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

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Dated: 26-07-2024

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Shillong.

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 unclassed 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'sNo. FOR. 5-66/CONS/2018/3908-912 dated 10.12.2018 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the instant proposal involves violation of provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. As per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 the Site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, the DDGF (C) of Regional Office, Shillong, MoEFCC is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion along with the land proposed for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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