

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION**

Dated Shillong, the 11th July, 2016.

NO.FOR.26/2007/283 - On the General Approval accorded by the Central Government, under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide letters F.No 11-9/98-FC dated 03/01/2005, 24/09/2007, 11/09/2009 and 13/02/2014 for diversion of forest land which is less than 1.00 ha. to Government departments for creation of critical development and security related infrastructure as indicated therein, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to accord approval to the diversion of 0.092 ha. of forest land at the Upper Shillong Protected Forest, Compartment No. 6 for the purpose of construction of an R.C.C. Reservoir, for implementation of the Upper Shillong Water Supply Project, subject to the following conditions:-

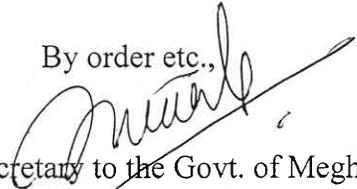
1. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged i.e. it shall remain a Protected Forest.
2. There shall be no felling /cutting of trees.
3. The forest land so diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use requires the permission of the Forests & Environment Department.
4. The diverted land shall revert back to the Forests & Environment Department when it is no longer needed by the User Agency.
5. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora and fauna in the surrounding area and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
6. The User Agency shall pay a sum of ₹86,388/- (Rupees eighty six thousand, three hundred eighty eight) only, as the Net Present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land of 0.092 ha.
7. Additional amount of the Net Present Value 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 be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
8. The User Agency shall pay a sum of ₹38,052/- (Rupees thirty eight thousand fifty two) only as the cost for compensatory afforestation.
9. The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
10. The State Government or the Regional Office of the Ministry of the Environment, Forests and Climate Change may impose from time to time, any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of forests.

Sd/-(M.S. Rao)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department

Memo NO.FOR.26/2007/283 -A,
Copy forwarded to:-

Dated Shillong, the 11th July, 2016.

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF. Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action with reference to the letter No.MFG.22/457/18463 dated 22nd March, 2016.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (C),GOI, MoEF& CC, North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen,Near MTC Workshop Shillong-793021.
3. The Conservator of Forests (M&E) and Nodal Officer Forest Conservation Act, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Conservator of Forests, Khasi Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills (T) Division, Shillong.
6. Shri Herding Stone Nongkynrih, Superintending Engineer (PHE), Electrical Circle, Nongmalki Road, Shillong.

By order etc.,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department.

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