the letter issued by MoEFCC letter No 5-WBC110/2020-BHU Dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 regarding diversion of 12.3786 Ha of Forest Land under Mahananda Wildlife, Darjeeling and Kalimpong Forest division in favour of the North-Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for construction of SivokRangpo New BroadGauge Railway line, West Bengal, we hereby submit following towards Stage-II Forest Clearance.

SN	Condition imposed	Compliance Report by Railway
(i)	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and will be complied
(ii)	The User agency shall obtain NBWL clearance for 1.5278 Ha of Forest Land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary from competent authority.	NBWL Clearance from competent authority has been obtained vide 62 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of Standing committee of NBWL held on 30.03.2021. Copy of letter from DIG of Forests (Wildlife) dated 10.05.2021 is enclosed as ANNEXURE-1
(iii)	The User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum numbers in proposed forest land and trees shall be felled under strict supervision of the State Forest Department and cost of felling of trees shall be deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.	Complied. Cost of felling of trees has been deposited as under: i) Rs. 6,73,500 for Darjeeling & ii) Rs. 51,56,677 for Kalimpong Forest Division paid on 30.01.2021. iii) Rs. 7,70,000 for Darjeeling Wildlife division on 13.08.2021. ANNEXURE-2

(iv)	The user agency shall prepare and implement comprehensive soil conservation measures at project cost in consultation with the State Forest Department and submit a copy of the approved comprehensive soil conservation plan to Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.	Soil Conservation Plan has been prepared in consultation with the State Forest Department. The same has been accepted by the State Forest Department. An amount of Rs. 45, 68,17,096 had been demanded for the same and total amount has been deposited online on 30.07.2021. ANNEXURE-3
(v)	Compensatory afforestation shall be undertaken by Forest Department over 25.10 Ha degraded forest land identified in Darjeeling Forest Division (8.5 Ha), Darjeeling Wildlife Division (3.10 Ha) and Kalimpong Forest Division (13.50 Ha) 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.	An amount of Rs. 1,42,27,969/- has been deposited against the CA as per demand from respective forest division. The breakup of amount is as under: i) Darjeeling Forest Division Rs. 38,91,824/- ii) Kalimpong Forest Division Rs. 74,40,250/- amount deposited online on 31.12.2020 iii) Darjeeling wildlife Rs. 28,95,897/-, deposited online on 13.07.2021 ANNEXURE-4
(vi)	The cost of Compensatory afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory afforestation scheme and at the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillar if required on CA land shall be deposited in advance with Forest department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.	Cost has been worked out by concerned DFOs considering all these factors. The amount towards CA has been paid as referred at (v) above.
(vii)	The State Govt. shall charge the Net present value (NPV) for 12.3786 Ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by Ministry vide letter no. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt-II) dated 18.09.2003, as well as letter no. 5-2/2006-FC Dated 03.10.2006 and No. 5-3/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.	Net Present Value deposited online on 31.12.2020 for Darjeeling Forest Division & Kalimpong Forest Division as per the demand note from above two forest division. NPV for Darjeeling wildlife division was paid online on 13.07.2021 as per the demand note from this forest division. Total amount paid against NPV is Rs. 1,62,03,423/- (Rs. 44,18,357 for Darjeeling FD, Rs. 56,21,979 for Kalimpong FD and Rs. 61,63,087 for Darjeeling Wildlife division. ANNEXURE-5
(viii)	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 be charged by the State Govt. from the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Undertaking attached as ANNEXURE-6
(ix)	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to State CAMPA fund only through <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in/">https://parivesh.nic.in/</a>	Agreed.



(x)	The complete compliance of FRA 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector. The user agency shall submit separate FRA certificate pertaining to 12.3786 Ha of Forest land proposed for diversion before Stage -II approval.	FRA from District Magistrates of Kalimpong & Darjeeling for 10.8508 Ha & 1.5278 Ha forest land respectively under their jurisdictions has been issued in the Form-I, Copies enclosed as ANNEXURE-7.
(xi)	The user agency shall obtain Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if applicable.	Railway project is exempted from Environmental Clearance. ANNEXURE-8
(xii)	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed.
(xiii)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Agreed
(xiv)	Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.	Agreed and alternate fuel is being provided to labourer.
(xv)	The boundary of the forest land being diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Amount demanded for raising boundary pillars have been deposited as ANNEXURE-2.
(xvi)	No additional or new path will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	Agreed.
(xvii)	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.	Agreed.
(xviii)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	Agreed.
(xix)	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other user agency, department or person without prior approval of Govt. of India.	Agreed.
(xx)	The State Govt. and user agency shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, NGT Order (s) & Hon'ble Court Order (s)	Agreed.

	pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
(xxi)	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife.	Agreed.
(xxii)	The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal ( <a href="https://parivesh.nic.in">https://parivesh.nic.in</a> ).	Agreed.

With the fulfilment of all the stipulated conditions of Stage-I approval by the applicant and State Forest department, it is requested that final approval may please be granted for diversion 12.3786 Ha of Forest land under proposal no. FP/WB/RAIL/40708/2019.

Thanking you and assuring you best of our co-operation at all times.

(Jeetendra Kumar)  
Dy. Chief Engineer/Con  
NJP, N.F. Railway

Encl: As above.

Copy to:     i) Project Director, SRRP, Siliguri.  
              ii) Chief Engineer/Con-III, N.F. Railway, Maligaon  
              iii) Divisional Forest Officer, Kalimpong, Darjeeling Forest Division, MWL

(Jeetendra Kumar)  
Dy. Chief Engineer/Con  
NJP, N.F. Railway



F.No.6-41/2021 WL  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Wildlife Division)

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Agni Wing,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,  
New Delhi-110003

Date: 10.05.2021

To

Principal Secretary,  
Forest Department,  
Government of West Bengal,  
Secretariat, Writers' Building,  
Kolkata-700001.

**Sub:** Diversion of 1.5278 ha of forest land from Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Sevoke Rangpo New BG Rail Line project of North East Frontier Railway in West Bengal - reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject mentioned above. The 62<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 through Video Conference under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal subject to the implementation of the mitigation plan (enclosed) submitted by the State Government and following conditions:

A. Condition imposed by the Chief Wild Life Warden:

Sufficient precautions should be taken to avoid any kind of accident to wildlife and damage to wildlife habitat.

B. The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.

Details of the recommendations are given in the minutes of the meeting posted online in the "PARIVESH" portal of this Ministry and issued with the permission of Election Commission of India for this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Kumar Jagenia)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Wildlife)  
Email: digwl-mefcc@gov.in

**Enclosure:** As above

**Copy to:**

1. Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of West Bengal, North Block – 3rd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700091.
2. Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Integrated Regional Office, Kolkata.
3. Inspector General of Forests, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
4. Joint Secretary, IA Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.



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## IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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### SIVOK - RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT

Project Office : New Railway Colony, Near By Sivok Railway Station, P.O. Kalijhora, Via Salugara  
Dist. Darjeeling (W.B.), Pin-734008, E-mail : ircon2046@gmail.com

No. IRCON/2046/Sivok-Rangpo/Forest/05/71

Date: 15.01.2021

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980  
Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force.  
Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City Kolkata-700106

Sub: Diversion of 12.3786 Ha of forest land in favour of the Northeast-Frontier Railway, Jalpaiguri for construction of Adits in connection with Sivok-Rongpo New Broad Gauge Railway line under Darjeeling, Darjeeling (wildlife) and Kalimpong Forest Divisions.

**-Intimation of completion of payment towards cost of felling of trees for diversion of forest land 4.2362 Ha under Darjeeling Forest Division.**

Ref: i) Memo No. 22/8-72 (A) dated 05.01.2021

We are pleased to inform you that we have made the required payment towards cost of felling of trees amounting to Rs. 6,73,5000/- (Six lakh seventy three thousand and five hundred only) for diversion of forest land 4.2362 Ha from Darjeeling Forest Division on 08.01.2021 in WBSFDA account on 08.01.2021.

RTGS Transaction with reference no. UBINH21008934439) for INR 6,73,500.00 to XXX581029 has been credited on 08-01-2021.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please with a request to advise concern DFO to arrange necessary tree felling and working permission in that diverted land.

Thanking you and assuring you best of our co-operation at all times.

For and on behalf of  
Ircon International Limited.

(N.S.Negi)

Chief General Manager/Project  
Head

Encl: As above

Copy to: i) Chief Conservator of Forest, Spl. Projects (SFDA)---for kind information please.

ii) Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Forest Division--- for kind info & Necessary action please.







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No. IRCON/2046/Sivok-Rangpo/Forest/05/190

Date: 01.02.2021

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
& Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force.  
Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector-III, Salt Lake City Kolkata-700106

Sub: Diversion of 12.3786 Ha of forest land in favour of the Northeast-Frontier Railway, Jalpaiguri for construction of Adits in connection with Sivok-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway line under Darjeeling, Darjeeling (wildlife) and Kalimpong Forest Divisions.

-Intimation of completion of payment towards cost of felling of trees and erection of R.C.C boundary pillars, for diversion of forest land 6.6145 Ha under Kalimpong Forest Division.

Ref: i) Memo No. 234/8-47, dated 28.01.2021

We are pleased to inform you that we have made the required payment towards cost of felling of trees and erection of R.C.C boundary pillars, amounting to Rs. 51,56,677.00/- (Fifty-one lakhs fifty-six thousand six hundred seventy-seven only) for diversion of forest land 6.6145 Ha from Kalimpong Forest Division on 30.01.2021 in WBSFDA account on 30.01.2021.

NEFT Transaction with reference no. UBINJ21030199568 for INR 51,56,677.00 to XXX581029 has been credited on 30.01.2021.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please with a request to advise concern DFO to arrange necessary tree felling and working permission in that diverted land.

Thanking you and assuring you best of our co-operation at all times.

For and on behalf of  
Ircon International Limited.

(Mohinder Singh)

Project Director/SRRP

Encl: As above

Copy to: i) Chief Conservator of Forest, Spl. Projects (SFDA)---for kind information please.

ii) Divisional Forest Officer, Kalimpong Forest Division--- for kind info & Necessary action please.





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Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Kalimpong Forest Division  
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Phone - Fax:: (03552) 255496

Email: [dfokalse-wb@nic.in](mailto:dfokalse-wb@nic.in) or [dfokalse-wb@nic.in](mailto:dfokalse-wb@nic.in)

Memo No. 234/8-47

Dated, Kalimpong, 28.01.2021

To

The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)  
North Frontier Railway  
New Jalpaiguri

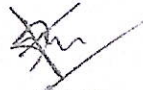
Subj: Demand note for payment of cost for felling of trees and installation of boundary pillars against diversion of 12.3786 ha of forest land for construction of Sivok-Rangpo new broad gauge railway line ADIT-6.146 Ha in Kalimpong Forest Division – reg:

Ref: Letter no. 102/B/PS 101/2021 dated 27.1.2021 from Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle

Sir/ Madam,

As per the direction received vide reference, you are hereby requested to deposit an amount of Rs. 51,56,677/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven Only) against the cost for felling of trees and installation of boundary pillars against diversion of 12.3786 ha (total area) of forest land for construction of Sivok-Rangpo new broad gauge railway line ADIT-6.146 Ha (area corresponding to Kalimpong Forest Division) in Kalimpong Forest Division, following all procedures as done in your earlier projects.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action.


  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kalimpong Forest Division.

No 234/8-47

Dated: Kalimpong, the : 28.01.2021

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

1. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, West Bengal.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kalimpong Forest Division.

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No. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/NFR/05/ 1303

Date 14.08.2021

To,  
The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division  
West Bengal

Sub: Construction of Sivok - Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project, Siliguri, West Bengal under North East Frontier Railway: Diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Forest Division.

Intimation of payment of Rs. 7.70 Lakhs towards Tree Felling & Maintenance of Depot pertaining to diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha of Forest Land falling in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Sivok-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

Ref: i) Memo from DFO Darjeeling WL No. 1506/WL/2B-39 dated 13.08.2021.

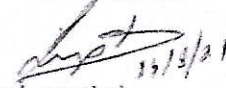
Dear Sir,

It is to inform you that an amount of Rs. 7.70 Lakhs has been made by us on 13.08.2021 as per demand note received on 13.08.2021 vide letter referred at SI No. (i) above. Copy of the UTR is attached herewith for reference and record please.

You are requested to kindly do the needful for tree felling from the diverted area so that work can be started at the earliest.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
For & on behalf of  
IRCON International Limited

  
(P. Purkayastha)

General Manager/PH/SRRP-II

Enclosure: As mentioned above.

Copy to: i) CCF Wildlife (North), Jalpaiguri, WB  
ii) ED/Special Works/IRCON, Saket, New Delhi  
iii) CE/Con-3/NFR/Maligaon  
iv) DyCE/Con/NFR/NJP





PAYMENT ADVICE  
IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED  
C/O IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED  
NEW RAILWAY COLONY NEAR BY SIVOK  
RAILWAY STATION OKALIJORAH  
SILIGURI, WEST BENGAL. Pin : 734008

Beneficiary Name : West Bengal State Forest Development agency  
Beneficiary Code :  
Beneficiary Account Number : 919010032581029  
Beneficiary Address :

Client Reference No : C71769130821165847  
Date : 13/08/2021  
UTR / RRN No : HDFCR52021081358843403  
Amount : 770000.00  
Amount in Words : Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Rupees

Dear Sir / Madam,

We have initiated your payment to RBI for the amount of 770000.00 for the services rendered, vide RTGS, for below mentioned details

IFSC Code : UTIB0000025  
Beneficiary Bank Name : AXIS BANK  
Beneficiary Branch Name : SALT LAKE CITY KOLKATA  
Payment Details 1 :  
Payment Details 2 :  
Payment Details 3 :  
Payment Details 4 :  
Payment Details 5 :  
Payment Details 6 :  
Payment Details 7 :

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
13/8/21



Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of Forests  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division.  
Bengal Natural History Museum,  
Meadow Bank Road, Darjeeling, 734101



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Memo No. 1506 /WL/2B-39

Dated, Darjeeling the, 13.08.2021

From : The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division

To : The Deputy Chief Engineer (construction)  
North East Frontier Railway,  
New Jalpaiguri

Subject : Demand Note regarding felling of trees and maintenance of depot against proposed diversion of 1.5278 ha., of forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Sevoke- Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

Reference : Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife (North), West Bengal's letter no.947/ 12W-60/WL/Diversion/2021 dt.10.08.2021


In the context of subject and reference mentioned above, kindly find herewith the demand note for felling of trees amounting to Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Thousand and maintenance of depot amounting to Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand, to be raised against the diversion of 1.5278 Ha. of forest land under Darjeeling Wildlife Division for Sevoke-Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project. The same may be deposited in the WBSFDA Account. The account details are as follows-

Bank Name : Axis Bank of India  
Branch : Salt Lake City  
Account Name : West Bengal State Forest Development Agency  
Account No. : 919010032581029  
IFSC Code : UTIB0000025

Details of Demand Note

Sl. No.	Details	Amount	Pages	Remarks
1.	Felling of trees	4,50,000.00	1	
2.	Maintenance of depot	3,20,000.00		
	Total	7,70,000.00		
Rupees(Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand )Only				

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division

Enclosed:  
1) As stated above.



Memo No. 1506 /WL/2B-39

Dated, Darjeeling the 13.08.2019

Copy forwarded for kind information & taking necessary action to:-

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, West Bengal.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife North, West Bengal.
3. The IRCON International Limited, P.O, Kalijhora-734008, Darjeeling

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division.





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Memo No. 947 / 12W-60 / WL / Diversion / 2021

Date : 10 / 08 / 2021

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
& HoFF, West Bengal.

**Sub. : Estimate for felling of trees for the Adit of Tunnel in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary and raising of demand note in connection with Sevoke-Rangpo Rail Line Project.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed an estimate for Rs. 7,70,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand) only for harvesting of approx. 106 m<sup>3</sup> timber from the felling of trees on diverted site (1.5278 ha. in Mahananda WLS). It is requested that the estimate may be agreed and the amount may be deposited in SFDA A/C. Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Wildlife Division is requested to act accordingly.

*R* 10/8/21  
(Rajendra Jakher, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests  
Wildlife North, West Bengal

Memo No. 947 / 12W-60 / WL / Diversion / 2021

Date : 10 / 08 / 2021

Copy forwarded for formation to :-

- 1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife & Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal.
- 2) The Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Wildlife Division. He is requested to raise a demand of Rs. 7,70,000/- to the user agency giving details of SFDA A/C. He is also requested to start the felling operation.

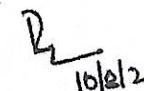
*R* 10/8/21  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Wildlife North, West Bengal

### A. Marking of timber :

S. No.	Particulars of the work	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Cost of marking the trees – 243 nos.	243 nos.	25/-	6,075
2	Cost of felling, logging, cutting, digiting and rolling to the loading point	106 m <sup>3</sup>	2500/-	2,65,000
3	Cost of transportation to the depot and unloading	106 m <sup>3</sup>	800/-	84,800
4	Cost of stacking, painting, lot forming etc.	106 m <sup>3</sup>	200/-	21,200
5	Hiring of recovery van	7 days	8000/-	56,000
6	Contingency	LS	LS	16,925
			<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>4,50,000</b>

### B. Improvement of depot for storage of timber :

S. No.	Particulars of the work	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Cost of fencing for 200 mt. on 4 sides with 4 strands of wire	3400 mt.	85/-	2,89,000
2	Clearing of depot	20 md	268/-	5,360
3	Contingency	LS	LS	25,640
			<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>3,20,000</b>
			<b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B)</b>	<b>7,70,000</b>

  
 10/12/21  
 CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS,  
 WILDLIFE NORTH, WEST BENGAL  
 JALPAIGURI





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Directorate of Forests  
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Memo No. 22/B-72(A) Dated, Darjeeling the 05/01/2021

From : The Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division.

✓ To : The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)  
North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri.

Sub : Demand for payment of cost of felling of trees for diversion  
of forest land (4.2362ha)

Ref : Addl.PCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, s memo no. 77/L&LT/  
2M-1481/2019 dt. 16.09.2020.

In reference to above letter, the undersigned would like to raise the payment for the cost of felling of trees in connection with the diversion of Forest land (4.2362 ha) for construction of Sevoke-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway line in favour of North East Frontier Railway under Darjeeling Forest Division.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1.	Cost of marking trees (timber)	4.2362ha.	Rs 3300/ha	Rs 13,979.46
2.	Cost of extraction of marked trees	108.453m3	Rs 4700/m3	Rs 5,09,729.10
3.	20% variation on extraction of timber volume to compensate exact volume for standing volume	-	-	Rs 1,01,945.82
4.	Cost of extraction of Poles	0.477m3	Rs 4700/m3	Rs 2241.90
5.	20% variation on extraction of poles to compensate exact volume from standing volume	-	-	Rs 448.38
6.	Cost of extraction of Firewood	50 stacks	Rs 900/stack	Rs 45,000.00
	Total			Rs 6,73,344.66
			Or say	Rs 6,73,500.00

\*\* All the rates are given based on present wage rate.

Payment of extraction cost of felling of trees to be made in WBSFDA account with following details.

Bank Name	Axis Bank of India
Branch	Salt Lake City
Account Name	West Bengal State Forest Development Agency
Account No.	919016032581029
IFSC Code	UTIB0000025.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division

No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Copy forwarded for information to ::

- 1) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA 1980, West Bengal
- 2) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, North Bengal.
- 3) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division





**इरकॉन इन्टरनेशनल लिमिटेड**  
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**SIVOK - RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT**

Project Office : Block 'C', 2nd Floor, P.C. Mittal Bus Stand, P.O. Sevoke Road, P.S. Bhakti Nagar  
Siliguri - 734001, Dist. Darjeeling (W.B.), E-mail : ircon2046@gmail.com

No. IRCON/2046/Sivok-Rangpo/Forest/05/ 1211

Date: 03.08.2021

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,  
DARJEELING FOREST DIVISION.  
Barakakjhora, D.B. Giri Road,  
Darjeeling, West Bengal-734101

- Sub : Construction of Sivok-Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project.  
: Intimation of payment against Implementation of Soil Conservation Plan for the whole Project.
- Ref: i) MoEFCC letter No 5/WBA072/2014-BHU dt. 28.11.2017, Stage I Approval for 86.6255 Ha Forest area:  
ii) W/207/CON/Land/Sevok-Rangpo dated 07.07.2021  
iii) No. 1891/L&LT/2M-27/2021 dated 19.07.2021  
iv) Memo No. 1799/8 Dated 19.07.2021.

Sir,

With reference to the Stage I Approval dated 28.11.2017 and your Memo no. dated 19.07.2021, it is to inform that the payment towards Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan has been deposited through Parivesh Portal after generating requisite Challan from the Portal. Copy of the online payment history made by User Agency under CAMPA showing "Payment Status" as Paid is enclosed herewith for ready reference please.

It is to be noted that as per condition no. (xxv) of Stage I approval of 86.6255 Ha of Forest land diversion in favour of N.F. Railway, Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan is required to be prepared by user agency in consultation with State Forest Department. However, due to pending payment update from Union Bank of India, Beneficiary's Bank, 86.6255 Ha proposal was not reflecting in the Parivesh Portal and User agency requested nodal officer on 23.07.2021 to resolve the issue. Copy of the mail is attached.

As informed, the issue could not be resolved as the person who updates the payment was on leave. So, it was suggested that payment could be made through any of the forest diversion proposals involving West Bengal portion related to this project. Accordingly, out of 4 forest

[Signature]




proposals of the project, only 0.9294 Ha Forest diversion proposal was showing in the Parivesh portal from 23.07.2021 to 27.07.2021, so this 0.9294 Ha proposal was selected and Nodal Officer accepted the same thus payment could be made through this proposal.

Further, this Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan with a budgetary provision of Rs. 45.68 Cr. has been prepared considering whole section of the project in West Bengal.

Thanking you and assuring you best of our co-operation at all times.

For and on behalf of  
Irrcon International Limited.

  
(Mohinder Singh)  
General Manager/Civil

Copy to:

- i) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest/ Nodal officer, FCA, WB, Saltlake, Kol.
- ii) Chief Conservator of Forests Hill Circle, Darjeeling
- iii) Chief Conservator of Forest WL (N), Jalpaiguri
- iv) Dy Chief Engineer/ Con, NF Railway, N.JP.



Help



Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN-Amount to be Paid/Amount PRINCIPLE Paid (in Rs.)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
1	FP/WB/RAIL/19711/2016 SIVOK RANGPO NEW BROAD GAUGE RAIL LINE	RAIL1971120160945919711094	5919711094	31 Jul 2020	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Paid	Add CA : 0/- CAT : 0/- Add PA : 0/- Soil & Moisture Conservation 456817096/- Plan for the whole pr : NPV: 0/- Other Charges1 0/- Other Charges2 0/- Other Charges3 0/- Total : 456817096/-	Demand Letter Demand Verified by : 27 Jul 2021 Nodal Officer On Bank Name : Union Bank Of India Mode of Payment (Challan) Challan Generated : 27 Jul 2021 On Transaction : 30 Jul 2021 Date Generated Challan

03/2021

Gmail - Re: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo Project



IRCON INTERNATIONAL LTD <ircon2046@gmail.com>

**Re: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo Project**  
1 message

GAURAV CHAMOLI <gaurav.chamoli@nic.in>  
To: Union Bank NEFT <cb0371@unionbankofindia.com>  
Cc: jogs trivedi8231 <jogs.trivedi8231@gmail.com>, Anil kumar <anil.kumar@nic.in>, vikash.kumar53 <vikash.kumar53@nic.in>, vkb nic <vkb.nic@gmail.com>, Monitoring Cell <monitoring-fc@nic.in>, INTERNATIONAL LTD <ircon2046@gmail.com>, "S. Goswami Sir SSE/Dwg/NJP" <subrata.nfr@gmail.com>, Mohinder Singh <mohinder.singh@ircon.org>

Dear Sir/Madam,

As per the trailing mail, kindly check and update the payment status of challan with Remitter No. 5946630746 and Paid Amount - Rs. 891800000/-

From: "Monitoring Cell" <monitoring-fc@nic.in>  
To: "GAURAV CHAMOLI" <gaurav.chamoli@nic.in>, "jogs trivedi8231" <jogs.trivedi8231@gmail.com>  
Cc: "Anil kumar" <anil.kumar@nic.in>, "vikash kumar53" <vikash.kumar53@nic.in>, "vkb nic" <vkb.nic@gmail.com>  
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 12:04:56 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo Project

Dear Team,

please see

From: nfcawb@gmail.com  
To: "Monitoring Cell" <monitoring-fc@nic.in>  
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2021 11:30:32 AM  
Subject: Re: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo Project

Proposal no.	Area
FP/WB/Rail/4663/2012	86.6255 ha.
FP/WB/Rail/19711/2016	0.9294 ha.
FP/WB/Rail/40708/2019	12.3786 ha.
FP/WB/Rail/47649/2020	13.512 ha.

Please facilitate the Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan payment against any of these project proposals as discussed with Mr. Vikas. Also contact the IRCON personnel at their no.s provided in our email dated 23.07.2021, if required.

Regards,  
APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA

On Mon, Jul 26, 2021 at 9:56 AM Monitoring Cell <monitoring-fc@nic.in> wrote:  
Dear Sir,

Please provide the proposal number.

From: nfcawb@gmail.com  
To: "Monitoring Cell" <monitoring-fc@nic.in>  
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2021 5:07:26 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo Project

Please do the needful for User Agency IRCON/ NF Railways.

Their contact persons are  
Shri Mohinder Singh M:+91-9002280001 and  
Shri Dulal Saha M:+91-8170057601

Regards,  
APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: IRCON INTERNATIONAL LTD <ircon2046@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, Jul 23, 2021 at 2:05 PM  
Subject: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo Project  
To: nfcawb <nfcawb@gmail.com>  
Cc: S. Goswami Sir SSE/Dwg/NJP <subrata.nfr@gmail.com>, Mohinder Singh <mohinder.singh@ircon.org>

Madam,

The 1st installment amount of Rs. 89.18 Cr. for Wildlife Conservation plan has been made on 21.07.2021 by N.F. Railway. We have received a demand note from DFO Darjeeling Forest division for payment of Rs. 45.68 Cr on 19.07.2021 towards implementation of Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan. How the online payment through Parivesh portal as the proposal (86.6255 Ha) is not reflected in the portal, which was showing at the time of making payment for WLCP at All Proposals submitted upto 14th July 2014

The screenshot of the webpage is attached herewith for ready reference please.

You are requested to kindly look into the matter and resolve the issue at the earliest.

Contact from Parivesh Portal is as follows.

You may mail or contact at the "Technical Help" highlighted in blue font.

**Technical Contact**

Shri Anil Kumar  
Senior Technical Director  
Forest and Climate Change Informatics Division (FCCID)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.  
Room no. A-338, 3rd Floor, Agni-Block  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003  
Email: anil[dot]kumar[at]nic[dot]in  
Landline Telephone No.: 011-24695407  
Landline Telephone No.: 011-24695410

Shri Vikash Kumar  
Scientist-B



8/3/2021

Gmail - Re: Unable to process the Payment for Comprehensive Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan for Sivok-Rangpo

Environment Informatics Division (EID)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.  
3rd Floor, Agni-Block  
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Email: vikash[dot]kumar53[at]nic[dot]in

**Ministry Contact**

**Shri Sandeep Sharma**  
(Sr. Asst. Insp. General of Forest)  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003  
Landline Telephone No.: 011-24695406

**Technical Help**

Forest Clearance- Email: monitoring-fc[at]nic[dot]in  
Environment Clearance- Email: monitoring-ec[at]nic[dot]in  
Landline Telephone No.: 011-24695407  
Landline Telephone No.: 011-24695410

Thank you,  
D.Saha  
AGM/C

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Thanks & Regards,  
Gaurav Chamoli  
Scientific Assistant-A  
Environment Informatics Division  
NIC Computer Cell, MoEFCC  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan

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## NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds

Date : 27-07-2021

Agency Name.	NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Application No.	5919711094
MoEF/SG File No.	5-WBB109/2020-BHU
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Address.	Office of the General Manager, NF Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati Kamrup
Amount(in Rs.)	456817096/-

Amount in Words :Forty-Five Crore Sixty-Eight Lakh Seventeen Thousand and Ninety-Six Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	WEST BENGAL CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0903710
Pay to Account No.	150915919711094 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India Lodhi Complex Branch, Block 11,CGO Complex, Phase I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003

- This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

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After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through Email: [helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in](mailto:helpdeskcampa@corpbank.co.in)

Note: After making the required payment through challan, if the payment status has not been updated even after 7 working days, then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transaction date to Email: [cb0371@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:cb0371@unionbankofindia.com)





Dulal Saha <dulalsaha@ircon.org>

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**Sevoke Rangpo New B.G. Line.**

3 messages

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**Pankaj Suryawanshi, IFS** <dfodar-wb@nic.in>

To: 2046 nfr-srrp <2046.nfr-srrp@ircon.org>, dyceconnjp <dyceconnjp@gmail.com>

Cc: nfcawb <nfcawb@gmail.com>, ccfcwcb <ccfcwcb@gmail.com>, gpchhetri61 <gpchhetri61@yahoo.co.in>


Mon, Jul 19, 2021 at 4:14 PM

Sir,

Kindly find the attachment for your reference and needful action.

Regards  
DFO Darjeeling  
19.07.2021

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**Mohinder Singh** <ircon2046@gmail.com>


To: "dulalsaha@ircon.org" <dulalsaha@ircon.org>

Mon, Jul 19, 2021 at 4:59 PM

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**Mohinder Singh** <ircon2046@gmail.com>

To: VINOD MEENA <vinod.meenanfr@gov.in>, "J. P. Singh" <ceconnfr3@gmail.com>, "dulalsaha@ircon.org" <dulalsaha@ircon.org>

Mon, Jul 19, 2021 at 5:01 PM


Sent from Mail for Windows 10

**From:** Pankaj Suryawanshi, IFS  
**Sent:** 19 July 2021 16:27  
**To:** 2046 nfr-srrp; dyceconnjp  
**Cc:** nfcawb; ccfcwcb; gpchhetri61  
**Subject:** Sevoke Rangpo New B.G. Line.

Sir,

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Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of Forests  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division  
Barakakjhora, D.B. Giri Road  
Darjeeling 734101 West Bengal.



Telefax 03542252159. Email: [dfodari@gmail.com](mailto:dfodari@gmail.com)/dfodar-wb@nic.in

**Memo No.** 1799/8- **Dated, Darjeeling** 19/07/2021

**From :** The Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division.

**To :** ✓ The Deputy Chief Engineer (CON),  
North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri, West Bengal.

**Sub :** Demand for payment for cost of the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan for Sevoke Rangpo Railway line project in favor of North East Frontier Railway.

**Ref :** 1) Addl.PCCF & Nodal Officer,FCA 1980's memo no.1834/L&LT/2M-97/2021 Dt.16.07.2021.  
&  
2) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle memo no.801/C2-130/2021 Dt. 16.07.2021

In reference to above letter, the undersigned would like to raise demand for the payment for the cost of the soil and moisture conservation plan for Sevoke Rangpo Railway line project in favor of North East Frontier Railway as per the payment schedule mentioned in Soil and Moisture conservation plan submitted by user Agency and endorsed by Forest Directorate.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Amount (Figure)
1.	Sevoke Rangpo New B.G Line	Rs. 45,68,17,096.00 (Rupees Forty-Five Crore Sixty eight lakhs seventeen thousands and ninety-six only).

Payment of cost of the soil and moisture conservation plan to be made through E-portal in PARIVESH site of MoEF & CC.

He is also requested to send the compliance report as per condition stipulated in In-Principal approval to the undersigned after completion of the necessary payments and upload the same on e-portal <https://parivesh.nic.in/>

You are requested to take action accordingly.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division.

No. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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**Sd/- Pankaj Suryawanshi, IPS**  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division



## 9.2 Abstract

**Table 9.2.1: Abstract Of Cost**

**Name of the Project : Soil and Moisture Conservation Works for Sevoke to Rangpo New B.G. Railway Line.**

**District : Darjeeling and Kalimpong**

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Particulars of Items</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
<b>A</b>	Total Cost of Soil & Moisture Conservation Works	25,27,85,611
<b>B</b>	Silvicultural Experimental Plots including Fencing over 1 Ha per Division for Three Divisions	1,90,140
<b>C</b>	Afforestation of Muck Disposal Sites over 20 Hectares	6,61,76,000
<b>D</b>	High-Tech S.M.S. and Metrological Station at Tumlong Khola	48,15,000
<b>E</b>	S.M.S. and Metrological Station at Kali Khola	22,50,000
<b>F</b>	Automatic Weather Station at Riyang Khola, Geil Khola and Tar Khola	15,00,000
<b>G</b>	GIS Lab & Training	1,00,00,000
<b>H</b>	Public Awareness	50,00,000
<b>I</b>	Research, Monitoring and Capacity Building including Infrastructure (Including research activities in Silviculture and Soil & Moisture Conservation and other related subjects)	5,40,00,000
<b>J</b>	Touring Vehicle for Inspection and Monitoring	40,00,000
<b>K</b>	<b>Total (A to J)</b>	<b>40,07,16,751</b>
<b>L</b>	Preparation of DPR (1% on K)	40,07,167
<b>M</b>	Administrative Cost (5% on K)	2,00,35,838
<b>N</b>	Escalation cost (5% on K)	2,00,35,838
<b>O</b>	Contingencies (3% on K)	1,20,21,502
<b>P</b>	<b>Grand Total (K to O)</b>	<b>45,68,17,096</b>





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**SIVOK - RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT**

Project Office : New Railway Colony, Near By Sivok Railway Station, P.O. Kalijhora, Via Salugara  
Dist. Darjeeling (W.B.), Pin-734008, E-mail : ircon2046@gmail.com

No. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/1096

Date: 13.07.2021

To,  
Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Wildlife (North), S. J. D. A Complex  
PO: Danguajhar, Dist. Jalpaiguri  
West Bengal 735121

Sub: Construction of Sivok - Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project, Siliguri, West Bengal under North East Frontier Railway: Diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Forest Division.

- Payment of Rs. 9058984.00 towards NPV & CA against proposed diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Sevoke- Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

Ref:- i) Memo from DFO Darjeeling No. 1284/WL/2B-39 dated 09.07.2021 received through email dated 08.07.2021

ii) APCCF Campa & Nodal Officer FCA 1980 letter no.1198/L&LT/2M-1481/2019 dated 25.06.2021

Dear Sir,

In reference to letter cited above at Sr. No. (i) & (ii), where in a demand had been raised for payment Rs.9058984.00 towards NPV & CA against proposed diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Forest Division for Sevoke- Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project of North East Frontier Railway.

In this regard, it is to intimate that aforementioned amount Rs.9058984.00 has been deposited towards NPV & CA against proposed the diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha forest land on 13.07.2021. Copies of the bank payment challan are enclosed herewith for your ready reference and issuance of permission for tree felling as well as working and further necessary action from your end.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
For & on behalf of  
IRCON International Limited

13.07.2021  
(Mohinder Singh)  
P.D./SRRP

Enclosure: As mentioned above.

Copy to: i) APCCF Nodal Officer/Aranya Bhavan/Kolkata  
ii) DFO, Darjeeling Wildlife Division  
iii) CE/Con-3/NFR/Maligaon  
iv) DyCE/Con/NFR/NJP

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पंजीकृत कार्यालय : सी .4, डिस्ट्रिक्ट सेंटर, साकेत, नई दिल्ली - 110017, भारत

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## Challan for collection of CAMPA fund

Date: 13-07-2021

Client Code.	CAM5091
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Remitter Name.	NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
PIF/Application No.	5940708560
MoEF/SG File No.	5-WBC110/2020-BHU
Address.	Office of the General Manager, NF Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati Kamrup
Remitter Contact No. Email-Id. Mobile No. Landline No.	dyceconnjp@gmail.com 9957556202 631-2571794
Amount(In Rs)	9058984/-
Beneficiary Branch and Code.	Union Bank Of India Lodhi complex (03712)

Amount in Words: Ninety Lakh Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine  
Hundred and Eighty-Four Rupees Only

Depositor Signature  
(Signature)

Bank Official  
(Signature)

Bank's Transaction Number	Branch Stamp
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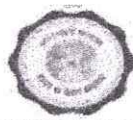
- Branches should use CMS menu (FCS & CAPS) to process the transaction
- Challan should only be accepted against INST/DD.
- Enter the Remitter Name in Additional Information 1
- Enter the Remitter Mobile number in Additional Information 2

After making successful payment, User Agencies

Note: After making the required payment through e then kindly mail a copy of your challan with transa  
Email: [epurse@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:epurse@unionbankofindia.com)







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Directorate of Forests  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division.  
Bengal Natural History Museum,  
Meadow Bank Road, Darjeeling, 734101

Tel / Fax :: 0354 2257314, Email:: dfowildlife1@gmail.com



Memo No. 1284 /WL/2B-39

Dated, Darjeeling: 9.07.2021

From : The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division

To : The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction),  
North East Frontier Railway,  
New Jalpaiguri

Subject : NPV & CA against proposed diversion of 1.5278 ha. out of 12.3786 ha forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Sevoke-Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

Reference : APCCF & Nodal Officer FCA 1980 letter no.1198/L & LT/2M-1481/2019 dated 25.06.2021

With reference to the letter No. quoted above kindly find herewith the demand note for Net Present Value (NPV) amounting to Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eighty Seven; Compensatory Afforestation (CA) amounting to Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven, to be raised against the diversion of 1.5278 Ha. of forest land under Darjeeling Wildlife Division out of 12.3786 HA. The same may be deposited online through [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). No other mode of payment shall be accepted. The earlier demand note sent by this office vide letter no.1226/WL/2B-39 Dated 05/07/2021 may be kindly treated as cancelled.

Details of Demand Note

Sl. No.	Details	Amount	Pages	Remarks
1.	Net Present Value (NPV)	61,63,087.00	1	
2.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	28,95,897.00	2	
	Total	90,58,984.00		
Rupees(Ninety Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four)Only				

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Enclosed:

- 1) NPV details.
- 2) Compensatory Afforestation including advance work and maintenance.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division

Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_/WL/2B-39

Dated, Darjeeling the, \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The IRCON International Limited, P.O., Kalijhora-734008, Darjeeling

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division.



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## IRCON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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### SIVOK - RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT

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Dist. Darjeeling (W.B.), Pin-734008, E-mail : ircon2046@gmail.com

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IRCON2046NFR-SRRP/FOREST/05/14

Date: 01.01.2021

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The Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division  
Barabakphora, Darjeeling.

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalimpong Forest Division  
Kalimpong.

Sub: Information of online payment made for CA & NPV as per demand raised against diversion of 10.8508 Ha of Forest Land (4.2362 Ha in Darjeeling forest division & 6.6146 Ha) in favour of N.F. Railway, Jalpaiguri for construction of new BG line from Sivok to Rangpo.

Ref: i) Memo No. 4056/8-72 dated 18.12.2020, ii) Memo No. 2304/8-47 dated 28.12.2020  
a) Acknowledgment slip from Nodal officer pertaining to make payment dtd. 31.12.2020

b) Copy of Bank's receipt on NEFT Challan for Ad-Hoc Campa dtd. 31.12.2020.


This is to inform you that we have deposited an amount of Rs. 2,13,72,410/- towards NPV & CA as per demand notes. Copy of the NEFT challan bearing seal & signature of bank is enclosed herewith for ready reference please.

You are requested to kindly place demand for tree felling and timber operation work from above diverted areas at the earliest so that same can be deposited by us for early start of tree felling from some of the diverted areas.

It is pertinent to mention here that there is no involvement of tree felling at some locations e.g. T8 Adit location, T10 Adit Locations and work could be started here without tree felling. It is further requested that due to urgency of the work, working permission for commencement of work at Adit locations may please be issued.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



01.01.2021

(N.S. NEGI)

Chief General Manager/PH

Copy to: Nodal Officer, FCA 1980, WB, Kolkata for kind information please.

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MoEF/SG File No.	5-WBC110/2020-BHU
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Address.	Office of the General Manager, NF Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati Kamrup
Amount(in Rs)	21372410/-
Amount in Words :Two Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ten Rupees Only	
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IFSC Code:	CORP0000371
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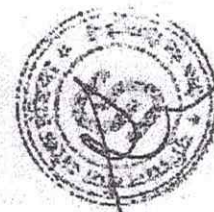
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### Proposal Detail

1. Proposal No.	: FP/WB/RAIL/40708/2019
2. Proposal Name	: SIVOK RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT
3. Category of the Proposal	: Railway
4. Date of In-principle	: 17/03/2019
5. Name of the Applicant with Contact Details	
Name	: NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Mobile No.	: 9002046215
Email ID	: dyceconnjp@gmail.com
State	: West Bengal
District	: Jalpaiguri
Pincode	: 734101

### Funds Demand Details

1. Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 11332074/-
2. Additional Compensatory Afforestation	: Rs. 0/-
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8. Other Charges	: Rs. 0/-
9. Other Charges1	: Rs. 0/-
10. Other Charges2	: Rs. 0/-
11. Other Charges3	: Rs. 0/-
Total Amount	: Rs. 21372410/-

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Memo No: 2304 /8-47

dated: Kalimpong, 23/12/2020

To,  
The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)  
North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri

**Subject: Demand for Payment of Net Present Value(NPV) .Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against diversion of 12.3786 Ha. Of forest land for construction of Sivok-Rangpo New Board gauge railway line.ADIT-6.146 Ha. under Kalimpong Forest Division**

**Ref: APCCF & Nodal OFFICER FCA,1980 letter No.77/L&LT/2M-1481/2019 Dated 16.09.2020 & Direction received from The CCF, Land Affairs & FCA on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

Sir/Madam

With reference to letter No. quoted above kindly find herewith the approved demand note for Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA), in connection with the diversion of 6.146 Ha. of forest land under Kalimpong Forest Division in favour of North East Frontier Railway. Payment of NPV and CA amount to be made online through the ministry website [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). No other mode of payment shall be accepted.

**Details of Demand Note**

Sl. No	Details	Amount
1.	Net Present Value (NPV)	56,21,979.00
2.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	74,40,250.00
Total		1,30,62,229.00
Rs. (One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty two Thousand Two hundred Twenty Nine)Only		

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalimpong Forest Division

Memo No: \_\_\_\_\_/8-47

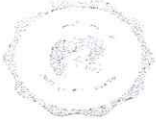
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**Sd/ - Hari Krishnan, IFC**  
Divisional Forest Officer  
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**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Forest Division**  
Barakakjhora, D.B.Giri Road, Darjeeling 734101, West Bengal.  
Telefax: 03542252159. Email: dfodar-wb@nic.in

Memo No: 4056/8-72

Dated Darjeeling 18-12-2020

To,  
The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)  
North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri

**Subject:** Demand for Payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for diversion of Forest land (4.2362 ha)

**Reference:** APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 No: 77/L&LT/2M-1481/2019 dated 16-09-2020

In reference to above letter, the undersigned would like to raise demand note for NPV and Compensatory Afforestation in connection with the diversion of Forest land (4.2362 ha) for construction of Sevoke-Rangpo New Board Gauge Railway line in favour of North East Frontier Railway under Darjeeling Forest Division

Sl No	Eco Value Class	Density Category	NPV	Area (Ha)	Amount (Rs)
1	Class I	0.9	10,43,000	4.2362	4418357

Net Present Value (NPV) to be paid: Rs.44,18,357 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Only).

Revised Compensatory Afforestation Cost (CA) for 8.5 Ha: Rs. 38,91,824 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Four Only) Detailed Estimate Attached

Component	Amount(Rs)
NPV	4418357
CA	3891824
Total	8310181

Payment of NPV and CA amount to be made online through the Ministry's website [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). No other mode of payment shall be accepted. This is for taking necessary action from your end

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division

Copy To

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ANNEXURE-5

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IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/FOREST/05/14

Date: 01.01.2021

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The Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division  
Barakalghora, Darjeeling.

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalimpong Forest Division  
Kalimpong.

Subj: Intimation of online payment made for CA & NPV as per demand raised against diversion of 10.8508 Ha of Forest Land (4.2362 Ha in Darjeeling forest division & 6.6146 Ha) in favour of N.F. Railway, Jalpaiguri for construction of new BG line from Sivok to Rangpo.

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You are requested to kindly place demand for tree felling and timber operation work from above diverted areas at the earliest so that same can be deposited by us for early start of tree felling from some of the diverted areas.

It is pertinent to mention here that there is no involvement of tree felling at some locations e.g. T8 Adit location, T10 Adit Locations and work could be started here without tree felling. It is further requested that due to urgency of the work, working permission for commencement of work at Adit locations may please be issued.

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Yours faithfully,

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(N.S. NEGI)

Chief General Manager/PH

Copy to: Nodal Officer, FCA 1980, WB, Kolkata for kind information please.

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No. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/1096

Date: 13.07.2021

To,  
Chief Conservator of Forest,  
Wildlife (North), S. J. D. A Complex  
PO: Danguajhar, Dist. Jalpaiguri  
West Bengal 735121

Sub: Construction of Sivok - Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project, Siliguri, West Bengal under North East Frontier Railway: Diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Forest Division.

- Payment of Rs. 9058984.00 towards NPV & CA against proposed diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Sevoke- Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

Ref:- i) Memo from DFO Darjeeling No. 1284/WL/2B-39 dated 09.07.2021 received through email dated 08.07.2021

ii) APCCF Campa & Nodal Officer FCA 1980 letter no.1198/L&LT/2M-1481/2019 dated 25.06.2021

Dear Sir,

In reference to letter cited above at Sr. No. (i) & (ii), where in a demand had been raised for payment Rs.9058984.00 towards NPV & CA against proposed diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary under Darjeeling Forest Division for Sevoke- Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project of North East Frontier Railway.

In this regard, it is to intimate that aforementioned amount Rs.9058984.00 has been deposited towards NPV & CA against proposed the diversion of balance 1.5278 ha. of 12.3786 ha forest land on 13.07.2021. Copies of the bank payment challan are enclosed herewith for your ready reference and issuance of permission for tree felling as well as working and further necessary action from your end.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
For & on behalf of  
IRCON International Limited

(Mohinder Singh)  
P.D./SRRP

Enclosure: As mentioned above.

Copy to: i) APCCF Nodal Officer/Aranya Bhavan/Kolkata  
ii) DFO, Darjeeling Wildlife Division  
iii) CE/Con-3/NFR/Maligaon  
iv) DyCE/Con/NFR/NJP

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Address	Office of the General Manager, NF Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati Kamrup
Amount (in Rs)	21372410/-
Amount in Words : Two Crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ten Rupees Only	
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IFSC Code:	CORP0000371
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**Proposal Detail**

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2. Proposal Name : SIVOK RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT
3. Category of the Proposal : Railway
4. Date of In-principle : 17/06/2019
5. Name of the Applicant with Contact Details

Name	: NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Mobile No.	: 9002046215
Email ID	: dyceconnjp@gmail.com
State	: West Bengal
District	: Jalpaiguri
Pincode	: 734101

**Funds Demand Details**

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| 1. Compensatory Afforestation            | : Rs. 11332074/- |
| 2. Additional Compensatory Afforestation | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 3. Penal Compensatory Afforestation      | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 4. Catchment Area Treatment              | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 5. Safety Zone                           | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 6. Additional Charges for protected area | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 7. Net Present Value (NPV)               | : Rs. 10040336/- |
| 8. Other Charges                         | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 9. Other Charges1                        | : Rs. 0/-        |
| 10. Other Charges2                       | : Rs. 0/-        |
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| Total Amount                             | : Rs. 21372410/- |

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Memo No: 2304/8-47

dated: Kalimpong, 28/12/2020

To,  
The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)  
North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri

**Subject: Demand for Payment of Net Present Value(NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against diversion of 12.3786 Ha. Of forest land for construction of Sivok-Rangpo New Board gauge railway line. ADIT-6.146 Ha. under Kalimpong Forest Division**

**Ref: APCCF & Nodal OFFICER FCA,1980 letter No.77/L&LT/2M-1481/2019 Dated 16.09.2020 & Direction received from The CCF, Land Affairs & FCA on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

Sir/Madam

With reference to letter No. quoted above kindly find herewith the approved demand note for Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA), in connection with the diversion of 6.146 Ha. of forest land under Kalimpong Forest Division in favour of North East Frontier Railway.


Payment of NPV and CA amount to be made online through the ministry website

[www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). No other mode of payment shall be accepted.

**Details of Demand Note**

Sl. No	Details	Amount
1.	Net Present Value (NPV)	56,21,979.00
2.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	74,40,250.00
Total		1,30,62,229.00
Rs. (One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty two Thousand Two hundred Twenty Nine)Only		

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
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Memo No: \_\_\_\_\_/8-47

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Memo No. 222/8-47

Dated: Kalimpong 21/12/2020

To,  
The Chief Conservator of Forests, H.U. Circle,  
West Bengal

**Subject: Demand for Payment of Net Present Value (NPV) (Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against diversion of 12,378.6 Ha. of forest land for construction of Sivak-Bangor New Board gauge railway line, ADIT-6, 146 Ha. under Kalimpong Forest Division.**

**Ref: APCCF & Nodal OFFICER FCA, 1980 letter No. 77/L&L/T/M-1481/2019 Dated 16.09.2020 & Direction received from The CCF, Land Affairs & FCA on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020**

Sir/Madam

With reference to letter No. quoted above kindly find herewith the estimate and details of demand note for Net Present Value (NPV), Compensatory Afforestation (CA), in connection with the diversion of 6,146 Ha. of forest land under Kalimpong Forest Division in favour of North East Frontier Railway for your necessary approval. It is requested to approve the estimates and the demand note and direct the User Agency to make necessary payment through Bank of India, Kolkata.

**Details of Demand Note**

Sl. No.	Details	Amount	Pages
1	Net Present Value (NPV)	56,21,979.00	1
2	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	74,40,250.00	1-12
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**Rs. (One Crore Thirty Lakhs Sixty two Thousand Two hundred Twenty Nine) Only**

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Kalimpong Forest Division

Memo No. 222/8-47

Dated: Kalimpong 21/12/2020

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2. The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri

NO 1422/C2-227 Dt 22.12.2020

The Estimate submitted by  
has been hereby approved.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Kalimpong Forest Division

Chief Conservator of Forests  
H.U. Circle, West Bengal

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Telefax: 03542252159. Email: dfodar-wb@nic.in

Memo No: 4056/8-72

Dated Darjeeling 18-12-2020

To,  
The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)  
North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri

**Subject:** Demand for Payment of Net Present Value (NPV) and Compensatory Afforestation (CA) for diversion of Forest land (4.2362 ha)

**Reference:** APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 No: 77/L&LT/2M-1481/2019 dated 16-09-2020

In reference to above letter, the undersigned would like to raise demand note for NPV and Compensatory Afforestation in connection with the diversion of Forest land (4.2362 ha) for construction of Sevoke-Rangpo New Board Gauge Railway line in favour of North East Frontier Railway under Darjeeling Forest Division


Sl No	Eco Value Class	Density Category	NPV	Area (Ha)	Amount (Rs)
1	Class I	0.9	10,43,000	4.2362	4418357

Net Present Value (NPV) to be paid: Rs.44,18,357 (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Only).

Revised Compensatory Afforestation Cost (CA) for 8.5 Ha: Rs. 38,91,824 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Four Only) Detailed Estimate Attached

Component	Amount(Rs)
NPV	4418357
CA	3891824
Total	8310181

Payment of NPV and CA amount to be made online through the Ministry's website [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). No other mode of payment shall be accepted. This is for taking necessary action from your end

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Forest Division

Copy To  
1.APCCF & Nodal Officer FCA, 1980, West Bengal  
2.CCF Hill Circle, West Bengal





Government of West Bengal  
Directorate of Forests  
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division.  
Bengal Natural History Museum,  
Meadow Bank Road, Darjeeling, 734101  
Tel / Fax :: 0354 2257314, Email:: dfowildlife1@gmail.com



Memo No. 1284 /WL/2B-39

Dated, Darjeeling: 9.07.2021

**From :** The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division

**To :** The Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction),  
North East Frontier Railway,  
New Jalpaiguri

**Subject** NPV & CA against proposed diversion of 1.5278 ha. out of 12.3786 ha forest land in Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Sevoke-Rangpo Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

**Reference :** APCCF & Nodal Officer FCA 1980 letter no.1198/L & LT/2M-1481/2019 dated 25.06.2021

With reference to the letter No. quoted above kindly find herewith the demand note for Net Present Value (NPV) amounting to Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Eighty Seven; Compensatory Afforestation (CA) amounting to Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Seven, to be raised against the diversion of 1.5278 Ha. of forest land under Darjeeling Wildlife Division out of 12.3786 HA. The same may be deposited online through [www.parivesh.nic.in](http://www.parivesh.nic.in). No other mode of payment shall be accepted. The earlier demand note sent by this office vide letter no.1226/WL/2B-39 Dated 05/07/2021 may be kindly treated as cancelled.

**Details of Demand Note**

Sl. No.	Details	Amount	Pages	Remarks
1.	Net Present Value (NPV)	61,63,087.00	1	
2.	Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	28,95,897.00	2	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90,58,984.00</b>		
<b>Rupees(Ninety Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four)Only</b>				

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

**Enclosed:**

- 1) NPV details.
- 2) Compensatory Afforestation including advance work and maintenance.

Divisional Forest Officer  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division

Memo No. \_\_\_\_\_/WL/2B-39

Dated, Darjeeling the, \_\_\_\_\_

Copy forwarded for kind information & taking necessary action to:-

1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980, West Bengal.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife North, West Bengal.
3. The IRCON International Limited, P.O., Kalijhora-734008, Darjeeling

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Darjeeling Wildlife Division.



**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY  
(CONSTRUCTION)**

Office of the  
Dy Chief Engineer/ (Con)  
New Jalpaiguri

No. W/30/LAND/Sivok- Rangpo/

Date: 08.06.2022

**Sub:** Diversion of 12.3786 Ha of forest land under Darjeeling, Kurseong & Kalimpong Forest division in favour of the North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for Construction of Sivok-Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project.

**Reg. Undertaking to make payment for Additional NPV.**

I, Shri Jeetendra Kumar, Designation Deputy Chief Engineer/Con, N.F. Railway, NJP on behalf of Indian Railways, hereby undertake to make payment for addition NPV, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. against diversion of 12.3786 Ha of forest land.

JEETENDRA  
A KUMAR  
(Jeetendra Kumar)  
Dy Chief Engineer/Con  
N.F.Railway/NJP

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JEETENDRA KUMAR  
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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
DIST.-KALIMPONG**

Memo No. 250/BCW/KPG

Date: 27/05/2022

To,

The Deputy Chief Engineer,  
Construction NJP,  
Northeast Frontier Railway,  
Jalpaiguri.

**Sub. :** No Objection Certificate in Form-I for Linear Project- Sivok-Rangpo Rail Link.

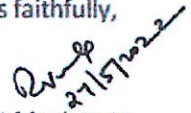
Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the NOC for the Sivok- Rangpo Railway Project issued in favour of North East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri.

Thanking you.

Enclosures: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

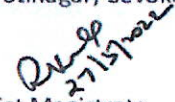
  
27/5/22  
District Magistrate  
Kalimpong

Memo No. 250/BCW/KPG

Date: 27.05.2022

Copy forwarded to :-

1. The Project Director/ Sivok-Rangpo Rail Project, IRCON International Ltd.
2. General Manager , IRCON , International Ltd., Satyajit Roy Sarani, Jyotinagar, Sevoke Road, Opposite Uttar Banga Marwari Bhawan, Siliguri.

  
27/5/22  
District Magistrate  
Kalimpong

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, KALIMPONG  
KALIMPONG.



No. 003/NOC/FRA/KPG/2022-23

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

- Ref.: 1. Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. H-9/98- FC (pt) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2009.  
2. Ministry of Environment and Forests ( MoEF) letter bearing F. No. 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013  
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 11.9.2019 under the chairmanship of CEO , NITI Aayog ( NE States Division).

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

**Subject : NOC for Linear Project – Sivok-Rangpo Rail Link.**

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) , Government of India's letter No. H-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 Rights) Act, 2006 ( 'FRA' for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects , read with minutes of the Meeting held on 11.9.2019 under the chairmanship of CEO , NITI Aayog ( NE States Division) vide F. No. M-13052/10/2019-S-S-NE dated 18.09.2019 , it is certified that (i) 4.2362 hectares in Darjeeling Forest Division, (ii) 6.6146 Ha in Kalimpong Forest Division ie total 10.8508 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Northeast Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from Sivok in West Bengal to Rangpo in Sikkim falls within jurisdiction of Tarzam Khola (Near Deolari) & Rabi Khola (Tista Bazar) village in and Laborbote (Near Forest Depot) , Kirney Khola in Kalimpong-I tehsils and Mamkhola & 10<sup>th</sup> mile under Kalimpong –II tehsils under Kalimpong district. And

Whereas , the Sivok-Rangpo Railway Broad Gauge Line is a linear project ;

Whereas, the Gram Sabha of Melli Forest Village which is being directly affected by the railway project has resolved on 20/01/2020 that the forest dwellers have no objection against any development work including that of Railway project , the copy of which is enclosed ;

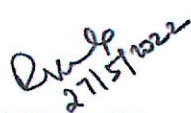
Whereas, the other 4 Forest Villages namely ; (1). Kirney (2). Mangwa Teen Block (3) Mangchu 10<sup>th</sup> Mile and (4) Mamkhola through which the railway line passes does not infringe the rights as conferred under Sec. 3 (I) of the Forest Rights Act, 2006;

Whereas, the proposal does not involve the recognised rights of primitive tribal groups and pre- agricultural communities; and

Whereas , the proposed project will cater to the requirement of larger interest of the public.

No objection certificate is hereby issued in favour of North East Frontier railway, New Jalpaigui for the construction of Broad Gauge Railway Line from Sivok in West Bengal to Rangpo.

Enclosed: As Stated.

  
Smt R. Vimala, IAS  
District Magistrate & Collector  
Kalimpong.



**Gorkhaland Territorial Administration**

**Office of the District Welfare Officer**

Backward Classes Welfare, Darjeeling

Memo.no. 718 /BCW/GTA/Dj.

Date: 15-12-2021.

To,  
The project Director,  
Sivok- Rangpoo Rail Project New Railway Colony,  
Near By Sivok Railway Station,  
P.O Kalijhora via Salugara,  
Pin 734008

**Sub: NOC, Form-I (for linear Projects)**


Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith NOC issued in Form-I (for linear Project) for the area 1.5278 ha of land for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from Sivok in West Bengal to Rangpoo in Sikkim under Darjeeling District falls within jurisdiction of Mahananda wildlife sanctuary in Kurseong tehsils together with a copy memo. No. 635/Estt dt 03.11.2021 of the Block Development Officer, Kurseong, Resolution of Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee as Annexure A to Annexure B for diversion of forest Land for non forest purpose under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006.

You are therefore requested to kindly send an Official with seal to collect the hardcopy of the above NOC during the Official Hour.

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

Your s faithfully,

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Backward Classes Welfare,  
G.T.A., Darjeeling.


Encl: As above.

Memo.no. 718 (11) /BCW/GTA/Dj.

Date 15-12-2021.

Copy together with a copy of its enclosure forwarded for information to:-

- 1) The Principal Secretary, GTA, Darjeeling.
- 2) The Commissioner, BCW&TD Directorate, 8, Lyons Range, Kolkata -1.
- 3) The Managing Director & Nodal Officer, Forest Rights Act, WBTDCCCL, Sidhu-Kanu Bhawan, KB-18, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-98.
- 4) The District Magistrate & the Chairman, DLC, under FRA, 2006, Darjeeling
- 5) The Divisional Forest Officer, Wild life Forest Division-I, Darjeeling.
- 6) The Additional District Magistrate, (LR) Darjeeling.
- 7) The Additional District Magistrate (Gen), Darjeeling.
- 8) The Additional District Magistrate (Edu), Darjeeling
- 9) The District Planning Officer, Darjeeling.
- 10) The Sub-Divisional Officer & Chairman SDLC under FRA, 2006, Kurseong.
- 11) The Block Development Officer, Kurseong Dev. Block

  
District Welfare Officer,  
Backward Classes Welfare,  
G.T.A., Darjeeling.

FORM-I  
(for Linear Projects)  
GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
Office of the District Collector, Darjeeling  
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No 007/NOC/FR/Darj/2021-22


Dated 09.12.2021

To WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No. H-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 Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes read with MoEF's letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 wherein MoEF issued certain relaxation in respect of linear projects, it is certified that 15278 hectares of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of Northeast Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for construction of New Broad Gauge Railway Line from Sivok in West Bengal to Rangpoo in Sikkim Darjeeling District falls within jurisdiction of Mahananda Wild life Sanctuary in Kurseong tehsils.

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 15278 hectares of forest area proposed for diversion. The proposed area does not cover any part of the FRA 2006 since there is no any claim in the area as on date. However a copy of Memo. No 635/Estt dt 03.11.2021 of the Block Development Officer, Kurseong, Resolution of Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as Annexure A to Annexure B.
- (b) The diversion of forest land for facilities managed by the Government as required under section 3 (2) of the FRA have been completed and the Gram Sabha have given their consent to it. **Not applicable in this area**
- (c) The proposal does not involve recognized rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-agricultural communities. **Not applicable in this area**

  
Sri S. Ponnambalam, IAS  
District Magistrate/ Collector  
District- Darjeeling (WB)



## TimeLine Details

### Proposal received date at each stage of flow.

#### A. General Details

(i). Proposal No. : FP/WB/RAIL/154400/2022

(ii). Name of Project for which Forest Land is required : SIVOK RANGPO NEW BG RAIL LINE PROJECT

(iii). Short narrative of the proposal and Project/scheme for which the forest land is required : The Proposed Rail Link Sivok Rangpo connects the state of Sikkim with the rest of country. Sivok is an existing station on new Jalpaiguri Alipurduar Guwahati Railway Line(35km from New Jalpaiguri) of NF Railway and Rangpo is a border town of Sikkim. Sikkim at present is connected

(iv). State : West Bengal

(v). Category of the Project : Railway

(vi). Shape of forest land proposed to be diverted : Linear

(vii). Area of forest land proposed for diversion(in ha.): 0.1863

#### B. Time Line

Proposal No.	Submitted by User Agency	Query for Shortcoming(if any) by Nodal Officer	Resubmission of Proposal by User Agency	Query by Nodal Officer for submitting Hard Copies	Uploading(by U.A.) of copies of receipt received from DFO & DC	Division	Circle	Nodal Office	State Government	Regional Office	Stage-I Approval on	Stage-II Approval on
FP/WB/RAIL/154400/2022	12/04/2022	18/04/2022 13/04/2022	13/04/2022									

#### C. Essential Details Sought History

Communication between Regional Office & State Government	Communication between State Government & Nodal Officer	Communication between Nodal Officer & Circle	Communication between Circle & Division	Communication between Division & User Agency

**NOTE:-** Proposal returned to User Agency due to Shortcoming by : Nodal Officer.

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Brig Gen/Con

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Sub: Environmental clearance for Railway Projects.

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of Gazette Notification No.42 Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (II) regarding the requirement of environmental clearance for projects to be undertaken in Indian Territory. This is a negative list and Railway projects are not mentioned in the list of projects required to obtain environmental clearance before taking them up.

In the Draft Notification issued by MOEF on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1993, Railway line involving acquisition of Non-Railway land and underground Railways were also mentioned in the list of projects requiring Environmental clearance from the Central Govt. But it was deleted from the final notification issued by MOEF on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan., 1994.

Ex: As above

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(Vijay Garg)  
Director (Works)  
Ph/Fax No. 23383833



Annex I

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27<sup>th</sup> January, 1994  
(As amended on 04/05/1994, 16/04/1997, 27/1/2000 and 13/12/2000)

1. S.O. 60 (E) Whereas a notification under clause (a) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 inviting objections from the public within sixty days from the date of publication of the said notification, against the intention of the Central Government to impose restrictions and prohibitions on the expansion and modernization of any activity or new projects being undertaken in any part of India unless environmental clearance has been accorded by the Central Government or the State Government in accordance with the procedure specified in that notification was published as SO No. 80(E) dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1993;

And whereas all objections received have been duly considered;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with clause (d) of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby directs that on and from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, expansion or modernization of any activity (if pollution load is to exceed the existing one, or new project listed in Schedule I to this notification, shall not be undertaken in any part of India unless it has been accorded environmental clearance by the Central Government in accordance with the procedure hereinafter specified in this notification;

2. Requirements and procedure for seeking environmental clearance of projects:

- I(a) Any person who desires to undertake any new project in any part of India or the expansion or modernization of any existing industry or project listed in the Schedule-I shall submit an application to the Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.

The application shall be made in the proforma specified in Schedule-II of this notification and shall be accompanied by a project report which shall, inter alia, include an Environmental Impact Assessment Report, an \*\* Environment Management Plan and details of public hearing as specified in Schedule-IV\*\*

prepared in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.

- (b) Cases rejected due to submission of insufficient or inadequate data and \*Plans may be reviewed as and when submitted with complete data and \*Plans. Submission of incomplete data or plans for the second time would itself be a sufficient reason for the Impact assessment Agency to reject the case summarily.

II In case of the following site specific projects:

- (a) mining;
- (b) pit-head thermal power stations;
- (c) hydro-power, major irrigation projects and/or their combination including flood control;
- (d) ports and harbours (excluding minor ports);
- (e) \*prospecting and exploration of major minerals in areas above 500 hectares:  
\*

The project authorities will intimate the location of the project site to the Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests while initiating any investigation and surveys. The Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests will convey a decision regarding suitability or otherwise of the proposed site within a maximum period of thirty days. \*The said site clearance shall be granted for a sanctioned capacity and shall be valid for a period of five years for commencing the construction, operation or mining.\*

- III. (a) The reports submitted with the application shall be evaluated and assessed by the Impact Assessment Agency, \*and if deemed necessary it may consult\* a committee of Experts, having a composition as specified in Schedule-III of this Notification. The Impact Assessment Agency (IAA) would be the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests. The Committee of Experts mentioned above shall be constituted by the Impact Assessment Agency or such other body under the Central Government authorised by the Impact Assessment Agency in this regard.

- (b) The said Committee of Experts shall have full right of entry and inspection of the site or, as the case may be, factory premises at any time prior to, during or after the commencement of the operations relating to the project.

- \*\* (c) The Impact Assessment Agency shall prepare a set of recommendations based on technical assessment of documents and



data, furnished by the project authorities, supplemented by data collected during visits to sites or factories if undertaken, and details of public hearing.

The assessment shall be completed within a period of ninety days from receipt of the requisite documents and data from the project authorities and completion of public hearing and decision conveyed within thirty days thereafter.

The clearance granted shall be valid for a period of five years for commencement of the construction or operation of the project. \*\*

\*III.A.\* No construction work, preliminary or otherwise, relating to the setting up of the project may be undertaken till the environmental and site clearance is obtained.

IV. In order to enable the Impact Assessment Agency to monitor effectively the implementation of the recommendations and conditions subject to which the environmental clearance has been given, the project authorities concerned shall submit a half yearly report to the \*Impact Assessment Agency. Subject to the public interest, \* the Impact Assessment Agency shall make compliance reports publicly available.

V. If no comments from the Impact Assessment Agency are received within the time limit, the project would be deemed to have been approved as proposed by project authorities.

3. Nothing contained in this Notification shall apply to:

(a) any item falling under entry Nos. 3, 18 and 20 of the Schedule-I to be located or proposed to be located in the areas covered by the Notifications S.O. No.102 (E) dated 1<sup>st</sup> February 1989, S.O. 114 (E) dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1991; \*S.O. No. 416 (E) dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 1991\* and S.O. No.319 (E) dated 7<sup>th</sup> May, 1992.

(b) any item falling under entry Nos.1,2,3,4,5,9,10,13, 16,17,19,\*21\*,25 and 27 of Schedule-I if the investment is less than Rs.50 crores.

(c) any item reserved for Small Scale Industrial Sector with investment less than Rs. 1 crore.

(d) defence related road construction projects in border areas.

4. Concealing factual data or submission of false, misleading data/reports, decisions or recommendations would lead to the project being rejected. Approval, if granted earlier on the basis of false data, would also be revoked. Misleading and wrong information will cover the following:

- False information
- False data

- Engineered reports
- Concealing of factual data
- False recommendations or decisions



SCHEDULE-I

(See paras 1 and 2)

LIST OF PROJECTS REQUIRING ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

1. Nuclear Power and related projects such as Heavy Water Plants, nuclear fuel complex, Rare Earths.
2. River Valley projects including hydel power, major Irrigation and their combination including flood control.
3. Ports, Harbours, Airports (except minor ports and harbours).
4. Petroleum Refineries including crude and product pipelines.
5. Chemical Fertilizers (Nitrogenous and Phosphatic other than single superphosphate).
6. Pesticides (Technical).
7. Petrochemical complexes (Both Olefinic and Aromatic) and Petro-chemical intermediates such as DMT, Caprolactam, LAB etc. and production of basic plastics such as LLDPE, HDPE, PP, PVC.
8. Bulk drugs and pharmaceuticals.
9. Exploration for oil and gas and their production, transportation and storage.
10. Synthetic Rubber.
11. Asbestos and Asbestos products.
12. Hydrocyanic acid and its derivatives.
13. (a) Primary metallurgical industries (such as production of Iron and Steel, Aluminium, Copper, Zinc, Lead and Ferro Alloys).  
(b) Electric arc furnaces (Mini Steel Plants).
14. Chlor alkali industry.
15. Integrated paint complex including manufacture of resins and basic raw materials required in the manufacture of paints.
16. Viscose Staple fibre and filament yarn.
17. Storage batteries integrated with manufacture of oxides of lead and lead antimony alloys.
18. All tourism projects between 200m—500 metres of High Water Line and at locations with an elevation of more than 1000 metres with investment of more than Rs.5 crores.
19. Thermal Power Plants.
20. Mining projects \*(major minerals)\* with leases more than 5 hectares.
21. Highway Projects \*\*except projects relating to improvement work including widening and strengthening of roads with marginal land acquisition along the existing alignments provided it does not pass through ecologically sensitive areas such as National Parks, Sanctuaries, Tiger Reserves, Reserve Forests\*\*

22. Barred Roads in the Himalayas and or Forest areas.
23. Distilleries.
24. Raw Skins and Hides
25. Pulp, paper and newsprint.
26. Dyes.
27. Cement.
28. Foundries (individual)
29. Electroplating
30. Meta amino phenol

## SCHEDULE-II

[See Sub-para I (a) of para 2]

### APPLICATION FORM

1.
  - (a) Name and Address of the project proposed:
  - (b) Location of the project:  
Name of the Place:  
District, Tehsil:  
Latitude/Longitude:  
Nearest Airport/Railway Station:
  - (c) Alternate sites examined and the reasons for selecting the proposed site:
  - (d) Does the site conform to stipulated land use as per local land use plan:
2. Objectives of the project:
3.
  - (a) Land Requirement:  
Agriculture Land:  
Forest land and Density of vegetation.  
Other (specify):
  - (b)
    - (i) Land use in the Catchment within 10 kms radius of the proposed site:
    - (ii) Topography of the area indicating gradient, aspects and