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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

वन एवं पर्यावरण विभाग

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन संरक्षण)/नोडल अधिकारी,

वन(संरक्षण)अधिनियम/सदस्य सचिव, अण्डमान तथा निकोबार तटवर्ती अंचल प्रबंध प्राधिकरण

ADDL.PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

(FOREST CONSERVATION) / NODAL OFFICER (FCA) / MS (A&NCZMA)

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Port Blair, dated the 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Mayabunder / Diglipur Division.

Sub: Rehabilitation and Up-gradation of NH-4 from Km 242.00 to Km 298.00 in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands – re-diversion of 36.26 ha. of forest land within already diverted forest area of 165 ha. for Andaman Trunk Road (ATR), in favour of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) : Compliance of conditions stipulated in In-principle approval – reg.

Ref: 1. MoEF&CC, R.O.(SEZ), Chennai letter No.4-ANA022/2018-CHN/0515 DT.05.04.2018.  
2. NHIDCL letter No.NHIDCL/B.O/A&N/242-298/N6/2018/947 dt.29.05.2017.  
3. NHIDCL letter No.NHIDCL/B.O/A&N/242-298/N6/2018/954 dt.31.05.2018.  
4. Ad- hoc CAMPA confirmation no.1-1/2010-campa DT.21/06/2018.

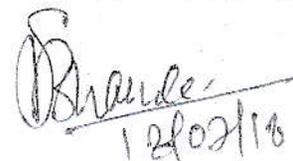
Reference is invited to the above reference No.(1) wherein GoI, MoEF&CC, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), Chennai has conveyed In-principle (Stage-I) approval for the above mentioned project.

The Ad-hoc CAMPA has confirmed vide its letter referred at reference No.(4), the deposition of total amount of ₹ 3,78,19,180/- being the payment of NPV in the Adhoc CAMPA (A/c No.520101263743401, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003)

GoI, MoEF & CC guideline issued vide no. F.No.11-306/2014-FC dt.07/05/2015 has a provision to authorise the State Government or a Senior Officer not below the rank of Divisional Forest Officer having jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted, duly authorised in this behalf by the State Government to pass an order for tree cutting and commencement of work of the linear project in forest land.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has nominated the APCCF( FC ) to pass such an order.

In this case the User agency has paid the necessary levy of NPV as imposed by the I,MoEF&CC vide In-Principle approval No.4-ANA022/2018-CHN/0515 DT.05.04.2018 and the CA land in question has already been notified as Reserved Forest vide notification number FS/4-2/454 dt.454 dt. 31/10/2007.

  
12/07/18

In view of the facts mentioned here-in-before, permission is given to the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) to fell trees and commence the work on following terms and conditions.

1. The terms and conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF & CC in its In-Principle approval shall be fully complied with.

2. The terms and conditions imposed by the A & N Administration issued vide its letter no. APCCF/FCA/6/Vol-IV/20 dt.24/04/2018 shall be fully complied with.

3. Attempts shall be made to keep felling of trees to the barest minimum numbers and shall be felled as per the provision of In-Principle approval given by the GoI, MoEF & CC.

4. Felled timber shall be handed over to the concerned Divisional Forest Officer for disposal by an order from the PCCF(ANI).

5. The provisions of the guideline issued by the ministry of MoEF & CC vide letter no. F.No.11-306/2014-FC dt.07/05/2015 shall be complied with.

6. Concerned authority of the A & N Administration and the User Agency shall ensure to upload this working permission in the designated Website/Portal of the A & N Administration / GoI for wider publicity.

7. Directions passed by the Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 in the Original Application no.52 of 2015 and 07<sup>th</sup> November, 2012 in Appeal No.7/2012 shall be strictly complied with by the Authority of A & N Administration and the User Agency.

8. The User agency and the Divisional Forest Officer shall ensure compliance of provisions of the all Acts, rules, regulations, guidelines and orders from various courts for time being in force as applicable to the project.

9. The User Agency and the Authority of the A & N administration shall seek and obtain from the Central Government final/formal under the FC Act for diversion of such forest land at the earliest, and in any case not later than five years from the date of grant of the in-principle approval.

10. Additional amount of NPV of diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalisation of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the expert committee, shall be charged by the UT administration from the user agency, which shall furnish an undertaking to this effect before implementation of this working permission.

  
(S.K. Bhandari) 12/05/18

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests  
(Forest Conservation)

Copy to:

1. APCCF( Regional Office, GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai).
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial).
3. The General Manager (P), NHIDCL, Port Blair for information and necessary action.
4. The ACF, GIS cell, Van Sadan for uploading the working permission in the website/portal of A & N administration and of the Department of Environment and Forests.