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**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
ITANAGAR**

No.FOR. 3-117/Cons/2009/ 3357-62

Dtd. Itanagar, the 23rd Aug'13

To,

**The Commander,
HQ 48 BRTE, PIN-930048
C/o-99 APO.**

Sub: **Diversion of 12.58 ha of forestland for improvement of Trans-Arunachal Highway (NH 52) to NHDL specification from 806.723km(Chowkham) to 820.00km road under PM's Package in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh**

Sir,

The Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong vide their letter No.3-ANC 003/2012-SHI/1699-1700 dtd. 26/07/13 has conveyed final approval for diversion 12.58 ha of forestland for improvement of **Trans-Arunachal Highway (NH 52) to NHDL specification from 806.723km(Chowkham) to 820.00km road under PM's Package** in Lohit district of Arunachal Pradesh. Therefore the State Govt. hereby accords forest clearance for diversion of the forestland for the above project subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forestland shall remain unchanged.
2. Demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and backward bearings and distance from pillar to pillar superscribed on the pillars.
3. Wherever possible and technically feasible, the user agency shall undertake afforestation measures along the roads within the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.
4. Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable under strict supervision of the State Forest Department.
5. No damage to flora and fauna of the area shall be caused.
6. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
7. No labour camp shall be established in forest land outside ROW granted for the road alignment.
8. The User Agency shall provide alternate fuels such as kerosene oil and LPG to the labourers working at the site to avoid damage to adjoining forests.
9. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person.
10. Overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road but only over identified and sites agreed between User Agency (BRO) and Forest Deptt.
11. The muck dumping area shall be stabilized and plantation of suitable species shall be carried out over stabilized dumps at the cost of the user agency under the supervision of State Forest Department. Retaining walls and terracing shall also be carried out to hold the dumped material in place.
12. The User Agency will provide retaining walls, breast walls and drainage as per requirement of the site to make the slope stable.