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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION

वन एवं पर्यावरण विभाग

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

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

APCCF (FC) / NODAL OFFICER, FCA & MS, A&NCZMA

(वन सदन, पोर्ट ब्लेयर) VAN SADAN, PORT BLAIR

पोर्ट ब्लेयर/ Port Blair, दिनांक/Dated

30th May, 2019

सेवा में/To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Nicobar Division.

विषय/Sub: Diversion of 9.514 ha of forest land for construction of North-South road sector Shastri Nagar to Indira Point from KM 43.50 to 48.610 (Phase-III) to enhance CL specification on Great Nicobar Islands in favour of Border Roads Task Force (BRTF) reg

संदर्भ/Ref: 1. MoEF&CC, RO(SEZ), Chennai L. No.4-ANCO15/2017 CHN/0531 dated 28/03/2019.
2. Adhoc CAMPA L.No.1-1/2014-CAMPA dated 10/05/2019.

Reference is invited to the above reference No. 1 wherein Gov. MoEF&CC, Regional Office (SEZ), Chennai has conveyed in principle (Stage I) approval for the above mentioned project.

The Adhoc CAMPA has confirmed vide its letter referred at reference No (2), the deposition of total amount of Rs. 3,64,87,337/- (*Rupees Three Crore Sixty Four lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven Only*) being the payment of CA, NPV & Megapode Conservation Plan in the Adhoc CAMPA Account No. 520101263743401 maintained in the name of CAF (A & N Islands), in Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex, New Delhi-110003 dated 30.03.2019.

Gov. MoEF&CC guidelines issued vide No. F.No. 11-306/2014 FC dated 07/05/2015 has a provision to authorize 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 authorized 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 vide Office Order No. 05 dated 18/07/2018. The post of APCCF (FC) has since been upgraded to PCCF (CRZ & FC).

In this instant case, the User Agency has paid the necessary levy of NPV, Compensatory Afforestation and Megapode Conservation Plan as imposed by the In principle approval No. 4-ANCO15/2017-CHN/0531 dated 28.03.2019.

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The degraded forest area (19.029 Ha) has been identified in Burnachad under Diglipur forest division for carrying out Compensatory Afforestation.

The Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar District), Car Nicobar has already submitted necessary certificate on 18.10.2017 to comply the provisions of FRA, 2006.

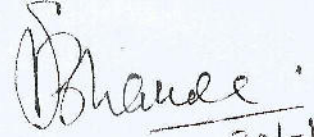
In view of the facts mentioned here in before, permission is given to the Boarder Road Task Force (BRTF) to fell trees and commence the work on following terms and conditions.

1. The terms and conditions imposed by the GoI, MoEF&CC in its In principle approval L.No. 4-ANC015/2017-CHN/0531 dated 28.03.2019 shall be fully complied with.
2. The terms and conditions imposed by the A & N Administration issued vide its letter No. Office L. No. APCCF/ECA/218(A)/02 dated 02.04.2019 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 dated 07/05/2015 shall be complied with.
6. Concerned authority of the A & N 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 13th March, 2015 in the Original Application No. 52 of 2015 and 7th November, 2012 in Appeal No 7/2012 shall be strictly complied with the Authority of A & N Administration and the User Agency.
8. The User Agency and the Divisional Forest Officer concerned 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 approval 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 finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of

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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.

11. This working permission shall valid for a period of 01(One) year from the date of issue of this letter.



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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक / Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,

(एन & एन एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन) / RZ R. FC

वन सादन, पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Van Sadan, Port Blair

30/5/2019

प्रतिलिपि/ Copy to :

1. The PCCF (ANI) for favour of kind information.
2. The ADG (C), Regional Office (SEZ), MoEF & CC, Chennai for favour of information.
3. The Conservator of Forests (WL), Chatham for kind information.
4. The Commander, Offg Commander (HQ) 46 Boarder Roads (I) Task Force, C/o 99 APO -930046 for kind information.
5. The Assitant Conservator of Forests (GIS Cell) for uploading the working permission in the website/portal of A & N Administration and of the Department of E &F.