

Ref: RJIL/SCO/2023/CA/01

Date: 17th June 2023

To,
The Nodal Officer
Forest Conservation ACT &
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest
Aranya Bhavan, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata

Subject: EDS raised by IRO Kolkata for setting up of e-Node(Mobile Tower) at Mongpong 10 forest Compartment under Kalimpong Forest Division

Ref: IRO Ref No IRO/KOL/WB/Others/145926/2021/164 dated 2nd May 2023 & Nodal Office Ref No 2259/L</2M-83/2022 dated 9th June 23

Madam,

In reply to the query as raised by IRO Kolkata against the reference no mentioned above, this is to bring your kind notice that MOEFCC circular no **FC-11/118/2021-FC** dated 13th June 2023 on clarification on the provisions of raising compensatory afforestation, it is mentioned in the Para V.(b) that cost of plantation shall be minimum of 100 trees or ten times the number of tree likely to be felled can be levied from user Agency in cases of **“Diversion of forest land up to one hectare”**.

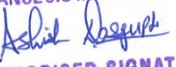
Our proposal for diversion of forest land is only for 0.0144 Ha, so in this case requirement of providing non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation does not arise. User Agency only need to pay the cost of plantation as per the circular.

In reply to the query regarding Employment Generation, we have mentioned 90 Man days will be generated during the Project Work which is mentioned the respective section of Form-A in Parivesh Portal.

Hope this will satisfy the queries towards issuance of Stage-I Clearance.

Thanks & Regards.

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