

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PARDESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
ITANAGAR**

No. FOR.3-159/CONS/2012/932-37

Dated: 25th May, 2015.

To

The Commander,
HQ 42 BRTF,
C/o 99 APO.
PIN-930 042 .

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 39.675 ha. forestland for construction/improvement of Mandala-Debrabu-Naga-GG road from 0.00 km to 39.00 km in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

In pursuant to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change's letter No.11-246/2014-FC dtd 04/07/2014 and after careful consideration of the proposal, **in-principle approval** under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 39.675 ha. forestland for construction/improvement of Mandala-Debrabu-Naga-GG road from 0.00 km to 39.00 km in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh. is hereby granted since the proposed road is within the 100 km of aerial distance from LAC as certified by the User Agency, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of compensatory afforestation (CA) over equivalent area diverted i.e 39.70 ha in degraded forest land identified at Palizi Village. under Khuppi Forest Range in Bomdila FD.
3. The User Agency shall transfer the cost of penal CA over double the degraded forest land (15.3366 ha) *involved in violation.*
4. The User Agency shall transfer the Net Present Value of the forest area proposed for diversion under this proposal as per the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dtd 28/03/2008 & 09/05/2008 in IA No.566 in WP (C) No.202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by this Ministry vide letter No.5-3/2007-FC dtd 05/02/2009 in this regard.
5. All the above funds received from the User Agency under the project shall be transferred to the Ad-hoc CAMPA Fund (CAF), Corporation Bank, CGO Complex Branch, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC Code No. CORP0000371) for credit in Account No. CAF Arunachal Pradesh SB01025199 through RTGS. In case, Corporation Bank facility is not available, you may transfer the amount through RTGS in Union Bank of India, Sundarnagar Branch, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No. UBIN 0534498 & S.B.A/C No. 344902010105408).
6. 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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
7. The User Agency shall obtain the Environmental Clearance as per the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, if required.
8. The User Agency will have to obtain the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 clearance for stone, river sand, river boulders in forest land, if necessary.
9. As per Ministry's letter No.11-30/96-FC (Pt) dtd 14/09/2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approval would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.
10. This approval is being given under the general approval given by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, GoI vide their letter No.11-246/2014-FC dtd. 04/07/2014.
11. User Agency shall submit an undertaking that all feasible alternates to minimize use of forest land were explored prior to submission of this proposal.
12. Forest land to be used for construction/widening of the roads shall be restricted to the bare minimum and shall be used only when it is unavoidable. The concerned Divisional Forest Officer shall certify to this effect.