

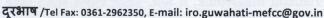
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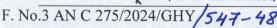
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6th November, 2024

सेवामें.

प्रमुख सचिव/ Principal Secretary अरुणाचल प्रदे शसरकार/ Govt of Arunachal Pradesh पर्यावरण,वन एवं जल वायु परिवर्तन विभाग/Dept of Environment, Forests & Climate Change ईटानगर/ Itanagar- 791111.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 7 ha of forest land for construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Karsingsa by Itanagar Municipal Corporation, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ref: (i) Online proposal No. FP/AR/Others/156113/2022.

Sir.

Please refer to the online proposal No. FP/AR/Others/156113/2022 submitted by State Govt seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, I am directed to inform that the proposal has been examined in this office in the light of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and following lacking information are observed:-

- 1) Justification for the inescapability of locating this project in forest land as the proposal is a non site specific.
- 2) Whether any alternative has been examined for this project, if not examined, reason thereof for selecting this proposed site.
- 3) The complete detail action taken report against the erring officials of the State Forest Department and user agency Van as per the para 1.16 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.
- 4) Whether the State Govt has initiated action against the responsible person/staff/officer of the forest department for dereliction of duty, if not the reason thereof.
- 5) The date of initiation of work in the proposed area by the user agency with actual area broken in the proposed area.
- 6) The date of detection of violation by the State Forest Department and action taken thereon.

- 7) To clarify how the State Government was unaware of the development activities in the site without obtaining the prior approval of the Central Government under the F(C)Act, 1980.
- 8) If the permission for the use of forest land was given by the authorities concerned/State Government, for the purpose of non-forestry activity, then who are officials responsible for violation of FCA 1980 and what criminal proceedings has undertaken by the State Government.
- 9) Whether the Offence Report drawn by the concerned DFO has been forwarded to the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate, if not, State Govt shall take complete action on the same and report be furnished.
- 10) What preventive and conservation measures has been taken by the State Govt for the adjacent area to the proposed site.
- 11) The CA site is to be identified in non forest land or as per the of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and submit along with SoI map, CA scheme, site suitability certificate, GPS coorodinates, kml/soft, etc.
- 12) The corrected kml/shape file of the proposed area indicating the proposed plant, muck dumping area and approach road area.
- 13) To clarify the nos of trees to be felled in the proposed area as it is uploaded as 105 nos whereas mentioned as 101 nos. in the site inspection report of the DFO.
- 14) To clarify whether the proposed area is located within the ESZ of the Itanager Wildlife Sanctuary and submit the NBWL clearance, if applicable.
- 15) Comment of the State Forest Department as the proposed area is INVIOLATE as per the DSS due to presence of hydrological layer and Tiger Corridor.
- **16)** The copy of the PSC minutes as it is mandatory to submit as per Ministry's guideline dated 25.01.2024.

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

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Hoff, अरुणाचल प्रदेश सरकार/ Government of Arunachal Pradesh, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग /Dept of Env., Forests & Climate Change, ईटानगर/Itanagar.

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