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To

The Secretary,
Forests & Environment Department
Government of Meghalaya
Shillong

Sub: Diversion of 11.04 ha of forest land-reg.

Ref: Letter No. 3-MG C 033/2015-SHI/4879-82 dated 03.02.2017 of Regional Office, Shillong.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter on the subject cited above, I am to inform that as per this Ministry's letter F. No. 11-68/2014-FC (pt.) dated 11th July, 2014(copy enclosed) wherein it is mentioned that "*The compensatory afforestation may be raised over degraded forest land twice in extent of the forest area being diverted/de-reserved in respect of the proposals for laying of Transmission Lines.*"

In view of the above, I am to inform that the phrase i.e. "*the compensatory afforestation shall be taken on equivalent area of non-forest land which is to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department.*" mentioned in Serial No (ii) of this office letter under reference above may kindly be treated as cancelled and substituted as "*the compensatory afforestation shall be taken on doubled the degraded Forest land twice in extent of the Forest area being diverted in respect of the proposal.*"

Encl.: As stated above.

Yours faithfully

(R.L. Sanga)

I/c Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C)

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1. The Additional Director General of Forests(FC), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, J-524, Jal Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi - 110 003.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests & HoFF, Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong.
3. Shri A.K. Srivastava, IFS, Addl. PCCF(Social Forestry), O/o The Principal Chief Conservator Forests & HoFF, Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong along with enclosures.
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