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F. No. 3-TR B 066/2021-SHI/1998-99

13th October, 2022

सेवामें,

सचिव/Secretary,
त्रिपुरासरकार/ Government of Tripura
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,
कुंजावन, अगरतला/Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.341 hectare of forest land for construction of Garjee Station approach road at Mouja-Garjecherra in connection with Agartala-Sabroom in BG line project under District Forest Officer, Gomati by NF Railway Construction Organization-reg.

Ref: (i) Letter No. F.6-1224/FC/For-2017/737 dated 13th October, 2022 from Forest Department, Govt of Tripura.
(ii) This office letter No. 3-TR B 066/2021-SHI/966-67 dated 24th June, 2022.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to invite your kind attention to this office letter of even number dated 24.06.2022 wherein this office has requested State Govt for submitting action taken as per para 3B II (iii). However, the information submitted by the State Govt vide letter dated 13.09.2022 has been examined in this office and it appears that the State Govt is unwilling / incapable of taking action as per rules, which is not in tandem with laid down rules.

It may be mentioned from the first EDS itself this office vide letter No. 3-TR B 066/2022-SHI/2397-98 dated 05.01.2022 has specifically requested for action to be taken as per rules / guidelines as the State Govt has itself recommended the proposal as per guidelines 3-B II (iii) which therefore is a case wherein violation happened after the FC proposal has been initiated. Taking cognizance of the offence's occurrence after the FC proposal has been initiated it is imperative on the State Govt's part to also take action against the officers who have failed to prevent the occurrence of the offence without prior approval of the Government of India. Hence, if the State Govt is incapable / unwilling to follow the guidelines, this office will be rendered helpless to take any further action on this proposal.

Hence, in view of the above circumstances this proposal is returned herewith to the State Govt of which it has the liberty to resubmit the same whenever necessary action as envisaged under the Forest (Conservation) Act, Rules & Guidelines are followed.

Encl : Original proposal.

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Deputy Director General of Forests(C)

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