ORDER

Subject: - Proposal for diversion of 0.834 ha of forest land for establishment of BOP Akbar (Simna-II) under DFO, North

User Agency (Inspector General, BSF) submitted a proposal for diversion of 0.834 ha of forest land for establishment of BOP Akbar (Simna-II) under DFO, North.

The State Government considered this proposal and issued In-Principle approval subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. Accordingly user agency deposited NPV & CA etc in favour of Ad-hoc CAMPA and submitted the condition wise compliance report.


In compliance of the National Green Tribunal order vide letter dated 07.11.2012 and Ministry’s letter dated 24.07.2013, it was stated that State Government to pass a reasoned order for transferring and/or allowing the land in question for being used for non-forestry purpose, hence this order is being issued.

This final order along with the conditions imposed in the approval by the State Government is mandatorily required to be displayed in the Website. The conditions are as follows:-

i. The legal status of the land shall remain unchanged i.e shall remain Reserved/ Protected/ Village/ Unclassed/ Other types of forests/ forest as the case may be.

ii. The forest land so diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than specified in the proposal.

iii. The diverted forest land shall revert back to the Forest Department when no longer needed by user agency.

iv. Compensatory Afforestation shall be carried out over 1.67 ha of degraded forest land in CS plot No.2072, Kh.No.2/60 of Mouja-Ujan machmara under Kanchanpur Forest Sub-Division.

v. Permanent demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar at project cost before handing over the forest land to the User Agency.

vi. Permanent demarcation of forest land proposed for CA land shall be done on the ground four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and back bearings and distance from pillar to pillar.

vii. The user agency to provide fuel wood preference preferably alternate fuel to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure of adjacent forest areas.

viii. The project should not involve felling of more than 50(fifty) numbers of trees/ha

ix. The project site should be outside the National Park / Wildlife Sanctuary / Protected areas

x. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.

xi. Any other conditions that the State Govt. may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection & development of forests.
Copies of the Forest Clearance and this order should be submitted to all head of local bodies, Panchayats/ Municipal bodies etc. for wide publicity.

The District Forest Officer, North is also requested to submit the monitoring report time to time to the Nodal Officer, FCA ensuring compliance of all conditions.

Now therefore, the land is to be handed over to the user agency and certificate to this effect is to be submitted to the Nodal Officer, FCA along with GPS coordinates over the area.

Enclo:- As stated

(Harshakumar C.)
Jt. Secretary
to the Government of Tripura

Copy to:-
1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Tripura for kind information please.
2. The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment & Forests 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 kind information please.
4. The District Magistrate & Collector, North for kind information.
5. The District Forest Officer, North for information and necessary action please. He is requested to ensure the compliance of conditions as stipulated in the Final approval.
6. The Inspector General, BSF, HQ Tripura Frontier, Salbagan, Agartala for information and needful please. He is requested to publish the entire forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers one in vernacular language and the other is English.
7. The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Kanchanpur Forest Sub-Division for information and necessary action please.
8. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kanchanpur for information and necessary action please.
9. 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.

Jt. Secretary
to the Government of Tripura
GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

No.F. 6-942/FC/For-12/ 7577 - 584

ORDER

Dated, the, 04/06/2020

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Whereas, the Inspector General, Hqr Tripura Frontier, BSF, Salbagan made an application for diversion of forest land measuring 0.834 ha of forest land for establishment of BOP Akbar (Simna-II) under District Forest Officer, North in Khatian No.-425 and CS Plot No.1962 of Mouja-CCRF under Kanchanpur Sub-Division, North District seeking approval of the Central Government Under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for the purpose of establishment of BOP Akbar (Simna-II).

And whereas, the said proposal was considered and examined by the Forest Department and In-Principle approval issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide order No.F. 6-942/FC/For-12/1495-1502 dated 18.04.2013 subject to certain conditions:

And whereas, the User Agency has transferred the cost of NPV and Compensatory Afforestation through e-payment system in favour of Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF) Tripura in the State Account No.SB01025228 of Corporation Bank, New Delhi. The same was confirmed in the portal.

Now, therefore, the State Government in exercise of the powers delegated by the Central Government under section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-Critical Public & Strategic Defence Infrastructure is hereby conveys “Final Approval” under section-2 of FCA, 1980 for establishment of BOP Akbar (Simna-II) subject to the following conditions:-

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2. The area of proposed diversion is less than 1.00 ha therefore the State Govt. is empowered to convey the General Approval under Section 2(ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980-Critical/ Strategic Defence Infrastructure.

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8. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kanchanpur for kind information

(Jt. Secretary)
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02.06.2020