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वामे,

आयुक्त और सचिव / Commissioner & Secretary,
मेघालयसरकार / Govt of Meghalaya,
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग / Forests & Environment Department,
शिलॉंग / Shillong.

Sub : Diversion of 0.489 ha of deem forest land and permission to fell trees for construction of Science & Technology Demonstration Centre at NEHU Campus Shillong.-reg.

Ref : Letter No. FOR.15/2022/70 dated 28.09.2022 from Government of Meghalaya.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Meghalaya letter No.FOR.15/2022/70 dated 28.09.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case: -

- 1) The State Govt / SCSTE attorney/ authorization for current applicant of the project which is the Project Coordinator, whereas all the other undertakings were signed by the Officer on Special Duty (OSD). The State Govt may submit clarification with respect to submission of PART – I by Project Coordinator and others by OSD .
- 2) Sol topo sheet map depicting the proposed diversion is not legible – State Govt to resubmit with GPS Co-ordinates.
- 3) Sol topo sheet map depicting the proposed Compensatory Afforestation area to be submit with GPS Co ordinates.
- 4) Suitability certificate for CA particularly its management in view of size and spread of the sites.
- 5) FRA certificate may be submitted
- 6) PART-II with signature of DFO concerned is not clear. The same may be resubmitted.
- 7) The 8 nos of person-days as Temporary Employment mentioned in the proposal appear to be very less. The State Govt may clarify.
- 8) The distance from nearest Protected Area.
- 9) Undertaking from user agency for the amount of trees extraction.
- 10) The KML/Shape file has been examined under DSS software with the computed shapefile is found to be 0.5218 ha instead of 0.489 ha in the proposal submitted. The corrected KML / Shape file for proposed diversion of forest land may be submitted.

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(W. I. Yathorn)

उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)/ Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

Copy to:

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