

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong the 20th May, 2024.

No.FOR.22/2024/4- In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (6) of Section 35 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and after consultation with the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wild Life, the Governor of Meghalaya hereby authorises the Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya to grant a permit for diversion of 2.548 hectares of land within the Balpakram National Park for up-gradation to 2- lane of a portion of the State Highway -04 from Maheshkhola to Kanai located between existing km 59.270 to 85.970 and having a total design length of 1.520 km within the BNP under SARDP-NE Phase "A", subject to the following conditions recommended by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife:

1. Since the area is falling under Wildlife area there should not be hindrance for the movement of animals and night vision signboard should be erected by the User Agency for the crossing zones.
2. To reduce the speed, rumble strips should be constructed at the vulnerable areas.
3. The user agency should not dump the excess earth cutting into the Kanai River as it may affect the flow.
4. The labour camps should not be set up within the BNP area and they will carry out the work from outside the BNP area. The user agency should construct within the ROW (within the prescribed limit).
5. The User Agency shall implement the animal passage plan prepared in accordance with the guidance document, 'Eco-friendly measures to mitigate the impacts of linear infrastructures on wildlife'.
6. An annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions shall be submitted by the User Agency to the State Chief Wild Life Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wild Life Warden to Government of India.


Sd/-
(Pravin Bakshi, IAS)

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government
of Meghalaya,
Forest & Environment Department

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1. The P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Meghalaya I/c Forest & Environment Department, Meghalaya for kind information of the Chief Minister.
2. The P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.
3. The P.A to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest & Environment Department for information.
4. Inspector General of Forest, FC Division, Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali Ganj New Delhi-110003.
5. The Secretary, Govt. of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Wildlife Division), 2nd Floor, Vayu Wing , Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
6. The Deputy Inspector General of Forest(C) Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Shillong-793021.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Biodiversity) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Meghalaya, Shillong.
9. The Chief Conservator of Forests (FC & CAMPA), Meghalaya, Shillong.
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