

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : FORESTS & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR : MANIPUR

Imphal, the 18th February, 2017.

No.27/3/2017-For&Envnt: In pursuance of the letter F.No.11-9/98-FC dated 13/2/2014 of Ministry of Environment and Forests(FC Division), Government of India and letter No. 7/148/2015/Forests/555 dated 23/1/2017 from the Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests, Manipur, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to accord general approval(stage-1) under section 2 of the Forest(Conservation) Act 1980 for the diversion of 0.27ha of forest land for construction of 33/11 kv sub-station with associated 33kv line at Chingkheiching, Porompat under NERSIP and World Bank funding by Manipur State Power Company Ltd. under DFO/Central Forest Division, Manipur subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency has submitted the project proposal in the prescribed Form: online followed by offline.
3. The project does not involve felling of trees as reported by the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division.
4. The concerned Divisional Forest officer has assessed the bare minimum requirement of the Forest land for the project.
5. The Nodal Officer, FCA shall submit monthly report to the Regional Office of the MoEF & CC, Shillong regarding approval of the project.
6. User Agency shall be responsible for any loss of the flora and fauna in the surrounding area and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
7. User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV)/additional Net Present Value for the diverted forest land at the rates stipulated by the Ministry of Environment and Forests from time to time.
8. The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to the monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.
9. The Forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use without prior permission of the Central Government shall amount to the violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Request for such change shall be made to the Regional Office by the Nodal Officer, FCA, Manipur.
10. Certificate for Settlement of rights has been obtained under FRA 2006.
11. The project does not affect recognized rights of the primitive tribal communities and pre-agricultural communities.
12. The State Forest Department shall upload the forest diversion order/letter issued by State Government to the website of the Forest Department (www.manipurforest.gov.in)

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13. User Agency should publish the entire forest clearance granted in verbatim along with the conditions and safeguards imposed by the State Government in two widely circulated local 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 proponent for use of forest land for non forest purposes.

By orders & in the name of Governor,



(T. Manihar Singh)

Deputy Secretary(For. & Evt.),
Government of Manipur.

Copy to:-

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (For&Env't.), Manipur.
2. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
3. P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary(F&E), Manipur
4. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest(C), MoEF & CC, Government of India, Regional Office, Shillong.
5. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest, Manipur
6. The Chief Conservator of Forest/FCA, Manipur.
7. The Chief Engineer, MSPDL, Manipur.
8. The Divisional Forests Officer, Central Forest Division.
9. Order book/Guard file.