

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE NORTH EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE LAW-U-SIB, LUMBATNGEN SHILLONG-793021

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To

The Conservator of Forests(M&E) Nodal Officer(FC) O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong.

Proposal for diversion of 4.869 ha of forest land for widening/improvement of the two laning with paved shoulder from Jowai, Meghalaya to Ratacherra, Assam-Meghalaya Border.

Ref: (i) Letter No JH/NHAI/2014-15/652/A/448 dated 25.11.2015 of Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir.

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the information furnished by the State Govt letter under reference above has been examined in this office. On the basis of the discussion held with the Divisional Forest Officer concerned and representative of user agency on 25.11.2015, State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following additional information for further processing of this proposal:-

- (i) To submit a revised original or colour scanned SoI toposheet wherein the exact location of the proposed diversion is to be depicted.
- (ii) The SoI toposheet showing the boundary of the Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary and the proposed diversion area in 1:50000 scale as the boundary of the Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary is within 10 km of the proposed diversion site.
- (iii) The GPS coordinates of the compensatory afforestation site.
- (iv) The revised compensatory afforestation scheme for 7-10 years maintenance is to be authenticated by the competent authority.
- (v) The source of the material to be used for construction works.
- (vi) Status of the consent of NBWL for the proposed diversion area as the proposed area is within 10 km of Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary, Forests & Environment Department, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Forests & Environment Department,

Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

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