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अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary, असम सरकार/Govt of Assam, पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment, दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Proposal for diversion of 4.193 ha of forest land for improvement and up-gradation of Sub: Hamren to Howraghat Section of SH-19 Axom Mala Road in Kumurakata Reserved Forest under Nagaon South Division, Hojai in favour of Assam PWRD.

(i) Letter No. ECF No. 253933/73 dated 30.12.2022 of Govt of Assam. Ref:

Sir,

Please refer to the State Govt letter on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980, I am directed to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and following lacking information/documents has been observed: -

- 1. The brief note on the existing road and its forest clearance status along with information of road prior and after this proposed road length.
- 2. The total length of the road involved both in forest and non forest land from Hamren to Howraghat with their chainage.
- 3. The existing Right of Way and proposed Right of Way.
- 4. Whether any muck disposal sites will be involved or not, if yes, the approved muck dumping plan with GPS co-ordinates, SoI map indicating the muck dumping site, area is to be submitted and if no, reason thereof.
- 5. The current status of the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate of this proposed area.
- 6. The current status of the mutation and notification of the non forest land identified for CA site.
- 7. State Govt to comments on the proposed area as it is 'INVIOLATE' due to the presence of hydrological layer as per the DSS.
- 8. The comment of CWLW on the proposed area as the proposed area is a critical elephant habitat and reported of presence of wild animals like jungle cat, Barking deer, Hog deer, Jackal, Civet etc.

9. The HEC mitigation and conservation plan approved by CWLW.

State Govt. is requested to furnish the following to this office at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)

उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)

i/C Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for kind information and necessary action.

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