

No. 27/60/2021-For & Emt
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Imphal, the 26th April, 2022

To,

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests (Central)
North East Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen
Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021 (Meghalaya)

Subject:- Submission of Additional Information for diversion of 72.23 ha of Forest Land for construction of two-lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu -Jiri River section (Package-6) from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870 of Tamenglong-Mahur road in the State of Manipur on EPC mode by NHIDCL -reg.

Ref. F.No. 3-MN C 060/2021-SHI, dated 16/12/2021

Madam,

I am directed to send herewith a copy of letter No.7/292/2021/Forests/39, dated 26/04/2022, along with its enclosures from Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Manipur regarding the additional information for diversion of 72.23 ha of Forest Land for construction of two-lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu -Jiri River section (Package-6) from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870 of Tamenglong-Mahur road in the State of Manipur on EPC mode by NHIDCL for taking further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl : As above.



(A. Heera Singh)
Deputy Secretary (For. & Emt.)
Government of Manipur

Copy to:-

- 1) P.P.S. to Minister (For. & Emt), Manipur
- 2) P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary (For & Emt), Government of Manipur
- 3) PCCF & HoFF, Manipur
- 4) USER Agency
- 5) Guard file



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Receipt No. 788
Date: 29/12/2021
No. 3-MN C 060/2021-SHI 2223-24

16th December, 2021

सेवा में,

✓ अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव / Addl. Chief Secretary,
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Forest and Environment Department
मणिपुर की सरकार / Government of Manipur,
इम्फाल -Imphal – 795 001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 72.23 ha of forest land for construction of two-lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu-Jiri River Section from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870 of Tamenglong-Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode by NHIDCL, BO Imphal-reg.

Ref: Govt of Manipur letter No. 27/60/2021-For & Env't dated 29.10.2021.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Manipur letter No. 27/60/2021-For & Env't dated 29.10.2021 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case: -

- Exact number of trees to be felled with scientific names.
- Undertaking from the user agency for additional NPV, if any.
- Comments from CWL as proposed area for diversion falls under ESZ of Jiri Makru WLS.
- Length of existing road.
- Proposed two-lane of Mandeu-Jiri River Section is from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870; What is the status of up-gradation prior to and after Km 80.630 to Km 96.870.

The above additional information may be furnished at the earliest so as to enable this office for discussion in the next REC.

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(Mrs. L. J. Syiemiong)

वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)/ Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

- प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, मणिपुर सरकार/ Government of Manipur, वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Forest & Environment Department, इम्फाल / Imphal -795001.

29/12/21

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वन उप महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)/ Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

Meenakshi
29/12/2021

NHIDCL/PMU-Tamenglong/ FCA/T-M(P-6)/2021-22/347

Date: 29.12.2021

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest, Nodal Officer/FCA
Govt. of Manipur
Imphal-Manipur

O/o CCF & Nodal Officer
FCA & SFLA
Receipt No. 877
Date: 16/12/22

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 72.23 ha of forest land for construction of two-lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu- Jiri River Section (Package-6) from km 80.630 to km 96.870 of Tamenglong-Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode. Compliance of Observations raised by RO-Shillong, MoEF&CC reg.

Ref. - (i) F.No. 3-MN C 060/2021-SHI 2223-24 dated 16th December, 2021
(ii) No. 7/293/2021/Forests/542 Imphal, the 29th December, 2021

Sir,

In reference of above cited subject, the Central Government vide letter under ref (i) (copy enclosed) & State Forest Department of Manipur vide letter under ref (ii) (copy enclosed) conveyed some observations for diversion of **72.23** ha of forest land for the construction of two-lane with paved shoulder road of Mandeu- Jiri River Section (Package-6) from km 80.630 to km 96.870 of Tamenglong-Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC Mode. The para wise reply are as follows: -

Para No.	Observations	Reply
1.	Exact number of trees to be felled with scientific names	<i>This observation should be complied by the DFO Concerned.</i> <i>However, list of trees with scientific names was already submitted to RO-Shillong, MoEF&CC with the diversion proposal in Annexure-XV.</i>
2.	Undertaking from User Agency for Addl. NPV, if any	<i>Undertaking Regarding addl. NPV is enclosed with this letter.</i> <i>However, Undertaking Regarding Details of Existing Road was already submitted to RO- Shillong, MoEF&CC with the diversion proposal in Annexure-V (Undertakings by UA of NPV & Addl. NPV)</i>
3.	Comments from CWL as proposed area for diversion falls under ESZ of Jiri Makru WLS.	<i>It is requested to take necessary action for getting comments of CWLW.</i>

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4.	Length of Existing Road	Undertaking Regarding Details of Existing Road is enclosed with this letter. However, Undertaking Regarding Details of Existing Road was already submitted to RO- Shillong, MoEF&CC with the diversion proposal in Annexure-XXIX (Addl. Undertakings by UA)
5.	Proposed Two lane of Mandeu-Jiri River Section is from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870; What is the status of up-gradation prior to Km 80.630 and after Km 96.870.	Status of full project Road is enclosed with this letter.

We hereby are submitting compliance report for your kind necessary action. Also, it is requested to get compliance from the concerned DFO & comments from CWLW at the earliest for avoiding further delay in the process of Stage-I Clearance.

Encl: as mentioned above

Yours Sincerely,



29.12.2021

(Sushil Kumar Rai)
General Manager, (P)
NHIDCL, PMU- Tamenglong
Manipur

Copy to:

1. ED (P), NHIDCL, RO-Imphal, Manipur- for your kind information please.
2. DFO-Tamenglong, Manipur- for your necessary action please.

PMU- TAMENGLONG, NHIDCL

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UNDERTAKING
FOR DETAILS OF EXISTING ROAD & EXISTING ROW

Detail of Existing Road & Existing ROW of "Construction of Two lane with Paved Shoulder of Mandeu- Jiri River Section (Package-6, From Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong- Mahur Road in the state of Manipur on EPC mode." are as follows: -


a) Details of Existing Road: -

Length of Existing Road: - 8.23km

Existing Road is having Poor Horizontal & Vertical Geometries & it is not matching with NH Standards. Hence, existing road is utilized for very less length & therefore realignment is proposed in maximum length.

b) ROW of Existing Road: -


As per site Existing ROW varies from 5m to 7m. But no Authenticated records have been found of Existing ROW. Hence, the ROW can be considered as **NIL**.


General Manager (P)
NHIDCL, PMU-Tamenglong
(Sushil Kumar Rai)
General Manager (P)
NHIDCL, PMU-Tamenglong
Manipur-795141

STATUS OF TAMENGLONG- MAHUR ROAD (NH-137) IN MANIPUR STATE

The Project Road i.e. **Tamenglong- Mahur Road (NH-137)** traverses through Manipur & Assam State. In Manipur State the project Road is divided in 6 no. packages for fast implementation. The Package wise status of project road is as follows:-

Package Detail	Status of Civil Work	FCA Proposal no.	Status of Forest Clearance
Package-1 From Km 0.00 to Km 10.000 (Tamenglong-Dialong Section)	Work Order Issued to Contractor	FP/MN/ROAD/122071/2021	Stage-I Clearance accorded. NPV & CA payment done by UA. Working Permission accorded by State Govt. of Manipur, on dated 03.01.2022.
Package-2 From Km 10.000 to Km 31.430 (Dialong – Old Tamenglong Section)	Work Order Issued to Contractor	FP/MN/ROAD/140518/2021	Stage-I Clearance accorded. NPV & CA payment done by UA. Working Permission accorded by State Govt. of Manipur, on dated 27.12.2021.
Package-3 From Km 31.430 to Km 43.480 (Old Tamenglong-Phelong Section)	Work Order Issued to Contractor	FP/MN/ROAD/122266/2021	Stage-I Clearance accorded. NPV & CA payment done by UA. Working Permission accorded by State Govt. of Manipur, on dated 27.12.2021.
Package-4 From Km 43.480 to Km 54.180 (Phelong-Azuram Section)	Work Order Issued to Contractor	FP/MN/ROAD/139300/2021	Stage-I Clearance accorded. NPV & CA payment done by UA. Working Permission accorded by State Govt. of Manipur, on dated 16.12.2021.


 General Manager (PI)
 NHDC, P.M. Tamenglong

Package-5 From Km 54.180 to Km 80.630 (Azuram- Mandeu Section)	Work Order Issued to Contractor	FP/MN/ROAD/ 144625/2021	Proposal Pending at RO- Shillong, MoEF&CC from 30.10.2021. EDS raised by RO-Shillong, MoEF&CC on 20.12.2021 as per Parivesh Portal.
Package-6 From Km 80.630 to Km 96.870 (Mandeu- Jiri River Section)	Work Order Issued to Contractor	FP/MN/ROAD/ 145545/2021	Proposal Pending at RO- Shillong, MoEF&CC from 30.10.2021. EDS raised by RO-Shillong, MoEF&CC on 20.12.2021 as per Parivesh Portal.

The Project Road after Package-6 comes under jurisdiction of Assam State.



General Manager (P)
NHIDCL, PMU Tamenglong

(Sushil Kumar Rai)
General Manager (P)
NHIDCL, PMU-Tamenglong
Manipur-795141

UNDERTAKING

Name of Proposal :- "Construction of Two lane with Paved Shoulder of Mandeu- Jiri River Section (Package-6, From Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong- Mahur Road in the state of Manipur on EPC mode."

I, the undersigned, on behalf of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), PMU- Tamenglong, Manipur-795141 do hereby undertake to pay the **cost of additional Net Present Value (NPV)** as per guidelines of MoEF & CC, Govt. of India, of the proposal with the name **"Construction of Two lane with Paved Shoulder of Mandeu- Jiri River Section (Package-6, From Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong- Mahur Road in the state of Manipur on EPC mode."** becoming due after finalization/revision of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Place: Tamenglong, Manipur



25/07/2021

(Sushil Kumar Rai)
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NHIDCL, PMU-Tamenglong
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Government of Manipur

Office of the Divisional Forest Officer: Tamenglong Forest Division
Tamenglong

Tamenglong, the 25th April 2022

No.3/56/TFD/2019-20

To,

The Chief Conservator of Forest & Nodal Officer (FCA)
Government of Manipur

Subject: Proposal for Diversion of 72.23 Ha. of Forest land for "Construction of Two lane with Paved shoulder of Mandeu-Jiri River Section (Package-6, From 80.630 km to 96.870 Km) of Tamenglong-Mahur Road in the state of Manipur on EPC mode under National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), PMU-Senapati, Manipur-795106

Madam,

With reference to your letter No 7/292/2021/Forest Dated 29th Dec 2021 on the above subject, I have the honour to submit herewith the following detailed information in addition to information furnished by the UA vide their letter No. NHIDCL/PMU-Tamenglong/FCA/T-M(P-6) /2021-22/347 dated 29th Dec 2021 for favour of kind doing the needful.

Sl. No.	Query	Remarks
1.	Exact number of the trees to be felled with scientific names.	The estimated no of trees including pole sizes trees with scientific name of the tree species was enclosed as annexure in the earlier proposal. The same is enclosed herewith again as Annexure I.
2.	Undertaking from the user agency for additional NPV if any.	Undertaking enclosed as annexure II
3.	Comments from CWL as proposed area for diversion falls under ESZ of WLS.	The Wildlife Clearance of the package 3 to Package 6 of Tamenglong -Mahur Road is under examination at the office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests cum Chief Wildlife Warden Government of Manipur.
4.	Length of Existing Road	UA has provided the details of Existing Road vide Annexure XXIX
5.	Proposed two-lane of Mandeu-Jiri River Section is from 80.630 km to 96.870 km what is the status of up-gradation prior to and after km 80.630 to km 96.870	Status of Full Project Road enclosed by UA.

Submitted for favour of kind necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Praveen
(Praveen Kumar Nigam, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
Tamenglong Forest Division

Copy To;

1. The Conservator of Forests, Western Forest Circle, Govt. of Manipur
2. Guard File

25/4/2022

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Girth class enumeration of trees

Plot enumeration was carried out by the staffs of Tamenglong Forest Division. Different class of standing trees were calibrated which are likely to be affected by the diversion of 72.23 Ha of forest land for Construction of Two lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu- Jiri River Section from 80.630 Km to 96.870 Km of Tamenglong - Mahur Road (Package-6) in the State of Manipur on FPC Mode as shown in the girth wise tabulation below :

Sl.	Species		Girth class (in cm)						
No.	Local Name	Scientific name	0-30	31-60	61-90	91-120	121-150	151-210	>210
1	Heimang	<i>Rhus succedanea</i>	172	18	0	0	0	0	0
2	Uyung	<i>Quercus serratus</i>	29	27	23	0	0	0	0
3	Pareng	<i>Alnus nepalensis</i>	450	35	50	0	0	0	0
4	Heibong	<i>Ficus glomerata</i>	348	162	47	14	0	0	0
5	Tolhao	<i>Terminalia myricarpa</i>	310	34	31	18	0	0	0
6	Usoi	<i>Schima wallichii</i>	893	361	49	24	0	0	0
7	Tairen	<i>Cedrela toona</i>	421	23	46	18	0	0	0
8	Heijuga	<i>Juglans regia</i>	153	42	26	16	0	0	0
9	Jam	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	194	64	26	9	0	0	0
10	Thangji	<i>Castanopsis hystrix</i>	874	283	128	31	0	0	0
Total no. of trees			3844	1049	406	130	0	0	0



(Garthaolu Thaimel)
Conservator of Forests, WC
I/c Divisional Forest Officer
Tamenglong Forest Division /

Divisional Forest Officer
Tamenglong Forest Division
Government of Manipur

O/c CCF & Nodal Officer
FCA & SFDA
Receipt No. 989
Date: 21/04/2022

Government of Manipur
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Wildlife
& Chief Wildlife Warden,
Imphal: Manipur.

No.3/161-2021-WL: 17
To

Imphal, the 18th April, 2022.

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA)
Government of Manipur.

Subject: Proposal for Diversion of 72.23 ha of forest land for construction of two lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu-Jiri River Section (Package-6 from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong -Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC mode by NHIDCL -reg.

Madam,


In inviting a reference to letter No.7/292/2021/Forests/542 dt. 29.12.2021 of your office on the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Manipur regarding the proposed construction of two lane with paved shoulder of Mandeu-Jiri River Section (Package-6 from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong -Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC mode by NHIDCL as Annexure-I for favour of kind perusal and necessary action.

Encl: As above:

Yours faithfully,


(Vahncichong Singson)

Assistant Conservator of Forests/Wildlife
Government of Manipur.


21/04/2022
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Meenakshi
21/04/2022

Annexure-I

Comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden, Manipur on Impact due to proposed construction of two lane with Paved Shoulder of Mandeu -Jiri River Section (Package-6, from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong -Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC mode by NHIDCL

The site inspection Report of the Divisional Forest Officer/Wildlife Division in connection with the proposed project- Diversion of 72.23 ha of forest land of construction of two lane with Paved Shoulder of Mandeu -Jiri River Section (Package-6, from Km 80.630 to Km 96.870) of Tamenglong -Mahur Road in the State of Manipur on EPC mode by NHIDCL states that the proposed project area falls outside the Wildlife Sanctuary but is located within the Eco Sensitive Zone of the proposed Jiri Makru Wildlife Sanctuary. The project will have minimal impact on Wildlife, Wildlife Habitat and Wildlife Corridors. Any impact which may occur due to the proposed project may be mitigated by taking up a proper impact mitigation measures through a mitigation plan.



(Dr. A.K. Joshi)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Wildlife
& Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Manipur