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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 28 February, 2023

To The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Bangalore

<u>Sub:</u> Proposal for diversion of 72.08 ha. (70.20 ha. mining + 1.88 ha for Approach Road) of forest land for non-forestry purpose under mining lease bearing No.3/FeMn/79 located at village Caurem, Quepem Taluka in South Goa District & Division, in favour of M/s. Naraina Sinai Quritonim. (Online proposal No.FP/A/MIN/153183/2022).-regarding.

Sir

I am directed to refer to the Government of Goa's letter No.6-13 (2016)-2022-23/FD/2635 dated 14.09.2022 on the above mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard IRO, Bangalore of this Ministry is requested to inspect the forest land proposed for diversion and the CA land identified, look into the technical and legal aspects of the proposal involved and submit a detailed report with clear recommendation to the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Dheeraj Mittal Date: 28-02-2023 09:36:59

Reason: Approved (Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Goa, Panaji.
- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Goa, Panaji.
 The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Goa, Panaji.

4. User Agency.

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.