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No. F.6-1253/FC/For-2020/ 1015-020
Government of Tripura
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF
Tripura : Agartala

Dated 13 / 11 / 2020

To
The Deputy Director General Forests (Central),
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
North Eastern Regional Office
Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen
Near M.T.C. Workshop
Shillong 793021

Sub:- Proposal for Diversion of 10.22 ha forest land for settlement of BRU Migrant of mouja- Anandapur and Kalamchowra in favour of SDM, Sonamura under District Forest Officer Sepahijala.

Ref:- Letter No. F. 3-TR C 062/2020-SHI/2192-93 dated 04/10/2020.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above enclosed herewith is the following information for your consideration;

1. The user agency has submitted total cost of the project including all provisions of amenities and infrastructure development etc (enclosed as Annexure-A).
2. The user agency has submitted the clarification of the permanent / temporary employees to be generated by the project etc (enclosed as Annexure-B).
3. The user agency has submitted detailed break-up of 4.09 ha land proposed for other use (enclosed as Annexure-C).

In view of the above, I would request you to kindly take further needful action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As stated


[Amit Shukla, IFS]
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Copy to:-

1. The PS to PCCF & HoFF, Tripura for kind information of the PCCF & HoFF, Tripura.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), FHQ.
3. The Secretary, Revenue Department, Govt. of Tripura.
4. The District Magistrate & Collector, Sepahijala.
5. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sonamura.


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**Annexure -1 : TENTATIVE COST FOR 300 BRU FAMILIES AT ANANDAPUR GP
UNDER BOXANAGAR BLOCK**

Sl. No	Facility	Details	Temporary / Permanent	Cost in (Rs. Lakh)	Remark
1	Land Diversion	Diversion cost of 11.21 Ha. (10.22 Ha. for Bru settlement site and 0.99 Ha. for road purpose) including NPV, CA and boundary pillaring	Permanent	120.96	
2	Site Development	Jungle Cutting and site development	Permanent	40	
3	Road	Approach road including brick soling	Temporary	134.04	
		Black Top Road	Permanent	843	
4	Drinking Water Facility	5 Small Bore Mini Deep Tube Wells (SBMTW) with pipe line @ 4 lakhs per SBMTW	Temporary	20	
		1 Deep Tube Well with Overhead Tank	Permanent	193.1	
5	Energy requirement	Extending HT , LT Line , setting up of transformers for	Permanent	76.9	
6	Housing	Temporary accommodation including toilet, kitchen and water storage	Temporary	167.01	
		House building assistance @ 1.5 lakh / family	Permanent	450	
7	Anganwadi Centers	Construction of 3 Anganwadi Centre and recurring expenditure for 5 years	Permanent	141.07	
8	Health	Construction of 1 Primary Health Center including furniture and other recurring expenditure for 5 years.	Permanent	63.76	

9	Education	Construction of primary school and recurring expenditure for 5 years.	Permanent	118	Land required would be between 10-15 Acre. The land acquisition / diversion cost is not included, includes only the cost for construction.
		Establishment of Elakavya Residential School	Permanent	3000	
10	Market Stalls	Construction of market shed and fair price shop.	Permanent	30.12	
11	Financial Assistance	One time financial assistance, @ Rs. 4 lakh / family (fixed deposit)	Permanent	1200	
		Cash assistance @ Rs. 5000/- per family / month for 2 years from the date of shifting	Permanent	360	
12	Free Ration	Free Ration for 2 years from the date of resettlement at the present rates applicable @ 3850 per family per month	Permanent	277.2	
13	Transportation	Transportation charge to move the re-settlement site from the present camp, @ Rs. 20,000/- per family (approx)	Permanent	60	Transportation cost of Rs.20000 per family, is taken approximately. Actual cost may vary from location to location
Total Project Cost				7295.16	



Annexure -2 :Plan for Livelihood and Economic development of the Resettled Bru Families

1. In the proposed diversion of forest land of 10.22 Ha, 40% of the land is earmarked for the livelihood. This space can be utilized for home stead purpose, for livestock management or for agriculture purposes.
2. The resettlement plan also includes the facilities like market sheds, where the resettled Bru Families can market the produce. Also, the families are settled near existing Gram Panchayats or Village Committees, which have marketing facilities. These facilities can be accessed by Bru families.
3. After the resettlement, the resettled Bru families will be provided with MGNREGA job cards.
4. For the youth, various skill development programmes will be organized according to their interests and education qualifications, so that their employability can be increased.
5. Self Help Groups will be formed with the women from the resettled Bru families and they will be integrated into Tripura Rural Livelihood Mission. This will provide access to credit and training of various livelihood activities.
6. All the Resettled Bru Families will be provided with one-time financial assistance of Rs.4 lakh which will be kept in fixed deposit for two years. This amount can be utilized by the families, to start their own business or invest in agriculture / livestock management.
7. As per the agreement, the Resettled Bru Families will be entitled to the benefits of Centrally Sponsored schemes at par with other villagers and quota under social welfare schemes will be enhanced.
8. Anganwadi Centers, Primary School and Ekalavya Residential schools will be set up for the Resettled Bru Families, so that their next generation will have access to quality education.



Annexure 1- C

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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE & COLLECTOR
SEPAHIJALA DISTRICT: BISHRAMGANJ.

Dated, 11/11/2020

No. F.11 (83) DWO / SPJ/ Bru Settlement / TW / 2020/1060-62

To
The Nodal Officer, FCA,
Aranya Bhawan, Gurkhabasti,
Agartala, Tripura.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 10.22 hac. forest land for settlement of Bru migrants in favour of Sub-divisional Magistrate, Sonamura under Sepahijala District – clarification thereof.

Ref.: F.No. 3-TR C 062/ /2020- SHI 2192-93. dated the 4th November, 2020.

Madam,

Apropos to the subject cited above, this is to inform you that point wise clarification as sought vide above reference is mentioned below

1. Total cost of the project including all provisions of amenities and infrastructure development.

The total cost of the project is Rs. 7295.16 Lakh including cost of diversion, cost of amenities and also the financial benefit to be provided to the Resettled Bru families as per the agreement. The detailed breakup of the project cost is given in Annexure-1.

2. The definition of the permanent employee is to be clarified and to provide the exact number of the permanent (Number of persons) and temporary employees to be generated by this proposal


- a. In the proposal it is mentioned that 347 persons will be provided with permanent employment. The definition considered for the permanent employment while mentioning the numbers in the diversion project is that, the reasonably long term financial support being provided to the 300 Bru Families after their resettlement. As part of the agreement, all the Resettled Bru Families will be provided with one-time financial assistance of Rs.4 lakh which will be kept in fixed deposit for two years. This amount can be utilized by them for income generating activities and start their own business or invest in agriculture / livestock management. Apart from them, the remaining 47 will be the employment generated because of the resettlement i.e. school teachers, Anganwadi workers and helpers, health sub center staff and others.

- b. In the diversion proposal, 10560 is mentioned as the temporary employment to be provided. This is mentioned taking into consideration various developmental works to be undertaken during the resettlement i.e. construction of temporary and permanent housing, construction of road, providing water facilities, providing electricity connection, construction of school, anganwadi center, market stall etc.
- c. The details of activities to be taken up for employment and income generation for Resettled Bru Families, is given in the Annexure-2.
3. **The detailed break up of 4.09 Ha as proposed for other use by community for livelihood and other community activities as mentioned in the submitted purpose wise break up –**
This 4.09 Ha has been provisioned for livelihood activities to be taken up by the Resettled Bru Families as well as for the purpose of buffer zones to be provided between the households and near the roads and other infrastructure planned in the resettlement area. The livelihood activities can be piggery, goatery, vegetable cultivation, pisciculture and other activities. As on date the number of families interested in each of these activities is not known, hence the detail breakup cannot be provided for each activity.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.


Yours faithfully,

Enclo:- As stated.


(Vishwasree B., IAS)
District Magistrate & Collector,
Sepahijala District, Bishramganj.

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2. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Sonamura for information please.


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