



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS-cum-PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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To,
The Block Development Officer,
Block Administration Centre, Khamdong,
Rural Management & Dev. Department,
Govt. of Sikkim.

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.055 Ha of Forest land for Augmentation of RWSS at Tiniok Shantinagar from Andheri RF in East District of Sikkim by Rural Management & Development Department Govt. of Sikkim - In-Principle Approval reg.

Sir,

Reference your [No. FP/SK/WATER/23488/2017 received through on-line/off line mode vide Letter No.339/BAC/K dated the 20th March, 2017 and after careful examination of your proposal, the State Govt is hereby pleased to accord the **stage-I (In-Principle) Approval** in terms of the General approval as conveyed by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt of India, New Delhi under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 [vide letter No.F.No.11-9/98 FC, dated 03/01/2005 and subsequently letter No.F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 13/2/2014 for diversion of 0.055 Ha of Forest land for Augmentation of RWSS at Tiniok Shantinagar from Andheri RF in East District of Sikkim by Rural Management & Development Department Govt. of Sikkim, subject to compliance of conditions stipulated here as under:-

- (i) The User agency shall transfer the fund for Rs. 1,56,843.00 (Rupees one lakh fifty six thousand eight hundred and forty three) only towards the cost of the compensatory afforestation (Avenue Plantation) to be raised over the degraded forest land identified at NH-10A near Bhagey Khola road under Singtam Territorial Range in East Sikkim to the Adhoc CAMPA through State Forest Department.
- (ii) The User agency shall transferred the fund for Net Present Value of the forest land to be diverted for project purposes for Rs. 38,445.00 (Rupees thirty eight thousand four hundred and forty five) only as per the Judgement Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28-3-2008/09-05-2008 in IA No.566 WP (C) 202/1995 and subsequent Guidelines communicated by the Ministry in its Letter No.5-3/2007-FC dated 05-02-2009 thereon.
- (iii) The User agency shall furnish an Undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if any, that may become due after finalization of revised rates of NPV and effective date for its application by the Ministry.
- (iv) The boundary of forest land to be diverted under the project shall be demarcated on the ground by using DGPS and erecting four feet high reinforcement cement concrete pillars super inscribed with serial numbers, back/front bearings and distance from pillar to pillar by the user agency at the project cost.

- (v) All the above funds shall be remitted to the Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase - I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi maintained by the Ad-hoc CAMPA through "e-payment" module. As per guideline communicated by the Ad-hoc CAMPA, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India in its letter No. 12-2/2010-CAMPA dated 20th February 2017, the payment made other than through "e-payment" module shall not be taken into account for grant of Final Approval or working permission under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (vi) The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees the funds on these account should, be deposited with the DFO concerned.
- (vii) The User agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, if required.
- (viii) The User agency shall have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 clearance for removal of stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land, if necessary.
- (ix) The User agency shall comply any other condition imposed by the State Forest Department/State Govt or concerned Regional Office of the Ministry in the interest of the forest conservation, protection and propagation of the locality.
- (x) As per the Ministry's Letter No.11-30/96-FC (Pt) dated 14-9-2001, if the compliance of conditions stipulated in the instant project proposal is awaited for more than 5 (five) years, the In-Principle approval will be summarily revoked considering that the User agency is no longer interested for the project.

After fulfilment of the above conditions in completeness, the User agency shall submit the compliance report for seeking the Final Approval of the State Govt under the said Act. Diversion of forest land shall not be effected till the Final approval is granted by the State Govt in this respect. Demand Note in respect of Conditions No. (i) & (ii) are also enclosed for realization of payment.

This is issued with the approval of the State Govt. under power delegated.

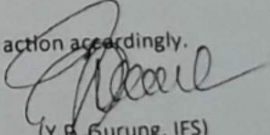
Yours sincerely,

Sd/- (Y.P. Gurung, IFS)
CF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)
Dated.....

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- 1) The Addl. Principal CCF (Central),
MoEFCC, NERO, Shillong : For information, please
- 2) PCCF-cum-Pr. Secretary/FEWMD : -do-
- 3) Conservator of Forests (Territorial) : -do-
- 4) DFO (T) East Division, Gangtok : For information and follow up n. action accordingly.
- 5) Office Copy


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