

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय INTEGRATED REGIONAL OFFICE पर्यावरण , वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE लॉउ सीब लुम्बतंगेन/LAW-U-SIB, LUMBATNGEN, शिलॉग/SHILLONG-793021 TEL. 0364-2537278; FAX. 0364-2536041 E-mail: moefro.shillong@gov.in



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8th October, 2021

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सचिव/Secretary,

त्रिपुरा सरकार/ Government of Tripura पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests, कुंजावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

- Sub: Proposal for diversion of 82.6044 Ha of Forest Land for widening / improvement of Lalcherra-Kanchanpur section road of NH-44A to[#] two laning with paved shoulders under Dhalai, Unakoti & North District by NHIDCL -reg.
- Ref: Letter No. F.6-1311/FC/For-2021/625-31 dated 04.09.2021 from Forest Department, Govt of Tripura.

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Please refer to the Government of Tripura letter No. F.6-1311/FC/For-2021/625-31 dated 04.09.2021 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: -

 In the proposal submitted it is seen that from chainage 16077 to 42500 the existing ROW is given as 'O'. State Govt may clarify if this proposal covering 26.423 km is a new road alignment. If so;

(i)The three alternative routes may be provided.

- (ii)The total length in which new alignment has been proposed may be given Division-wise.
- 2) The User Agency has given undertaking of trees to be affected with a rider that the number of trees to be affected and detailed will be given after Joint-verification. Hence, State Govt may submit the final list of trees to be affected and to be checked and countersigned by the CF.
- 3) State Govt has demanded total amount at Rs.3.12 crore. On detailed breakup, justification and relevance of the project with different activities to be undertaken by State Govt may be furnish.
- 4) Comments from CWLW as presence of endangered species of wildlife kile Leopard Cat, Slow Loris, Indian Python, etc, orchids and medicinal plants in Dhalai Division.
- 5) Road side Avenue plantation with scheme and to be technically approved by competent authority, if any.
- 6) Site inspection of the Conservator of forest is required as the proposal is above 40.0 ha.

 Muck Dumping Plan with details – Area required in forest land & Non-forest land; Whether included in proposal for diversion of 82.6044 ha, details and quantity of muck generated, muck to be used etc.

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/Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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