

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

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**Dated: 26-07-2024**

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 PWD in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh for non-forestry use of 28.83 ha. of unclassified forest land for improvement/upgradation of Hukanjuri-Khonsa road from 0.00 Km to 10.611 Km by PWD in Tirap District of Arunachal Pradesh (online proposal No. FP/AR/ROAD/33459/2018)- regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Arunachal Pradesh's No. FOR.5-66/CONS/2018/3908-912 dated 10.12.2018 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. The State Government is requested to submit current status of the case booked against the officials of user agency for violation of FCA, 1980. Further, what action has been taken against the erring officials of the State Forest Department may also be submitted.
- ii. State Government has mentioned that CA will be carried out over an area of 57.66 ha in Shocktsen VFR, Luma Range in Tawang Social Forestry Division in Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh. However, CA details viz. CA suitability certificate, CA scheme, KML file and DGPS map has not been uploaded on Parivesh Portal. The same needs to be uploaded and intimated to the Ministry.
- iii. As per DSS report, area proposed for diversion was found to be 10.63 ha. instead of 28.83 ha. The KML submitted by the State is not overlapping with the existing road. As per the State Government, since the total area of the project is 87.77 Ha (including Forest land, NFL, muck disposal sites etc), Component wise revised KML file of complete 87.77Ha area including the KML of the forest boundaries needs to be submitted/uploaded by the State Government.

- iv. In case the muck disposal has not been completed, Possibility of muck disposal outside Forest land should be explored and revised proposal may be submitted.

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,

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**(S. Sundar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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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.