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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Sub: Diversion of 27.351 ha (originally proposed 72.93 ha) for construction / improvement of Balipara-Charduar-Tawang road from 287.00 km point to 317.39 km point (old Telamara – Missamari – Tenga -Tawang Road) from CI-9 road to NHDL specification) by BRTF in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. FOR. 3 - 76 / Cons. / 2004 / 179 - 81 dated 24.06.2009 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal by the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) constituted under Section-3 of the said Act, in-principle approval was granted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12.10.2009 read with letter dated 14.06.2012 to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State 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, I am directed to say that on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide letters no. FOR. 3 - 76 / Cons. / 2004 / 3591 - 92 dated 6.09.2013, final approval of the Central Government is hereby granted under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of of 27.351 ha (originally proposed 72.93 ha) for construction / improvement of Balipara-Charduar-Tawang road from 287.00 km point to 317.39 km point (old Telamara – Missamari – Tenga -Tawang Road) from CI-9 road to NHDL specification) by BRTF in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. Legal Status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) will be raised and maintained over equivalent non-forest land i.e. 27.351 ha from the funds already deposited by the user agency;
3. The User Agency shall pay the additional NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
4. The User agency will undertake comprehensive soil conservation measures at the project cost.
5. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed off at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck / debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.
6. The user agency will provide retaining walls, breast walls and drainage as per