

To,

The IRO, Kolkata
Aranya Bhawan, LA-10A Block,
Sector-III, Salt Lake,
Kol-700105, West Bengal

Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land in favour of NHIDCL for 2.939 Ha (Project No. FP/WB/Road/154398/2022) and for 10.646 ha. (Project No. FP/WB/Road/154399/2022)-Reg

Ref: i) APCCF office Memo No. 789/L</LM-86/2022 dated 02.05.2022
ii) APCCF office Memo No. No. 845/L</2M-87/2022 dated 03.05.2023
iii) NHIDCL/PMU-Kalimpong/NH-717A/Forest/2022/1246 dated 29.11.2022

Sir,

Please refer to the letter cited at reference, regarding submission of muck dumping proposals.

2. In this regard, it is intimated that the specific Muck Dumping plans have already been submitted as confirmed by Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA vide their letter cited at ref(ii).

3. Also, KML files which were sent through email on 02.11.2022 are being submitted through CD for your ready reference.

4. Soil Moisture Conservation Plan was not included in the Stage-I approval however it was included in the conditions while approving stage-II. As the requirement of preparation of SMC was not raised at the time of submission of proposal of diversion of 116.001 Ha of forest land hence Soil Moisture Conservation plan was not catered for while preparing DPR as well as at the time of Administrative & Financial approval of project by MoRTH. Also, it was observed that items like hill protection works, slope stabilization work and drainage works which are likely to be incorporated in the SMC has already been taken under scope of project work and being executed on site.

5. Above issue was discussed with APCCF (NoRTH Bengal), CCF (Hill Circle), & DFO-Kalimpong during meeting held on 09.08.2021 at Siliguri and on 18.11.2022 at Mongpong, however it was not accepted by forest department.

6. Now a case to hire an agency for preparing the SMC has been approved by the Competent Authority at NHIDCL HQ, the SMC plan will be submitted once it is prepared.



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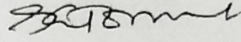
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7. In view of above, the proposal submitted by this office may please be approved without further delay.

Yours Sincerely,



(S.K. Tomer)

General Manager(P)

Copy to: i) Additional Chief Secretary, Kolkata.

ii) APCCF & Nodal Officer, Kolkata.

iii) Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle-Sankar Villa, Ladenla Road, PO & Dst.
- Darjeeling Pin - 734101.

iv) Executive Director(P), NHIDCL.

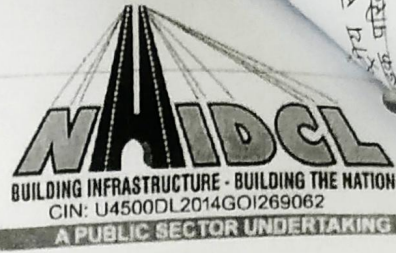
v) District Forest Officer, Kalimpong, NHIDCL.

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No: NHIDCL/PMU-Kalimpong/NH-717A/Forest/2023/ 1374

Date: 21.03.2023
THROUGH EMAIL

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kalimpong Forest Division,
Department of Forest,
Kalimpong (West Bengal).

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 2.939 and 10.646 ha of forest land in favour of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) For Muck Dumping for construction, rehabilitation and upgrading of two lane with paved shoulder of NH 717 A under Kalimpong Forest Division of West Bengal-Submission of site specific muck management plan and Cost benefit analysis- Reg.

Ref: i) Letter no. IRO/KOL/WB/ROAD/154398/2022/24 dt 25/01/2023 from Assistant Inspector General of Forest(c).
ii) Your Office Memo No. 331/9-44 dated 27.01.2023

Sir,

Please refer to the letter cited at reference (i), wherein AIG of forest (c) has raised observations regarding site specific muck management plan and cost benefit analysis (for diversion of 10.646 Ha of forest land), which was intimated by you vide memo cited at reference (ii).

2. In this regard, it is to inform that site specific muck management plan and cost benefit analysis are hereby submitted for your kind information and necessary approval.

Encl: As above

Yours Sincerely,

(S K Tomer)

General Manager (P)

Copy for kind information:

- i) Addl. PCCF CAMPA and Nodal Officer FCA, Aranya Bhawan, LA-10A Block, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kol-700106, West Bengal
- ii) Addl. PCCF, North Bengal- Upper Nivedita Road, P.O. Siliguri, Dist. Darjeeling Pin - 734 403.
- iii) Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle- Sankar Villa, Ladenla Road, PO & Dist. Darjeeling Pin - 734101.
- iv) Executive Director (P), NHIDCL, Regional Office-Gangtok.

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Forests

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No. 845 / L & LT/2M-87/2022

Dated: 03.05.2023.

To : The IRO, Kolkata,
Govt. of India, MoEF & CC,
IB-198, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata-700106.

Sub.: Proposal for diversion of forest land in favour of NHIDCL for 2.939 ha. (Project No. FP/WB/Road/154398/2022) and for 10.646 ha. (Project No. FP/WB/Road/154399/2022).

Ref.: EDS raised by IRO, Kolkata vide (i) No. IRO/KOL/WB/Road/154398/2022/24 dated 25.01.2023 and vide (ii) No. IRO/KOL/WB/Road/154399/2022/20 dated 25.01.2023.

(iii) This office letter No. 789/L</2M-86/2022 dated 02.05.2023 (copy enclosed).

Madam,

Vide above mentioned letter, the undersigned had reported that Muck Dumping Plan had not been received from NHIDCL. It is submitted that NHIDCL has now given Muck Dumping Plan which could not be uploaded on the Parivesh Portal due to technical reasons. A copy is enclosed herewith in partial reply to EDS raised vide No. IRO/KOL/WB/ROAD/154398/2022/24 dated 25.01.2023 and No. IRO/KOL/WB/ROAD/154399/2022/20 dated 25.01.2023.

Yours faithfully,

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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer, FCA

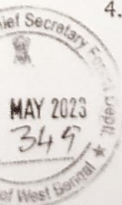
Encl.: As stated above.

No. 846 / L & LT/2M-87/2022

Dated: 03.05.2023.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action, to :-

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Department of Forest.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Hill Circle, W.B.
3. The D.F.O., Kalimpong Forest Division.
4. The General Manager (P), National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), PMU, Kalimpong, West Bengal-734301.



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Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &
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Department of Forests
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Block: LA/10A, Salt Lake City, Sector III, Kolkata - 700 106

No. 905-FR/O/L/10T-2/2023

Dated- 7.6.2023

From: Shri Ranjan Kumar Das,
Deputy Secretary,
Govt. of West Bengal.

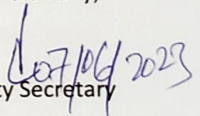
To: The Inspector General of Forests (C)
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
IB- 198, Broadway Road, Sector-3, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata- 700106

Sub: Proposal for diversion of forest land in favour of National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL)
(Proposal No. FP/WB/ROAD/154398/2022)

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the replies received from the user agency and the Nodal Officer in respect to this queries. The proposal is forwarded herewith for according approval in favour of National Highway & Infrastructure Development Corporation (NHIDCL) for 2.939 ha forest land.

Yours faithfully,

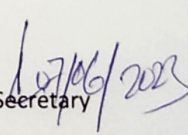

Deputy Secretary

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Dated-7.6.2023

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, West Bengal


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