

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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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 10.00 ha. of Reserved forest land for construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Dapo Yarlo, Papum Pare District, Itanagar in the State of Arunachal Pradesh (FP/AR/Others/151067/2022)- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Arunachal Pradesh's online proposal No. FP/AR/Others/151067/2022 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, the area identified for diversion has been observed as 11.797 ha, whereas the actual forest land proposed for diversion is 10 ha. Accordingly, the State Government is required to rectify the KML file and re-upload it on PARIVESH to accurately reflect the proposed diversion area of 10 ha.
- ii. DSS analysis of the area has further revealed signs of tree felling, road construction, and solid structures within the land proposed for diversion. The State Government is therefore requested to furnish detailed information indicating the period of such use and the extent of area unauthorizedly occupied by the user agency.
- iii. The KML file of the area proposed for raising compensatory afforestation, as uploaded on PARIVESH, pertains to an old CA site. Accordingly, the State Government is required to upload the correct KML file corresponding to the land identified for compensatory afforestation, i.e., Paying Cheta VFR in the Daporijo Forest Division.
- iv. As per the 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 already been submitted. The State Government is therefore required to inform the updated status of approval, if any, obtained from the Standing Committee of the NBWL.

- v. The proposal involves violations of the *Adhiniyam*. A detailed violation report is required from the State Government, indicating the time of such violations, the extent of area broken up in contravention of the *Adhiniyam*, the present status of the violations (i.e., whether continuing or stopped), and the details of action taken by the State Forest Department against the officials responsible for the said violations including the status of case pertaining to offence report filed in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate.

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.

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 (Adhiniyam) 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.