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20th December, 2016

To

The Secretary(Forests)
Forest & Environment Deptt.,
Govt of Manipur,
Imphal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 6.30 ha of forest land for construction of forest land for construction of 154m span steel superstructure bridge at Km 145.09 over Barak and 122m span steel superstructure bridge at Km 189.80 over river Makru on Imphal-Jiribam road section on NH-37 by NHIDCL.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Govt letter F.No.27/2/2016-For&ENVT dated 21.11.2016 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 6.30 ha of forest land for construction of forest land for construction of 154m span steel superstructure bridge at Km 145.09 over Barak and 122m span steel superstructure bridge at Km 189.80 over river Makru on Imphal-Jiribam road section on NH-37 by NHIDCL subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation over an area of 12.60 ha identified at 2(two) locations i.e. 7.46 ha in Compartment No 27, Kambiron Block, Nungba Range, Western Forest Department in Tamenglong District & 5.14 ha in Compartment No 107, Oinamlong Block, Jiribam Range, Jiribam Forest Division in Imphal East District, to the Adhoc CAMPA through State Forest Department.
- (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).

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- (v) The User Agency shall demarcate the land proposed for diversion on the ground by 4' high cement-concrete pillars duly numbered, forward and backward bearing and distance from pillar to pillar written on the pillars and DGPS co-ordinates to be inscribed on the pillars. Photographs(Colour) showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted along with the compliance .
- (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. Photographs showing permanent boundary pillars with GPS co-ordinates to be submitted.
- (vii) The certificates for the payment in respect to (vi) shall be furnished to this office by the user agency.
- (viii) No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- (ix) The felling of trees on the forest land being diverted shall be reduced to the bare minimum and the trees should be felled under strict supervision of State Forest Department Forest.
- (x) The sufficient quantity of firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the user agency to the labourers after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel.
- (xi) 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.

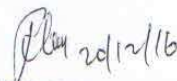
Yours faithfully,

(R.L.Sanga)

Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:

- ✓ 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forest & Environment Deptt., Govt of Manipur, Sanjenthong, Imphal.



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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR : MANIPUR
Imphal, the 23rd March, 2017.

No.27/2/2016-For & Env: Under para No.(i) & (ii) of guidelines of the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change, Government of India vide their letter F.No. 11-306/2014-FC(Pt) dated 28/8/2015 and the proposal of Pr.Chief Conservator of Forest vide their letter No.7/125/2015/Forests/597 dated 2/3/2017 and the letter of Ministry letter F.No.3-MUC 060/2016/SHI/4167-68 dated 20/12/2016 granted in principal approval to the diversion of 6.30 ha of Forest land, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to grant working permission to the User Agency for tree cutting and commencement of work subject to fulfillment of the following condition in compliance of order dated 7/11/2012 of NGT in the Appeal No.7 of 2012 for construction of 154m Span Steel Superstructure bridge at Km 145.09 over Barak and 122m Span Steel Superstructure bridge at Km 189.80 over river Makru on Imphal-Jiribam road section on NH-37 by NHIDCL.

- I. The working permission granted shall be valid for 1 (one) year with effect from the date of issue of order.
- II. State Forest Department shall upload the copy of in principal approval letter from Ministry for the project proposal and the working permission issued by the State Government to the website of the Forest Department to ensure availability to the public domain.
- III. NHIDCL shall publish the entire in principal approval granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the Central Government and the working permission issued by the State Government in 2 local widely circulated daily newspapers one in vernacular language and the other in English language so as to make people aware of the permission granted to the project proposal and ensure availability to the public domain.
- IV. NHIDCL shall submit the copies of the IPA letters and the Working Permission to the Heads of local bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government who in turn has to display the same for 30 days from the date of receipt.
- V. NHIDCL and State Forest Department shall submit the compliance report of all the conditions stipulated in the IPA vide letter F.No.3-MUC 060/2016-SHI/4167-68 dated 20/12/2016 within 1 year for obtaining final approval of the project from the Central Government.

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CEP (EE/FCA)

By orders & in the name of Governor,

(T. Manihar Singh)
Deputy Secretary(For. & Envt.),
Government of Manipur.

Copy to :

- 1. The Addl.Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests(C),North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong-793021.
- 2. The Pr.Chief Conservator of Forest, Government of Manipur, Imphal.
- 3. The General manager, National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited(NHIDCL), Branch Office, Imphal(User Agency).