

MEMO No - 114 / WW / 2023

To,
The Divisional Forest Officer,
Darjeeling Forest Division,
Bara Kakjhora, D.B Giri Road,
Darjeeling - 734101, West Bengal.

Sub: Submission of compliance report Stage-I in connection with diversion of 0.0378ha. of forest land for construction of water reservoir at Zoo area for water supply project in favour of Darjeeling Municipality under Darjeeling Forest Division.

Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

Ref: letter No - 11045/L&LT/2M-66/22 dated: 01/02/2023 from Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, Kolkata.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the Para-wise compliance report for the conditions as laid down for stage-I approval for the diversion of 0.0378ha. of forest land for construction of water reservoir at Zoo area for water supply project in favour of Darjeeling Municipality under Darjeeling Forest Division vide Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022. All the conditions as mentioned in the stage-I approval has been complied from this end.

This is submitted for your kind perusal and necessary action please. Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality
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Darjeeling

Dated: 06/02/2023



## DARJEELING MUNICIPALITY 1, LADENLA ROAD, DARJEELING Email Id: darjeeling.municipality1850@gmail.com

SI NO	A: Conditions which need to be complied prior to handing over of forest land by the State Forest Department.	Remarks
1	The user agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintain the compensatory afforestation (100 trees plantation and maintenance for 10 years) at the current wage rate in consultation with state Forest Department in the account of CAMPA of the concerned State through online portal. Accordingly, revised CA scheme shall be uploaded in Parivesh portal before issuance of final approval.	Complied Attached in Annexure I
2	The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 0.0262 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 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 03/01/2006, 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 and 5-3/2011-FC(vol-I) dated 19/01/2022 in this regard.	Complied Attached in Annexure II
3	All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred / deposited to CAMPA fund only through <i>e-portal</i> (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Complied Attached in Annexure III
4	Part-I & Part-II dully filled by the concerned Officers with mentioning name & designation and correct density of vegetation of the forest land proposed for diversion shall be uploaded in Parivesh portal before issuance of final approval.	Complied Attached in Annexure IV
5	The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.	Complied Attached in Annexure V
6	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 I,No.5-2/2017 -FC dated 28.03.2019.	Complied Attached in Annexure VI
7	The compliance report shall be uploaded on (https://parivesh.nic.in).	Complied Attached in Annexure VII

SI No	B: Conditions which need to be strictly complied on field after handing over of forest land to the User Agency by the State Forest Department but the compliance in form of undertaking shall be submitted prior to in Stage-II approval:	Remarks
1	Legal status of forest land proposed for diversion shall remain unchanged.	Complied Attached in Annexure VIII
2	The State Forest Department shall plant 100 trees to maintain the green cover at the project cost. Planting site for the purpose shall be identified by the State Forest Department preferably in the vicinity of the project site. Indigenous tree species should be preferred for such plantation.	Complied Attached in Annexure IX
3	Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall also be charged by the state Government from the User Agency. The user Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.	Complied Attached in Annexure X
4	The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.	Complied Attached in Annexure XI
5	Wherever possible and technically feasible, the User Agency shall undertake appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the site(s) related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the state Forest Department at the project cost.	Complied Attached in Annexure XII
6	The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.	Complied Attached in Annexure XIII
7 (a)	The User Agency shall ensure that the labourers and staff engaged in construction activity do not damage the nearby forest flora and fauna.	Complied Attached in Annexure XIII(a)
(b)	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.	Complied Attached in Annexure XIV
(c)	No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.	Complied Attached in Annexure XV
(d)	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.	Complied Attached in Annexure XVI

8(a)	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.	Complied Attached in Annexure XVII
(b)	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.	Complied Attached in Annexure XVIII
The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.		Complied Attached in Annexure XIX
9	Any other conditions that the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife.	Complied Attached in Annexure XX

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipality



Memo No: 115/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - I

Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.1 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the Cost of compensatory afforestation for the diverted forest land, will be borne by Darjeeling Municipality and an amount of Rs. 85,813/-(Rupees Eighty five thousand eight hundred and thirteen) only duly deposited to CAMPA fund vide payment advice memo no -261/Accts, dated -13/12/2022.

Memo No: 116/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - II

Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.2 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

## Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the "Net Present Value (NPV)" of the diverted forest land, shall be borne by Darjeeling Municipality as charged by the State Govt. and an amount of Rs. 54,306/-(Rupees Fifty four thousand three hundred and six) only duly deposited to CAMPA fund vide payment advice memo no – 261/Accts, dated – 13/12/2022.

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality



Memo No: 117/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - III

Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.3 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the Consolidated amount of Rs 1,40,119/- (Rupees One Lakh forty thousand one hundred and nineteen) only as charged by the State Govt. in respect to CA and NPV for diversion of forest land has been duly deposited to CAMPA fund through e-portal ((https://parivesh.nic.in).

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipalityeer Sub Assistant Englityeer Darjeeling Municipality

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#### DARJEELING MUNICIPALITY DARJEELING

Memo No 261 Accts

Dated the 13 December, 2022

To, The Manager State Bank of India Darjeeling.

Sub: Payment Advice

This is to request you to kindly make payment of an amount of Rs. 140119/-(Rupees One lakh forty thousand one hundred ninteen) only, as per details given below by transfer credit to the respective bank account of the payee and debit the same from the Savings Bank Account A/c No.31731021316 of Darjeeling Municipality.

Sl no.	Name	Account No	IFSC Code	Amount
1	WEST BENGAL CAMPA	1509153152151213	UBIN0996335	140119
			Total	140119

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Finance Officer

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#### **NEFT / RTGS CHALLAN for CAMPA Funds**

Date: 05-12-2022

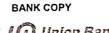
Agency Name.	DARJEELING MUNICIPALITY	
Application No.	53152151213	
MoEF/SG File No.	IRO/KOL/WB/WATER/152151/2	222
Location.	WEST BENGAL	
Address.	1 Ladenla Road, DarjeelingDarjeeling	
Amount(in Rs)	140119.13/-	

Amount In Words :One Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen Rupees Only

## NEFT/RTGS to be made as per following details;

Beneficiary Name:	WEST BENGAL CAMPA
IFSC Code:	UBIN0996335
Pay to Account No.	1509153152151213 Valid only for this challan amount.
Bank Name & Address:	Union Bank Of India FCS Centre,21/1, III Floor, Jelitta Towers, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027

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





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Date: 05-12-2022

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Application No.	53152151213
MoEF/SG File No.	IRO/KOL/WB/WATER/152151/2
Location.	WEST BENGAL
Address:	1 Ladenla Road, Darjeeling Darjeeling
Amount(In Rs)	140119.13/-

Amount in Words :One Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen Rupees Only

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

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 and reference id to Email: fcsblr@unionbankofindia.bank , epurse@unionbankofindia.bank, ubin0903710@unionbankofindia.bank



#### 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.

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Sri Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray

Sub Assistant Engineer

Darjeeling Municipality, Darjeeling

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Demand note for Proposal of diversion of 0.0378ha forest land for construction of

reservoir at Zoo area for water supply project under AMRUT within Darjeeling Municipality under

Dated, Darjeeling,

Darjeeling Forest Division

(Proposal No.FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022)

Ref

APCCF & Nodal Officer, FCA, 1980's memo no. 4222/L&LT/2M-66/2022 dt. 01.8.22

2) This Office letter no.1364/8-87 dt. 29.09.2022.

In reference to above letter, the undersigned would like to raise following demand note in connection with the Diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land for construction of water reservoir at Zoo area for water supply project under AMRUT in favour of Darjeeling Municipality as per the existing regulations.

1. Net Present Value of the Forest Land(NPV)

Sl.No.	Eco-CiassValue	Density Category	NPV (Rs in	Area (Ha)	Amounts	
			Lakhs per ha)		(Rs)	-
1.	Class I	70%	1436670	0.0378	Rs 54306.126	-

Net Present Value (NPV) to be paid: Rs 54306.126

2. Cost of Raising CA Plantation: Planting of 100 trees: Rs 85.813

Total amount of NPV and CA to be deposited:: Rs 140119.126

Payment of NPV and CA amount to be made online through the Ministry's website bups a particular. No other mode of payment shall be accepted.

3. Cost of Boundary Pillars:

Sl.No. Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1. Boundary Pillar for 0.0378ha	12nos.	Rs 3670	44040

4. Cost of felling of Ino. Lek Chilaune Tree: Rs 4445.00

Total amount to be deposited: Rs 48485

Payment of extraction cost of felling of 1no.of tree and cost of demarcation on the boundary pillar 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.	919010032581029
IFSC Code	UTIB0000025.
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Divisional Forest Officer Parjeeling Forest Division Dated 5/1/1/22/

Copy forwarded for kind information to:-

1) The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, West Bengal. 2) The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.

Divisional Forest Officer Darjeeling Forest Division

Memo No: 118/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - IV

Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.4 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

## Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the correct density of the vegetation of the forest land proposed for diversion shall be uploaded in Parivesh portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) before issuance of final approval vide Part-I & Part-II..

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipality



Memo No: 119/WW/2023

Dated:06/02/2023

#### Annexure - V

Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.5 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

The FRA Certificate has already been submitted and uploaded in Parivesh portal (https://parivesh.nic.in) with the proposal as per compliance of the FRA 2006 ensured by way of prescribed certificate from District Magistrate, Darjeeling.



Memo No: 120/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - VI

<u>Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.6 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.</u>

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the "No Violation" for forest land diversion will be done and the project will be maintained properly by Darjeeling Municipality.



Memo No: 121/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - VII

Undertakingin respect of Condition A, No.7 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the "Compliance Report" shall be uploaded on *e-portal* (https:// Parivesh.nic.in).

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipality



Memo No: 122/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - VIII

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.1 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the "Legal Status," of the Forest land proposed for diversion will remain unchanged.

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality

Darjeeling



Memo No: 123/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - IX

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.2 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the 100 trees shall be planted by the State Forest Department to maintain the green cover at the project cost in the vicinity of the project site.

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipality



Memo No: 124/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - X

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.3 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

## <u>Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.</u>

We do hereby undertake that the additional amount of "Net Present Value (NPV)" of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, shall be charged by the State Govt. from the user agency.

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality
Darjeeling
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Memo No: 125/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - XI

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.4 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### <u>Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.</u>

We do hereby undertake that the "boundary of diverted forest land" will suitably be demarcated on ground at the project cost and as per the direction of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.



## DARJEELING MUNICIPALITY DARJEELING

Memo No 259/Act

Dated:\ .\2 .. 2022

To, The Manager State Bank of India Darjeeling.

Sub: Payment Advice

This is to request you to kindly make the following payment of amounting Rs.48,485/-(Rupees Forty Eight thousand four hundred eighty five) only, to transfer credit from the Municipal fund savings A/c No.31731021316 (Gen Fund).

SL No	Name	Account No	IFSC Code	Amount
1	West Bengal State Forest	919010032581029	UTIB0000025	48,485
	Development Agency			,

Uangoa Dorjoy Sherpa

Balina Bubba

Finance Officer

Oarjeeling Municipality

Darjeeling

Finance Officer
Darjeeling Municipality
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Executive Officer
Darjeeling Municipality
Darjeeling

Executive Officer Darjeeling Municipality,
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Memo No: 126/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - XII

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.5 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### <u>Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.</u>

We do hereby undertake that the appropriate afforestation or vegetation enrichment measures near the sites related to the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the state Forest Department at the project cost shall be done by Darjeeling Municipality.

> Gaurav Prasad Ghimirav Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipality Sub Assistant Engineer Darjeeling Municipality

Darjeeling



Memo No: 127/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - XIII

Undertaking in respect of Condition B, No.6 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

## Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of the Central Government.



Memo No: 128/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

Annexure - XIII (a)

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.7(a) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### <u>Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.</u>

We do hereby undertake that the labourers and staff engaged by the user agency in construction activity will take care of "flora and fauna" of nearby forest.



Memo No: 129/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### **Annexure - XIV**

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.7(b) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the 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.

Memo No: 130/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### **Annexure - XV**

Undertaking in respect of Condition B, No.7(C) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the labour camp will not be established on the forest land.



Memo No: 131/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - XVI

Undertaking in respect of Condition B, No.7(d) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### <u>Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.</u>

We do hereby undertake that the User Agency will 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.

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality
Darjeeling Municipality

Darjeeling



Memo No: 132/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### **Annexure - XVII**

Undertakingin respect of Condition B, No.8(a) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the forest land will not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Project proposal.

Memo No: 133/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - XVIII

<u>Undertaking in respect of Condition B, No.8(b) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.</u>

## <u>Proposal No – FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.</u>

We do hereby undertake that the period of diversion under this approval will be coterminus with the period of the temporary use of the land.



Memo No: 134/WW/2023

Dated: 06/02/2023

#### **Annexure - XIX**

Undertaking in respect of Condition B, No.8(C) of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378 ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

#### Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that the forest land proposed to be diverted will under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of Central Government.



Memo No: 135/WW/2023 Dated: 06/02/2023

#### Annexure - XX

Undertaking in respect of Condition B, No.9 of Stage-I for diversion of 0.0378ha forest land in favour of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of water reservoir for water supply project under AMRUT in Darjeeling District of West Bengal.

## Proposal No - FP/WB/WATER/152151/2022.

We do hereby undertake that any other conditions that "may stipulate from time to time" by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forest and wildlife will be maintained properly.

Gaurav Prasad Ghimiray
Sub Assistant Engineer
Darjeeling Municipality
Sub Assistant Engineer

Darjeeling Municipality

Darjeeling

# FORM-II (FOR PROJECTS OTHER THAN LINEAR PROJECTS) GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR DARJEELING

No. 179/e

Dated: 30/09/2021

#### TO WHOWSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No.11- 9/98-FC (pt.) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that <u>0.0288</u> Hectare of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of the <u>Darjeeling Municipality</u> for <u>construction of water reservoir under AMRUT water supply project</u> in <u>Darjeeling</u> district falls within jurisdiction of <u>Darjeeling-Pulbazar village(s)</u>/Tehshil.

#### 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 <u>0.0288</u> Hectares (Area of each for Zoo 1 and Zoo 2 is 0.0144 Hectares) of forest area proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights Committee(s), Gram Sabha(s), Sub-Division Level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed in <u>Para no.14.</u>
- (b) The proposal for such diversion (with full details of the project and its implications, in vernacular/local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who eligible under the FRA;
- (c) Each of the Gram Sabha(s) concerned has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. A copy of certificate issued by the gram sabha (since the area of the both the sites falls under the Municipality it has no gram sabha).
- (d) The discussion and decisions on such proposals had taken pace only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of the members of Gram Sabha present;
- (e) 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 Sabhas have given their consent to it;
- (f) The rights of Primitive Tribal Groups and Pre-Agricultural Communities, where applicable have been specifically safe guarded as per section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA.

District Magistrate/ Collector District- Darjeeling

# Gorkhaland Territorial Administration Office of the District Welfare Officer Backward Classes Welfare, Darjeeling

Memo.no. 43/ (20)/BCW/GTA/Dj. XII/1/ST/Forest/06

Date : 10 - 08 - 2021

To,

- 1. The District Land and Land Reforms Officer, Darjeeling.
- 2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Forest Division, Darjeeling.
- 3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Wild Life-I Division, Darjeeling.
- 4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division, Darjeeling.
- 5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling (T) & S.F. Division, G.T.A., Darjeeling.
- 6. Smt. D.L. Phinjo, WBCS (Exe.), Executive Director, GTA, Darjeeling.
- 7. Sri Sonam Bhutia, WBCS (Exe.), Executive Director, GTA, Darjeeling.
- 8. Sri. Arijit Mitra, WBCS (Exe.), Officer-on-Special Duty, GTA, Darjeeling.
- The Sub-Divisional Officer, Darjeeling(S).
- 10. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Kurseong.
- The Sub-Divisional Officer, Mirik.
- 12. The Deputy Magistrate & Deputy Collector, Officer- in- charge, forest Rights Act, 2006, Darjeeling.
- 13. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Darjeeling.
- 14. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Kurseong.
- 15. The Sub-Divisional Land & Land Reforms Officer, Mirik.
- 16. The Block Development Officer, Darjeeling-Pulbazar Dev. Block, Bijanbari, Darjeeling.
- 17. The Block Development Officer, Jorebunglow-Sukhiapokhari Dev. Block, Sukhiapokhari, Darjeeling.
- 18. The Block Development Officer, Rangli-Rangliot Dev. Block, Takdah, Darjeeling.
- 19. The Block Development Officer, Kurseong Dev. Block, Kurseong, Darjeeling.
- 20. The Block Development Officer, Mirik Dev. Block, Mirik, Darjeeling.

Sub: Supply of Minutes of D.L.C. Meeting on Forest Rights Act, 2006 held on 30-07-2021.

Sir / Madam,

Please find herewith Minutes of District Level Committee Meeting on Forest Rights Act, 2006 held on 30-07-2021 at Conference Hall, Office of the District Magistrate, Darjeeling, in separate sheet for favour of your kind information and taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: As stated.

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

Memo.no. /BCW/GTA/Dj. XII/1/ST/Forest/06 Date :\_\_\_\_\_

- 2021.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

1) The District Magistrate & Chairman, Forest Rights Act, 2006, Darjeeling.

District Welfare Officer, Backward Classes Welfare, ✓ G.T.A., Darjeeling. Resolution of the meeting of District Level Committee, Darjeeling under Forest Rights Act, 2006 held on 30-07-2021 at Conference Hall, Office of the District Magistrate, Darjeeling.

Officers Present: -

SI.	Name	Department	Signatur
no.	Shri Poonambalam, IAS	The District Magistrate & Chairman, D.L.C. under FRA, 2006.	Sd/-
2	Sri Pankaj Suryawanshi ,IFS	Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling.	Sd/-
3	Dr. Harikrishnan P. J., IFS	Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong.	Sd/-
4	Shri Samden Dukpa, WBCS(Exe.)	Executive Director-cum-D.W.O., B.C.W., Darjeeling.	Sd/-
5	Smt. D.L. Phinjo, WBCS (Exe.)	Executive Director, Darjeeling G.T.A.	Sd/-
6	Shri Sonam Bhutia, WBCS (Exe.)	Executive Director, Darjeeling G.T.A.	Sd/-
7	Shri Arijit Mitra, WBCS (Exe.)	Executive Director, Darjeeling G.T.A.	Sd/-
8	Shri Dulen Roy, WBCS (Exe.)	S.D.O., Darjeeling Sadar.	Sd/-
9	Shri Ezaz Ahamed, IAS	S.D.O., Kurseong.	Sd/-
10	Shri Sudipta Debnath, WBCS (Exe.)	S.D.O., Mirik.	Sd/-
11	Smt. T.C. Dukpa	Deputy Magistrate & Deputy Collector, Darjeeling.	Sd/-
12	Smt. Tina Dukpa	SDL & LRO, Darjeeling.	Sd/-
13	Shri D. Ghatak	SDL & LRO, Kurseong.	Sd/-
14	Smt. D. Yankey	SDL & LRO, Mirik.	Sd/-
16	Shri Sanjay Ghising	B.D.O, Darjeeling –Pulbazar.	Sd/-
17	Shri Samirul Islam	B.D.O, Jorebunglow-Sukhiapokhari.	Sd/-
18	Shri Biplab Kumar Roy	B.D.O, Mirik.	Sd/-
20	Shri Dipen Tamang, WBFS	ADFO, Kurseong Forest Division.	Sd/-
21	Shri Lachuman Rai, R.O.	Rep. Of DFO Territorial Division, GTA.	Sd/-
22	Ms.Sujata Yonzon	Inspector, BCW, Kurseong.	Sd/-
23	Shri Rupen Portel	DA & DLC FRC, Darjeeling Sadar.	Sd/-

The District Magistrate & Chairman DLC, FRA, Darjeeling welcomed all the Members present in the meeting with an introduction with all Officers and started discussion on implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006.

 The District Magistrate informed that the progress of issuance of titles under FRA has been very slow as compared to other Districts of West Bengal and also stated that FRA meeting could not be convened in regular interval due to WBLA Election and ongoing Covid 19 Pandemic.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has directed that all ST and OTFD claims should be disposed off and settled.

The District Welfare Officer, B.C.W and Member Secretary, DLC, Darjeeling submitted the status report
on implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 in Darjeeling GTA Area. He said that out of the 1223 ST
Claims that was passed by DLC, 1075 Forest Titles has been distributed (i.e. Darjeeling Pulbazar - 197,
Jorebunglow- Sukhiapokhari - 290, Rangli- Rangliot – 195, Kurseong - 326 and Mirik - 67) and out of 189
OTFD Claims passed in DLC, 144 OTFD Forest titles of Kurseong Sub-Division has been distributed and 43
OTFD Claims have been sent for re-verification to SDLC, Kurseong.

He also stated that 65 ST Forest Titles (i.e. Eklay Ghar, Sukhiapokhri -25, Jholy, Kurseong-18, Sukna, Kurseong-07 and Khaireni, Kurseong-15) duly signed by the DWO and ADM (LR) are still lying pending at DFO, Wildlife, Darjeeling for signature since 13.10.2020. The District magistrate suggested to complete all 65 cases within 15 (fifteen) days.

 The DWO stated that the Claims already passed by DLC and duly prepared titles placed for signature of DFO are again held up for re-verification.

- The Sub-Divisional Level Committees under Forest Rights Act 2006 placed 129 ST claims at the District Level committee for approval.
- The Block- wise details of the claims as:

Block	ST claims	OTFD Claims	Community Claims
Darjeeling- Pulbazar	19	0	0
Jorebunglow- Sukhiapokhari	41	0	0
Rangli- Rangliot	03( re-verification)	0	0
Kurseong	63	0	0
Mirik	03	0	0
Total	129	0	0

- Out of the above 129 ST Cases, 63 ST Claims of Bamanpokhri, Kurseong was placed. ADFO, Kurseong Forest
  Division informed the house that 49 ST claims of Bamanpokhri has already been cleared by DFO and the
  rest 14 cases of Kurseong together with 19 cases of Darjeeling Pulbazar, 3 (re-verification) cases of RangliRangliot, 41 cases of Jorebunglow Sukhiapokhri and 3 cases of Mirik was resolved to be sent to DFOs by
  the concerned SDO for re-examination and approval.
- SDLC has a pivotal role for implementation of Forest Right Act, 2006 and it was decided that all Cases should be scrutinised, verified and sent to the concerned DFO for clearance of the cases before placing the cases in SDLC. After recommendation of SDLC, it should be sent to DLC.
- It is resolved that all ST pending cases lying at Blocks and S.D.O. Level should be completed within next 15 (fifteen) days by forming a Field Enquiry Team comprising the representatives of Forest, Land Department, BDO Officials and Gram Panchayat Officials.
- It is also resolved to form an Enquiry Committee at the sub Divisional level comprising of DM&DC,
   Additional Divisional Forest Officer, One Revenue Officer and One Extension Officer of Block to ascertain the permanent residential proof of ST claimants prior to 2005 through field enquiry.
- Since most of the OTFD Claimants could not produce residential proof of settlement in the village since 1930, the District Magistrate requested the DFOs to form a uniform procedure after consulting with the Higher Authority of the Forest Department regarding settlement of OTFD claims in order to clear pending cases. The District Magistrate again requested the Forest Department to supply the Old Forest Documents and Records, such as F.D Holding no. or any other records relating to settlement of Forest Dwellers in the Village prior to 1930.
- As regard to issuance of NOC for diversion of Forest Land for installation of Reliance Jio 4G Tower at Kurseong, the file has been received from the DM/DC, Darjeeling. On scrutiny of the file it is transpired that the file is incomplete in nature and which will be returned back to DM/DC, Darjeeling for the want of following documents, such as, i) the duly filled up online Form- A by the User Agency for seeking prior approval for diversion of Forest Land for non-forest purpose for the facilities managed by the Government under sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.ii) a copy of records of the meeting of SDLC, iii) the Sketch Map of proposed Area duly prepared and signed by Competent Authorities i.e. Forest Department, Land & Land Reform Department and Representative of FRC along with demarcation of the Land with its boundaries, iv) Land to be diverted in whose favour and v) purpose of the Diversion of Land.
- The proposal of Darjeeling Municipality for construction of Water reservoir under AMRUT Water Supply Project at i) Senchel area measuring 0.1075 Ha, ii) Zoo-1 area measuring 0.0144 Ha and iii) Zoo-2 areas measuring 0.0144 ha respectively was placed before the DLC. The Committee discussed the matter and recommended the proposal.
- The DFO, Kurseong has no objection regarding diversion of Forest Land measuring 1.70 Acre or 0.6880 Ha
  for BOP Baghkhore, 8th Bn. SSB khaprial. The proposal was passed in the house. "No Objection Certificates"
  in Form II (Non-Linear Project) will be issued.
- · As there was no other points of discussion the meeting end up with vote of thanks by the Chair.

District Magistrate

Chairman,

District Level Committee Under FRA, 2006.