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To,

The Principal Secretary,  
Government of Mizoram,  
Environment & Forests Department,  
Aizawl – 796001.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.2424 ha of forest land for construction of bridge over Kawrawnglui in Lunglei Forest Division, Mizoram.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No. G. 20015/14/2010-FST dt. 03.03.2014 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, the In-principle approval (IPA) was granted vide this office letter of even number dated 11.08.2014 subject to fulfillment of certain condition. The State Government had furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and had requested the Central Government to grant final approval.


In this regard, I am to inform that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide letter No. B.22013/222003-FC/PCCF/250 dated 24.11.2016 and confirmation from Ad-hoc CAMPA dated 06.12.2016, **final approval** of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of **0.2424 ha** of forest land for construction of bridge over Kawrawnglui in Lunglei Forest Division, Mizoram by 71 RCC C/O 99 APO (GREF), subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised by way of planting 10 (ten) times the number of trees felled as identified by the State Govt at Lunglei Forest Division as per the fund deposited by the User Agency. The Compensatory Afforestation plantation shall consists of mixed indigenous species which shall include 20% of Medicinal Plants / Herbs / Shrubs.
- (3) The demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar superscribed on the pillars. State Govt not to hand over the land without demarcation & erection of pillars.
- (4) 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.
- (5) The expenditure such as stone pillars, demarcation charges, cost of damage of trees felling should, be deposited with the DFO concerned.
- (6) Tree felling shall be done only when it is absolutely necessary and unavoidable, and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.

- (7) All other clearances / NOCs under different rules / regulations / local laws and under Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No. 11-9/98-FC(Pt) dated 05.02.2013 shall be complied with.
- (8) No damage to the flora and fauna of the surrounding area shall be caused.
- (9) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- (10) No labour camp shall be established outside ROW granted for the road alignment.
- (11) The user agency shall provide fuel wood, preferably alternate fuel, to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage/felling of trees or buy the fuel wood from the extracted timber from the Forest Department to be used by labourers.
- (12) The muck dumping area shall be stabilized and plantation of suitable indigenous species shall be carried out over stabilized dumps on the cost of the user agency under the supervision of State Forest Department.
- (13) The user agency will undertake construction / maintenance of retaining / breast wall in steep slopes to ensure soil stablation and provide for proper drains / cross drains.
- (14) The designing of the culverts/bridges, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of the water. It should not cause rise of water level resulting in water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals.
- (15) All site specific engineering structures like retaining walls, breast wall and drainage shall be constructed to avoid any soil erosion and for slope stability of the concerned hills.
- (16) The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
- (17) The layout of the plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.
- (18) The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if applicable.
- (19) The User Agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for removal, if any, of stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land.
- (20) The monitoring should be conducted by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer during construction phase to ensure the compliance of the stipulated conditions.
- (21) In case of any violation of the stipulated conditions immediate action is to be taken by the Forest Department as per Ministry's letter No. 5-5/86/FC dated 07.12.1999 and this office letter No. 2-1-51/2004/RONE/Vol II/3181-02 dated 28.12.2006.
- (22) Any other conditions, as may be found appropriate in future for the betterment of environment & wildlife, may be imposed by North Eastern Regional Office.
- (23) This approval may be revoked, if, the above conditions of approval is not complied to the satisfaction of the North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong.

This is issued with the approval of I/c Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C).

Yours faithfully

  
(R. L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forests (C)

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