

NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY (CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)

Office of the

Dy. Chief Engineer (Con)

New Jalpaiguri

No. W/207/CON/Land/Sivok-Rangpo/Forest Land/241(A)

Date: 14.06.2023

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer
Kurseong Forest Division
Dow Hill, Kurseong,
Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal -734204
dfokue-wb@nic.in

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

- Fulfilment of the conditions of Stage-I Approval accorded vide MoEFCC, IRO, Kolkata letter No. under reference for temporary re-diversion of 1.75 ha Forest land in favour of North East Frontier Railway for construction of Sevoke- Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.
- Ref: i) IRO/KOL/WB/RAIL/47293/2020/263 Dated 16/06/2022
- ii) Your letter No. No.1234/17-10 dated 07.06.2023.

In response to the letter issued by MoEFCC letter No IRO/KOL/WB/RAIL/47293/2020/263 dated 16/06/2022 regarding temporary re-diversion of 1.75 Ha of Forest Land under Kurseong Forest division in favour of the Northeast Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for construction of Sevok-Rongpo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project, West Bengal, we hereby submit the enclosure "Annexure-1" towards Stage-II Forest Clearance.

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 temporary re-diversion of 1.75 Ha Forest land under proposal no. FP/WB/RAIL/47293/2020.

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

(Shivram Meena)

Dy. Chief Engineer/Con NF Railway/New Jalpaiguri

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

i) APCCF Nodal Nodal Officer, FCA 1980, Kolkata...

ii) Chief Engineer/Con-ill, N.F.Railway, Maligaon

iii) Project Director, SRRP, Siliguri.

(Shivram Meena)

Dy. Chief Engineer/Con

NF Railway/New Jalpaiguri

ANNEXURE-1

Enclosed with NFR's letter No. W/207/CON/Land/Sivok-Rangpo/Forest Land241 (A) dt. 14 06 23 addressed to The The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division, Kurseong, Dist. Darjeeling, West Bengal -734204

SN	Condition imposed	Compliance Report by Railway
A: Cor	nditions which need to be complied prior to ha	anding over of forest land by the State
Forest	Department.	
1.	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 1.75 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 09/03/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt.II) dated 8/09/2003 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-I0 dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.	Amount demanded for Net Present Value (NPV) for 1.75 ha forest area has been deposited as ANNEXURE-A.
2.	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (httes://parivesh.nic.in/)	Agreed.
3.	The FRA certificate as per Ministry's guidelines shall be submitted/uploaded before the issuance of final approval. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	This is a case of Re-diversion of Forest land, FRA certificate for re-diversion may not be required.
4.	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,	
5.	The compliance-report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).	
the Us	nditions which need to be strictly complied or ser Agency by the State Forest Department b se submitted prior to Stage-II approval:	

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1.	Legal status of forest land proposed for re- diversion shall remain unchanged.	Agreed and will be complied.
2.	Additional amount of the NPV of the rediverted 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 State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Agreed. Amount demanded for Net Present Value (NPV) for 1.75 ha forest area has been deposited as ANNEXURE-A. Undertaking as ANNEXURE-B
3.	The State Forest Department shall submit a report regarding the present status of Compensatory afforestation as well as its notification as RF/PF against the diversion of 338.05 ha forest land for construction of Teesta Low Dam Project, Stage-IV.	To be done by State Forest Department.
4.	The boundary of the re-diverted forest land 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-A.
5.	The proposed re-diverted forest land shall be handed over back to the Forest Department by the User Agency after carry out stabilization reclamation of the site by raising plantation of suitable species at their own cost under supervision of concerned DFO at the end of temporary use period.	Agreed
6.	The User Agency should construct a protection wall towards the highway side of the area proposed for re-diversion to protect the area from getting encroached on completion of temporary use.	Agreed. The protection wall shall be constructed along highway side on completion of temporary use as mentioned in the condition of Stage I approval.
7.	The User Agency should construct gabion structures along the adjoining stream bank. No waste should be disposed in the adjoining stream.	Agree.
8.	The User Agency Shall ensure that muck does not roll down the slopes. All such areas where muck has rolled down, the slope shall be rehabilitated at the cost of User Agency and under the strict supervision of the State Forest Department.	to stream has occurred.
9.	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government.	
10. (a)	All the natural streams and water bodies in surroundings area shall be protected.	Agreed.
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(b)	The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Fulfilled.
(c)	Earth or any other material shall not be brought from and debris resulting during construction shall not be disposed of in the adjoining forest area by the user agency.	Agreed
(d)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Fulfilled.
(e)	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.	Agreed and alternate fuel is being provided to labourers.
11.	The forest land shall not be used for any	Agreed.
(a)	purpose other than that specified in the project proposal.	
(b)	The period of re-diversion under this proposal shall be co-terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.	Agreed.
(c)	The forest land proposed to be re-diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department, or person without prior approval of Central Government.	Agreed.
12.	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 forest & wildlife.	Agreed.

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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, Siliguri - 734001 Dist. Darjeeling (W.B.), Tel. No. 0353-2999659, E-mail: 2046.nfr-srrp@ircon.org

No. IRCON/2046/NFR-SRRP/Forest/05/ 4160

Date: 03.09.2022

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

- Intimation of payment towards NPV and Erection of RCC Boundary Pillar & DGPS Survey against proposed temporary diversion of 1.75 ha Forest land in favour of North East Frontier Railway for construction of Sevoke-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.
- Ref:- i) Demand Note from DFO Kurseong Division, Memo No. 2095/17-10 dated 31.08.2022 received through email dated 31.08.2022 (Enclosed)
 - ii) Letter of the APCCF of Forest & Nodal Officer, No. 4703/L</2M-58/2022 dtd 16.08.22

Dear Sir,

Payment of Rs. 2792633.00 towards Net Present Value (NPV) and Rs. 3,29,830.00 towards Erection of RCC Boundary Pillar & DGPS Survey as demanded by the DFO, Kurseong Forest Division against proposed temporary diversion of 1.75 ha Forest land under Kurseong Forest Division has been deposited to CAMPA fund through www.parivesh.nic.in portal and in WBSFDA account respectively on 02.09.2022. Details of deposited payment transactions are provided below:

- i) Payment deposited towards Net Present Value (NPV):
 Amount: INR 27,92,633.00 debited from HDFC Bank XX7136 on 02-SEP-22. Info:
 NEFT UBIN0996335 NPV- 1.75 ha land di 150915947293233 West Bengal Campa.
- ii) Payment deposited towards Erection of RCC Boundary Pillar & DGPS Survey:

 Amount: INR 3,29,830.00 debited from HDFC Bank XX7136 on 02-SEP-22. Info: NEFT

 UTIB0000025 Boundary Pillar DG 919010032581029 West Bengal State Forest Development Age.

In view of the above, it is requested to hand over aforementioned 1.75 ha forest land in favour of N F Railway for the use of construction of Sivok-Rangpo New Single BG Rail Line Project.

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

Yours faithfully, For & on behalf of IRCON International Limited

(P. Purkayastha)

GM/PH/Sivok-II

Sivok-Rangpo New BG Rail Line Project

Copy to: i) ED/Special Works/IRCON, Saket, New Delhi

ii) DyCE/Con/NFR/NJP

For kind information please

iii)DFO/Kurseong Forest Division

-For kind information & necessary action please

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Sno.	Proposal Detail	Application_No	Application No (New)	Date of IN- PRINCIPLE	Amount to be Daid / Amount Daid (in De)	Payment Status	Payment Detail	Demand Letter
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AGENCY COPY NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA

Date: 02-09-2022

Agency Name.	NORTH EAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
Application No.	5947293233
State Code.	AS
Address.	Office of the General Manager, NF Railway,Maligaon,GuwahatiKam up
Amount(in Rs)	2792633/-

Amount in Words: Twenty-Seven Lakh Ninety-Two Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Three Rupees Only

NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	WEST BENGAL CAMPA
Pay to Account No.	CAMPAWB5947293233
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank of India Branch Address : 52, Sunder Nagar New Delhi, Pin 110003
IFSC Code;	UBIN0996335

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

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NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for Ad-HOC CAMPA

Date: 02-09-2022

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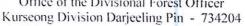
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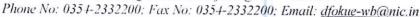
 This Challan is strictly to be used for making payment to CAMPA by NEFT/RTGS only

After making successful payment, User Agencies may send a line of confirmation through Email: ubicampa@unionbankofindia.com



Government of West Bengal Directorate of Forests Office of the Divisional Forest Officer







No 20957 13-10

Dated Dowhill the 31/07.2022.

To

The Chief General Manager/PH,

"Sukrit", Satyajeet Roy Saran,

lyoti Nagar. P.O. Sevoke Road, Siliguri - 734001.

Through::

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Cirle, West Bengal.

Sub

In-principal (Stage-I) approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for rediversion of 1.75 ha forest land in favour of North East Frontier Railway for temporary use of forest land during construction phase of the Sevok-Rangpo New BG Line Project under Kurseong Forest Division -

Demand Note - REVISED - reg.

Ref

1. Letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/RAIL/47293/2020/263 dated 16.06.2022 of Inspector General of Forests (C), IRO, MoEF&CC, Kol.

2. Letter No. 4703/L</2M-58/2022, dated 16.08.2022 of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, West Bengal.

3. Letter No. 5053/L & LT/2M-58/2022, dated 25.08.2022 of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA, West Bengal.

4. This office letter no. 2099/17-10 dated 18.08.2022

With reference to the letter no. quoted above, you are hereby requested to deposit the revised amount as per the instruction received from Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980 vide reference 3 cited above for erection of boundary pillars against re-diversion of 1.75 ha of forest land for temporary use for construction of Sevoke-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project in favour of North-East Frontier Railway in the WBSFDA account given below,

Name of Bank

Axis Bank of India.

Branch

Salt Lake City

Account Name ::

::

West Bengal State Forest Development Agency

Account No.

919010032581029

IFSC Code

UTIB0000025

Sl. No.	Prticulars	Physical	Financial (in Rs.)
01.	Erection of RCC Boundary Pillar	49 Nos.	179830.00
02.	DGPS Survey	-	150000.00
		Total :-	329830.00

The payment for Net Present Value (NPV) should be made online through e-portal www.parivesh.nic.in of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

The Details of amount to be paid by the user agency under NPV is as follows:

Sl. No.	Prticulars	Physical	Financial (in Rs.)
01.	Net Present Value (NPV)	1.75	2792633.00
		Total :-	2792633.00

This is for your kind information and needful action.

Enclosed: Estimates

Dr. Harikrishnan P. J. IFS **Divisional Forest Officer** Kurseong Division

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No 2095/17-10

Dated Dowhill the 3/08/2022.

Copy forwarded for information to :-

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

Divisional Forest Officer Kurseong Division

COST OF ERECTION OF RCC BOUNDARY PILLARS AND OTHER ALLIED WORKS

S.No.	Erection of Boundary Pillars and allied field works	Rs.
1	Erection of 4' (Four Feet) high reinforced cement concrete boundary pillar proposed to be diverted shall be demarcated on the ground. 49 numbers @Rs. 3670/unit	
2	DGPS survey of proposed to be diverted land, painting the boundary pillars with forebearing and backbearing, etc,	150000.00
	Total	329830.00

(Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty) only.

Dr. Harikrishnan P.J., IFS Divisional Forest Officer Kurseong Division

CALCULATION OF N.P.V.

In accordance with the orders of the Supreme Court, The density of vegetation of area proposed for diversion of forest land for Construction of Sevoke-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway Line Project.

Sl. No.	Beat/ Comptt.	Crop composition	Area (ha)	Density category	Rate/ha in Lakh	Total Amount (Lakh)
1.	Setikhola (Kalijhora Beat)	Miscellaneous	1.75	50 %	15.95790	27.92633

(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Three) only

Dr. Harikrishnan P.J., IFS Divisional Forest Officer Kurseong Division

Government of West Bengal Directorate of Forests

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/ L & LT/2M-58 /2022

Dated: 25 .08.2022

To 1) The Chief Conservator of Forests. Hill Circle, West Beneal

> 2) The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division.

Sub.: In-principle approval of Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for re-diversion of 1.75 ha, of forest land in favour of North East Frontier Railway for temporary use of forest land during construction phase of the Sivok Rangpo New BG Line Project under Kurseong Forest Division (Proposal No.FP/WB/RAII. 47293/2020).

Ref.: DFO, Kurseong letter no. 2099/17-10 dt. 18.08.2022

In the context of subject and reference mentioned, following discrepancy has been observed in DFO, Kurseong estimates:-

- RCC pillar estimate must conform to Working Plan North specifications and vetted estimates.
- 2. No tree felling involved, so depot maintenance & other contingencies are not admissible.

Please recast the estimates.

-Enel.: As stated.

Addl. Principal Clief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer. Forest Conservation Act, 1980

No- 5054

/L & LT/2M-58 2022

Dated: 9 .08.2022

Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to:

 The Chief General Manager/PH, "Sukrit", Satyajeet Roy Saran, Jyoti Nagar, P.O.Sevoke Road, Siliguri-734 001.

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980



NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY (CONSTRUCTION ORGANIZATION)

Office of the

Dy. Chief Engineer (Con)

New Jalpaiguri

No. W/207/CON/Land/Sivok-Rangpo/Forest Land

Date: 14.06.2023

Sub: - Temporary re-diversion of 1.75 Ha of Forest Land under Kurseong Forest Division in favour of the North-East Frontier Railway, New Jalpaiguri for construction of Sivok-Rangpo New Broad Gauge Railway line, West Bengal.

Reg. Undertaking to make payment for Additional NPV.

Ref: i) Letter No. IRO/KOL/WB/RAIL/47293/2020/263 Dated 16/06/2022 (Stage-I approval for 1.75 Ha)

I, Shivram Meena, Dy. Chief Engineer/Con, N.F. Railway, New Jalpaiguri on behalf of Indian Railways, hereby undertake to make payment for additional 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.

(Shivram Meena)

Dy. Chief Engineer/Con

N.F. Railway, New Jalpaiguri

For & on behalf of President of India