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Dated: 06 .08.2021

To The Divisional Forest Officer, Kurseong Forest Division.

Sub.: Proposal for diversion of 0.8274 ha. of forest land to erect Steel Tubular Poles and RCC Muffs to Sling Defence Optical Fiber Cable (OFC) from Rohini Toll Plaza to Kurseong Airforce and from Kurseong Airforce to 8th Mile in favour of 799 Signal Unit, Air Force, Kurseong under Kurseong Forest Division.

Ref.: (i) Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Kolkata, vide letter No. WB/KFD-39/2021/FC/144 dt. 04.08.2021(Corrigendum).

(ii) Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Kolkata accorded In-Principal approval vide letter No. WB/KFD-39/2021/FC/123 dt. 19.07.2021.

Inviting reference to the letter cited above you are requested to raise demand note to the Sqn. Leader, 799 Signal Unit, Airforce for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) for 0.8274 ha. and cost of raising Compensatory Afforestation (CA) on equivalent degraded forest land identified in Kurseong Forest Divisions as per Corrigendum and Stage-I approval mentioned above.

You are also requested to prepare estimate for the cost of feeling of trees and demarcation on the boundary of the forest land being diverted as per condition no. B,4,6 & 8 of In-principal approval and the same shall be paid by the user agency in WBSFDA account with following details:

Axis Bank of India Bank Name Salt Lake City Branch

West Bengal State Forest Development Agency Account Name

919010032581029 Account No. UTIB0000025 IFSC Code

After due approval of the above said estimate (i.e. NPV, CA, demarcation of boundary pillar and felling of trees etc.) through your concerned CCF the same shall be paid by the user agency in the respective account.

Encl.: As stated.

APCCF & Nodal Officer,

Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to:

- 1. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal.
- 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Hill Circle, West Bengal.
- 3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary WBSFDA.
- 4. The Sqn. Leader, 799 Signal Unit, Airforce, Kurseong 734 224- You are requested to send the compliance report as per conditions stipulated in In-principal approval to the concerned DFO after the completion of the necessary payments.

APCCF & Nodal Officer,

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