



Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change  
North Eastern Regional Office  
Law-U-Sib Lumbatngen  
Near MTC Workshop, Shillong-793021  
Tel(0364)-253-7609,7340/7395/7278.  
Fax No(0364)2536041/2536983.  
Email:- ro.nez.shil@gmail.com & moefro.shillong@gov.in

भारत सरकार  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
पूर्वोत्तर क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, शिलांग  
लॉउ सीब लुम्बतंगेन  
एम टी सी के पास, शिलांग - ७९३०२१  
टेली(0364) 253-7609,7340/7395/7278  
फैक्स (0364)-2536041/2536983  
ईमेल: ro.nez.shil@gmail.com/moefro.shillong@gov.in

F.No.3 MN A 004/2018-SHI 1851-82

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2018

सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख शासन सचिव/ Add. Chief Secretary,  
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग, Forest and Environment Department,  
मणिपुर सरकार/ Govt of Manipur,  
इम्फाल/Imphal-795,001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 179.46 ha of forestland for construction and upgradation of existing Ukhrul-Tolloi-Tadubi section of NH 102A (115 km) in Ukhrul and Senapati district by NHIDCL.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter No. F.No.27/19/2017-For&Env. dated 06.01.2018 and No.7/186/2016/Forests dated 07.04.2018 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government of Manipur by the Regional Empowered Committee in its meeting held on 10.08.2018 and its recommendation, I am to inform that "In Principle Approval" is hereby granted under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 for diversion of 179.46 ha of forestland for construction and upgradation of existing Ukhrul-Tolloi-Tadubi section of NH 102A (115 km) in Ukhrul and Senapati district by NHIDCL subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over double the degraded forest land of 358.92 ha {i.e. 80.00 ha (Compartment No. 32) & 79.18 ha (Compartment No. 30) Tolloi Block, Ukhrul Range, Eastern Forest Division of Ukhrul district, 99.87 ha in Liyai Block, Liyai Range (compartment No 32 & 33) & 99.87 ha (compartment No 26) in Tadubi block, Karong range of Senapati forest Division of Senapati district of Manipur to the Adhoc CAMPA through e-payment and inform this office through the State Forest Department.
- (ii) The State Govt shall charge the Net Present Value of the forest land diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008 & 09.05.2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C)

No.202/1995 and as per the guideline issued by this Ministry vide letter No. 5-3/2001-FC dated 05.02.2009 in this regard.

- (iii) The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- (iv) All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund (CAF in New SB account No. 520101263743620 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003).
- (v) The User Agency shall obtain Environment Clearance as the project falls under category B before the final clearance as per the project provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required, under the said Act.
- (vi) The State Govt /user agency shall obtain the consent of NBWL in respect of the stretch of road passing through the eco-sensitive zone of Siroy National Park before issuance of working permission by the State Govt.
- (vii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (viii) The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.
- (ix) The User Agency shall bear and deposit the amount of the cost of demarcation of the land proposed for diversion directly to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by erecting at least 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars. The competent authority shall verify and issue a certificate to this effect. Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted.
- (x) The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees should be collected from the User Agency at the rates approved by the State Govt and deposited with the DFO concerned for utilization immediately following the diversion of forest land.
- (xi) The certificates for the payment in respect to Sl. No. (viii) and (ix) shall be furnished to this office by the user agency.
- (xii) The user agency shall utilize the muck generated from the road construction as proposed in the muck dumping plan.
- (xiii) Transplanting of the important tree species affected by the project, wherever possible should be taken up by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer with the logistic support from the user agency.
- (xiv) Sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.

- (xv) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal and under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
- (xvi) The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xvii) State Govt shall pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of a linear project in forest land for a period of one year. However, one more year may be extended by the permission of Central Govt subject to submission of reasonable progress report from the State Govt as regards to the steps taken to comply with the remaining stipulated conditions mentioned above as per the Ministry letter F.No.11-306/2014-FC(pt.) dated 28.08.2015.
- (xviii) All other clearance/NOCs under different applicable rules/regulations /local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights)Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(pt) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with.

After receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final approval will be issued in this regard. Formal transfer of forest land shall not be effected by the State Govt till final approval orders approving the diversion of forest land are issued by the Central Government.

भवदीय,



(आर. एल. सांगा)/R.L. Sanga

वन संरक्षक (केंद्रीय)/ Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक/Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, मणिपुर सरकार/ Govt of Manipur, वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Forest & Environment Deptt., इम्फाल/Imphal-795001.



(आर. एल. सांगा)/R.L. Sanga

वन संरक्षक (केंद्रीय)/ Conservator of Forests(C)