GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.F. 6-903/FC/For-12/4/268 - 77

Dated, the, 18th March, 2016

ORDER

Subject: - Proposal for diversion of 1.62 ha of forest land for construction of Explosive Magazine at Baramura for 15(fifteen) years at Moua-Champabari under erstwhile Teliamura Forest Division

In pursuance to the Final approval issued by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Regional Officer, Shillong vide letter No.3-TR B 109/2013-SHI/2266-68 dated 22.02.2016 and also to comply with the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide letter dated 24.07.2013, I am directed to state that after due consideration the State Govt. approves handing over of 1.62 ha of forest land for construction of Explosive Magazine at Baramura for 15(fifteen) years at Mouja-Champabari under erstwhile Teliamura Forest Division to the User Agency (ONGC Ltd) by the District Forest Officer, Khowai in the State of Tripura with the following conditions::-

- i. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The Compensatory afforestation shall be raised by the State Forest Department as proposed by the State Govt. over double degraded forest land area proposed to be diverted (i.e. 1.62 ha 2 = 3.24 ha) in champaknagar Range in Teliamura Forest Division of West Tripura District. Compensatory afforestation shall be raised comprising of indigenous species with 20% of medical plant/ herbs and shrubs by the State Forest Department as per the fund deposited by the User & scheme furnished by the State Govt.
- iii. Permanent demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground at project cost before handing over the forest land to the User Agency.
- iv. The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.
- v. The User Agency shall not expand its occupation or use surrounding forest/ forest land in any manner otherwise expressed in this clearance.
- vi. 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.)
- vii. 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.
- viii. The User Agency will undertake comprehensive soil, conservation measures at the Project cost.
- ix. No damage to the flora and fauna area shall be caused.
- x. The proposal will be implemented under the overall supervision of the concerned District Forest Officer.
- xi. In case of any violation of the stipulated conditions immediate action is to be taken by the Forest Deptt. as per Ministry's letter No.5-5/86/FC dated 07.12.1999 and letter No.2-1-51/2004/RONE/Vol-II/3181-02 dated 28.12.2006
- xii. All other clearances / NOCs under different rules/ regulations / local laws and under Forest dwellers under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Right) Act, 2006 as required vide MoEF, New Delhi guideline No.11-9/1998-FC(PT) dated 03.08.2009 shall be complied with
- xiii. This approval can be revoked, if the above conditions of approval are not complied to the satisfaction of the North Eastern Regional Office, MoEF, Shillong

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- xiv. 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.
- 2. The copies of the Forest Clearances and this order should be submitted to the all head of local bodies, Panchayats and Municipal bodies etc. for wide publicity.
- 3. The District Forest Officer, Khowai is also requested to submit the monitoring report time to time to the Nodal Officer, FCA after fulfillment of all conditions.
- 4. The handing over and taking certificate is to be submitted to the Nodal Officer, FCA along with GPS reading and polygon over the diverted land.

Enclo:- As stated

(Dr. K. Sasikumar)
Addl. Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tripura for favour of kind information please.
- 2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, North Eastern Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near M.T.C. Workshop, Shillong 793021 of kind information please
- 3. The Nodal Officer, FCA, O/O- the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tripura for favour of kind information please.
- 4. The Director, ICAT, Agartala with a request to publish the same in two widely circulated daily newspaper one in vernacular language and the other in English Language.
- 5. The I/C, HR-ER, ONGC, Tripura Asset Badharghat for kind information and necessary action please.
- 6. The District Magistrate & Collector, Khowai for kind information for kind information and necessary action please.
- 7. The District Forest Officer, Khowai for information and necessary action please.
- 8. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Teliamura Forest Sub-Division for information and necessary action please.
- 9. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Teliamura Sub-Division for information and necessary action please.

10. The In-Charge, GIS Lab, O/O- the PCCF(T), Agartala with a request to upload the same in the website of Forest Department, Tripura and submit the status report to the Nodal Officer, FCA.

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