

**Govt of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
**North Eastern Regional Office, Shillong**

**Minutes of the REC meeting**

**19.05.2016**


**Agenda Item No. (I)**


Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (in ha)
1.	No. 8-32/2-13-SHI	Proposal for diversion of 83.777 ha of Borial Reserve Forest land for 4-lanning Balachera-Harangajao section from 244.00 KM to 275 KM of NH 54(E) in the State of Assam under East West Corridor Project in USF and Borail Wildlife Sanctuary.	Assam	10.14


Proposal for diversion of 83.777 ha of Borial Reserve Forest land for 4-lanning Balachera-Harangajao section from 244.00 KM to 275 KM of NH 54(E) in the State of Assam under East West Corridor Project in USF and Borail Wildlife Sanctuary was discussed by the Regional Empowered Committee in the meeting. After examination of the proposal the committee observed as below:


- (i) State Govt shall depute an officer not below the rank of CCF and the concerned DFO to verify the proposed compensatory afforestation area as the proposed CA area is showing forest cover in Google Earth image. The report shall be on the principle of “land for land and plant for plant.”
- (ii) The State Govt shall submit a formal request on the change of user agency from NHA1 to NHDCIL under section 2.8(ii) of FC guideline including the requisite undertakings for payment of the charge of change of user agency.
- (iii) The State Govt shall expedite submission of the additional information and clarification including FRA certificate as sought by Regional Office vide its letter dated 11.05.2016.
- (iv) REC recommended for issuing In Principle approval in respect of the area falling under Borail Wildlife Sanctuary i.e. 24.127 ha on the basis of the clearance granted by standing committee of NBWL dated 21.01.2015.


  
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**Agenda Item No. (II)**

Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (in ha)
1.	F.No. 3- AN A 050/2015-SHI	Diversion of 180.828 ha of forest land for improvement of Changlang-Khimyang-Sankha-Hawai-Lazu-Wakka road from 88.00 km to 161.00 km by BRTF in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	180.828

Proposal for diversion of 180.828 ha of forest land for improvement of Changlang-Khimyang-Sankha-Hawai-Lazu-Wakka road from 88.00 km to 161.00 km by BRTF in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh was discussed by the Regional Empowered Committee in the meeting. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for diversion of the said forest land subject to usual conditions applicable to the construction of Hill roads.



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**Agenda No (III)**

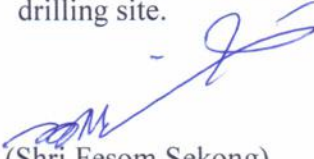
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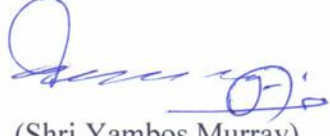
Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (in ha)
1.	No. 3-TR B 109/2013- SHI	Proposal for diversion of 8.6 ha of forest land for construction of Drill site and its approach road at location Gandacherra under Gumti Forest Division.	Tripura	8.6


Proposal for diversion of 8.6 ha of forest land for construction of Drill site and its approach road at location Gandacherra under Gumti Forest Division was discussed by the Regional Empowered Committee in the meeting. This instant proposal was discussed in the REC meeting on 15.04.2016 and the proposed compensatory afforestation area of 17.2 ha in Amarpur Range, Gumti Forest Division of Gumti Tripura district was not accepted by the REC members as the area is having moderately dense tree cover and not suitable for the compensatory afforestation. Further State Govt was requested to provide the status of NBWL clearance as the project is within 2.3 km from the Gomti Wildlife Sanctuary.


State Govt has now furnished the revised compensatory afforestation site which is accepted by REC members. Regarding the distance of proposed site from the Gomti Wildlife Sanctuary. The State Govt has submitted a copy of the draft notification of the eco sensitive zone of Gomti Wildlife Sanctuary wherein the area notified for the eco sensitive zone is upto 1.5 km, hence the instant proposal is outside the eco sensitive zone of Gomti Wildlife Sanctuary.


In view of above, the REC member approved for issuance of In Principle Approval of the proposal for diversion of the said forest land subject to usual conditions applicable to exploratory drilling site.

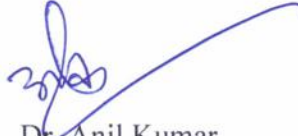
  
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Agenda Item No. (IV)

Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (in ha)
1.	No. 3-TR C 010/2016- SHI	Proposal for diversion of 10.14 ha of forest land for laying of underground Gas pipeline(length 5070.00 mtrs & width 20 mtrs) from Baramura GCS to ADB GCS at Mouja Champabari under District Forest Officer, West.	Assam	10.14

Proposal for diversion of 10.14 ha of forest land for laying of underground Gas pipeline(length 5070.00 mtrs & width 20 mtrs) from Baramura GCS to ADB GCS at Mouja Champabari under District Forest Officer, West was discussed by the Regional Empowered Committee in the meeting. After detailed deliberation the committee recommended the proposal for diversion of the said forest land subject to usual conditions applicable to the construction of gas collecting pipeline.



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**Unlisted Agenda No. (V)**

**19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

Sl. No.	File No.	Name of the proposal	State	Area (in ha)
1.	No. 3-TR C 026/2015-SHI	Proposal for diversion of 16.661 ha of forest land for establishment of 10 <sup>th</sup> BN BSF Hqr at Mouja Uttar Ramchandraghat under Teliamura Forest Division.	Tripura	16.661

Proposal for diversion of 16.661 ha of forest land for establishment of 10<sup>th</sup> BN BSF Hqr at Mouja Uttar Ramchandraghat under Teliamura Forest Division was discussed by the Regional Empowered Committee in the meeting. The proposal was discussed in the REC meeting on 20.02.2016 at Regional Office, Shillong and the committee made the following observation:-

- (i) The proposed compensatory afforestation area is not acceptable on the basis of the report of DSS as it comes under Moderately Dense Forest cover. Hence, the State Forest Department should identify suitable alternative sites for compensatory afforestation.
- (ii) The matter regarding the break up of land requirement was discussed by the REC and it has been observed that residential buildings are proposed to be constructed by the user agency. Hence, REC decided that the user agency should exclude the area proposed for residential purpose from the instant proposal and accordingly shall submit the revised requirement of the area with break up.

Now the State Govt has submitted the above information as sought by the Regional Office letter dated 23.02.2016 vide State Govt letter No. F.6-988/FC/For-2014/P-I/54-55 dated 11.05.2016 wherein State Govt informed that (i) New site plan including land break up itemwise. (ii) New degraded compensatory afforestation site and the user agency will need 16.02 ha in place of 16.661 ha as the land measuring 0.64 ha area is under RoFR. The State Govt further, submitted that user agency has excluded residential buildings from the proposal as per the observation of the REC.

After detailed deliberation the committee recommended that the user agency shall request the NIC, New Delhi for the revision of the proposal including Maps, documents etc of the proposed and CA area along with the revised CA scheme and NPV calculation under intimation to the Nodal Officer, Tripura thereafter, Nodal Officer will request NIC for confirmation. On confirmation from NIC, New Delhi, in-principle approval shall be issued by Regional Office, Shillong.



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