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To

The Principal Secretary
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Govt of Manipur
Imphal

Sub: Diversion of 0.98 ha of forest land for Development of Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit for Marjing-polo-Kaina Khebaching (Construction of War Memorial at Khebaching, Khongjom) in Manipur by Tourism Department.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter No.27/7/2015-For & Env't dated 30.05.2015 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, I am directed to inform that the Central Government hereby conveys its **"In Principle Approval"** for diversion of 0.98 ha of forest land for Development of Integrated Mega Tourist Circuit for Marjing-polo-Kaina Khebaching (Construction of War Memorial at Khebaching, Khongjom) in Manipur by Tourism Department subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation in Adhoc CAMPA account through State Govt for plantation of ten times the number of trees to be affected and to be carried out over degraded forest land identified in Central Forest Division.
- (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. SB01025219 of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003).
- (v) The demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground at the project cost, using four feet high RCC pillars, each pillar inscribed with the serial

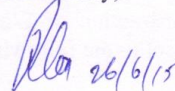
number, DGPS coordinates, forward and backward bearings and distance from the adjoining pillars etc.

- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The expenditure like stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees felling should, be deposited with the DFO concerned.
- (viii) 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).

Yours faithfully,



(R.L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forests(C)

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