



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST-cum-PRINCIPAL SECRETARY  
FORESTS, ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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Ref No.1412/FCA/FEWMD/2015 (Pt.II)/.....50-54

Dated.....18/3/.....2016

WORKING PERMISSION

Whereas, the Stage-I (In-Principle) Approval was granted by the Central Govt under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide MoEFCC's Letter No.3-SK-B 033/2013-SHI/2359-60 dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015 for diversion of 0.3440 Ha (Khasmal) of Forest Land for Construction of Link Road (3 Km) from Kolthang Maney Dara to Jogi Dara Km 1<sup>st</sup> to Km 3<sup>rd</sup> in South District of Sikkim by Road & Bridges Department and subsequently communicated by this office vide Letter No.1539/FCA/FEWMD/62-64 dated 17-04-2015 for compliance of conditions by the User agency.

2. Whereas, the User agency has fulfilled the compliance of conditions by furnishing the requisite documents and releasing the payment towards the cost of the compensatory levies as per the conditions of the Stage-I approval as specified below:-

IPA Condition No	Stipulation of Compensatory Levies	A M O U N T	Compliance of Conditions
(1)	Cost of the Compensatory afforestation	Rs. 3,16,929.00	User agency released the payment vide cheque No.117371 dt.30-1-2016
(2)	Net Present Value (NPV) of forest land to be diverted under the Act	Rs. 2,91,000.00	User agency released the payment vide cheque No.117372 dt. 30-1-2016
	<b>Sub-Total (A)</b>	<b>Rs. 6,07,929.00</b>	<b>Funds remitted to Ad Hoc CAMPA on 3/7-3-2016 through "e-Payment"</b>
(6)	Cost for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees/.	Rs. 3,23,332.00	User agency released the payment vide cheque No.117370 dated 30-1-2016
(7)	Cost for demarcation of forest land, erecting of boundary pillars and damages cost of trees,	Rs. 5,54,000.00	User agency released the payment (by clubbing with the amount of NPV) vide cheque No.117372 dated 30-1-2016
	<b>Sub-Total (B)</b>	<b>Rs. 8,77,332.00</b>	<b>Funds deposited with the State Forest Department</b>
	<b>TOTAL (A + B)</b>	<b>Rs.14,85,261.00</b>	<b>"Payment received in completeness"</b>

3. Whereas, on fulfilment of compliance of conditions by User agency in completeness, the Stage-I (In-principle) Approval issued by the Central Govt under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 (FC Act) for the aforesaid project proposal, is deemed to be **Working Permission** for felling of trees and commencement of works in forest land in terms of *Para 2(i) of Guidelines for diversion of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 - Simplified procedure conveyed by the Ministry vide Letter F. No.11-306/2014-FC (Pt) dated the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015.*

4. Now, therefore, the State Govt is pleased to authorize the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial), South Division having the jurisdiction over the forest land proposed to be diverted under the Act, to pass an Order for tree cutting and commencement of works in the forest land for a period of one year in terms of Para (ii) of the Guidelines referred to above.

5. This Working Permission along with the Stage-I approval and Compliance Report forwarded to the Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Govt of India, shall be put in the website for public domain in terms of Para 2 (iii) of the Guidelines conveyed by the Ministry in this respect. This is issued within the delegated powers of the State Govt as conveyed by the Ministry with the Guidelines referred to above.



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Copy to:-

- 1) Secretary, Road & Bridges Department, Gangtok for information
- 2) Conservator of Forests (T) -do-
- 3) DFO (T) South for information with a direction to follow up action accordingly.
- 4) Research Officer, ENVIS Centre, FEWMD, Forest Secretariat – 'B' Block, Deorali-Gangtok for putting it on website for public domain.