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To

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,
मेघालय सरकार/Govt of Meghalaya,
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Forests & Environment Department,
शिलांग/Shillong.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 0.05016 ha of forest land under the Laitkor Protected Forest at Lumparing for setting up Children's Park.

Madam,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter No. FOR.4222013/424 dated 18.06.2018 and No. FOR.42/2013/430 dated 16.11.2018 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 Meghalaya, I am to inform that **"In Principle Approval"** is hereby granted under Section 2 of the FCA, 1980 for diversion of 0.05016 ha of forest land under the Laitkor Protected Forest at Lumparing for setting up Children's Park subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of penal compensatory afforestation over 0.15 ha in Compartment No. 11 of Upper Shillong Protected Forest, Khasi Hills (T) Division of East Khasi Hill District 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) 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. 520101263743604 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003).
- (iv) State Govt to take necessary action on the violation taken place in the proposed area as per the Ministry's letter F.No. 11-42/2017-Fc dated 27.09.2017.

- (v) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) 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.
- (viii) The certificates for the payment in respect to Sl. No. (vii) shall be furnished to this office by the user agency.
- (ix) 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.
- (x) The lay out plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (xi) 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.

This has the approval of Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central).

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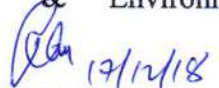


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