ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 17th June, 2015.

NO.FOR.26/2007/216 - On the General Approval granted by the Central Government, under Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide letters F.No 11-9/98-FC dated 03/01/2005, 24/09/2007, 11/09/2009 and 13/02/2014 for diversion of forest land which is less than 1.00 ha. to Government departments for the projects indicated therein, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to accord approval to the diversion of 0.0194 ha. of forest land at the Laitkor Protected Forest, Compartment 5 for laying of pipelines for supply of drinking water to the North Eastern Council Complex at Motinagar, Shillong, subject to the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged i.e. it shall remain a Protected Forest.
2. There shall be no felling /cutting of trees.
3. The forest land diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal. Any change in the land use requires the permission of the Forests & Environment Department.
4. The diverted land shall revert back to the Forests & Environment Department when no longer needed by the User Agency.
5. The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora and fauna in the surrounding area and therefore, shall take all possible measures to conserve the same.
6. The User Agency shall pay a sum of Rs.16,393/- (Rupees sixteen thousand three hundred ninety three) only, as the Net Present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land of 0.0194 ha. at the prevailing rate fixed by the Supreme Court as established by law.
7. Additional amount of the Net Present Value of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency.
8. The permission granted by the State Government shall be subject to monitoring by the concerned Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change.
9. The State Government or the Regional Office may impose from time to time, any other condition in the interest of conservation, protection and/or development of forests.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary to the Govt.of Meghalaya,
Forests & Environment Department

Memo NO.FOR.26/2007/216 -A, **Dated Shillong, the 17th June, 2015.**

Copy forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF. Meghalaya, Shillong for informationand necessary action.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (C),GOI, MoEF& CC, North Eastern Regional Office, Law u-sib,Lumbatngen,Near MTC Workshop Shillong-793021.
3. The Conservator of Forests, Khasi Jaintia Hills (T) Division, Meghalaya, Shillong.
4. The Divisional Forest Officer, Khasi Hills(T) Division, Shillong.
5. Shri Eugene Lamare, Executive Engineer (PHE), Greater Shillong Water Supply, Division No-1, Lachumiere.

By order etc.