

F. No. 3ANC275/2024/GHY
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi- 110003
Dated:15-12-2025

To

The Principal Secretary Forests,
Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
Itanagar.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Itanagar Municipal Corporation for non-forestry use of 7.00 ha. of Reserved forest for construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa, Papum Pare District, Itanagar in the State of Arunachal Pradesh (FP/AR/Others/156113/2022)- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Arunachal Pradesh's online proposal No. FP/AR/Others/156113/2022 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that after examination of the proposal in the Ministry, following is observed:

- i. As per DSS, area to be diverted is observed as 7.321 ha against the 7.0 ha of forest land actually proposed for diversion. Accordingly, the State Government needs to rectify the KML file and upload the same on PARIVESH to depict the exact area proposed for diversion i.e. 7.0 ha.
- ii. Further, analysis of the area using DSS revealed that proposed area is located within a tiger corridor for which office of the CWLW, Itanagar reported availability of no such information with them. The State Government may therefore, re-visit the same in consultation with the National Tiger Conservation Authority and factual information may be furnished to this Ministry for further consideration.
- iii. As per details provided in the proposal, the proposed area falls within the eco-sensitive Zone of the Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary and a proposal for wildlife clearance has also been submitted by the user agency. Updated status of approval, if any obtained from the Standing Committee of the NBWL need to be informed by the State.
- iv. The KML file of the area proposed for raising the compensatory afforestation uploaded on PARIVESH pertains to old CA site and accordingly, the State Government needs to upload the correct KML file of the land identified for raising compensatory afforestation i.e. corresponding to Paying Cheta VFR in

Daporijo Forest Division.

- v. Proposal involves violation violations of the Adhinyam. A report on action taken by the State Forest Department against the erring officials responsible for violation of the Adhinyam needs to be provided by the State, along with the updated status of the report drawn against the user agency and submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Judicial Magistrate, Yupia report.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information/documents, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

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Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Charan Jeet Singh)
Scientist 'E'

Copy to: -

1. The PCCF (HoFF) Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (Adhinyam) Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The DDGF (C) Regional Office, Shillong of MoEFCC.
4. The User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi for uploading.