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To

The Principal Secretary (Forest)
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department,
Government of Mizoram-796001,
Aizawl.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 9.39 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C transmission line from Melriat (Sakawtruichhun), Aizawl, Mizoram to Sihhmui, Aizawl, under Aizawl Forest Division, Mizoram.

Sir,

This has reference to the State Govt letter No. G. 20015/14/2013-FST dated 20.01.2014 of Govt of Mizoram 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, In-principle approval was granted vide this office letter of even number dated 21.11.2014 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

In this connection and on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide letter No.B22014/38/2010-FC/PCCF/361-262 dated 20.05.2015 of Govt of Mizoram and confirmation of Ad-hoc CAMPA, New Delhi letter No 1-24/2014-CAMPA dated 12.07.2017, 'Final Approval' of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 9.39 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C transmission line from Melriat (Sakawtruichhun), Aizawl, Mizoram to Sihhmui, Aizawl, Mizoram subject to the following conditions:

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged
- (ii) The Compensatory afforestation shall be raised and maintained over 18.78 ha of degraded forest land identified at Lungsezang, Setlak ram, Tlawng Riverine Reserve Forest as per the fund deposited by the User Agency & scheme furnished by the State Govt. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised comprising of indigenous species

- (xx) Land so diverted shall revert back to the Forest Department in case it is not needed for the above use after due restoration to its original status (as far as possible and to the satisfaction of state Forest Deptt.).
- (xxi) The User Agency shall take all possible precautions & care all the time not to impact adversely the surrounding forests and forest land by their actions/activities.
- (xxii) The user agency will undertake comprehensive soil and water conservation measures at the project cost.
- (xxiii) No damage to the flora fauna of the area shall be caused.
- (xxiv) The proposal will be implemented under the overall supervision of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.
- (xxv) In case of any violation of the stipulated conditions immediate action is to be taken by the Forest Department as per Ministry's letter No 5-5/86/FC dated 07.12.1999 and this office letter No 2-1-51/2004/RONE/Vol II/3181-02 dated 28.12.2006.
- (xxvi) All other clearances / NOCs under different 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.
- (xxvii)This approval may be revoked if the above conditions of approval is not complied to the satisfaction of the North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong.
- (xxviii) Any other conditions as may be found appropriate in future for the betterment of environment & wildlife, may be imposed by APCCF (C), North Eastern Regional Office.

This has the approval of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central).

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests(C)

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1. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer(FCA), O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt. of Mizoram, Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department, Aizawl.

(R.L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forests(C)