

F. No. 11-241/2013-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated: 21st August, 2014

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sub : Expediting various clearances to border infrastructure projects: issues relating to suitable land bank for Compensatory Afforestation and nomination of agency for authentication of different GPS Maps – Declaration of Degraded Forest Land identified for Compensatory Afforestation as Anchal Forest Reserve/Village Forest Reserve under Arunachal Pradesh Anchal and Village Forest Reserve (Constitution and Maintenance) Act, 1985 as amended in 1981 and 1984.

Ref: Your letter No.11-241/2013-FC dated 6th November, 2013.

Sir,

Please refer to your above cited letter vide which a proposal was submitted by you to allow declaration of the Degraded Forest Land in Unclassed State Forest of the State of Arunachal Pradesh identified for Compensatory Afforestation, as Village Forest Reserve or Anchal Forest Reserve under Arunachal Pradesh Anchal and Village Forest Reserve (Constitution and Maintenance) Act, 1985 as amended in 1981 and 1984 after mutation of the rights and following the due process prescribed by law. In this regard, I am directed to state that the proposal of the State Govt. has been examined thoroughly in this Ministry and it is clarified that

The degraded forest land falling in the category of Un-classed State Forests in Arunachal Pradesh on which the provisions of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 are applicable, shall be considered for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation provided such land on which Compensatory Afforestation is proposed, shall be notified as RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927/ Assam Forest Regulation, 1891 or as Anchal Forest Reserve/Village Forest Reserve under Arunachal Pradesh Anchal and Village Forest Reserve (Constitution and Maintenance) Act, 1985 as amended in 1981 and 1984.

This has the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


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Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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