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To,

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FC Act),  
O/o The PCCF & HoFF,  
Government of Assam,  
Environment and Forests Department,  
Panjabari Guwahati – 37.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 4.8444 ha of forest land in Digboi Reserve Forest & Upper Dehing Reserve Forest for laying of underground gas pipeline from Dirok Field Development under Digboi Division.

Ref : State Govt. letter No. FRS. 149/2016/131 dated 30.11.2016.

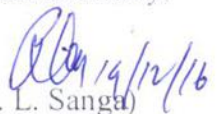
Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform you that the State Govt. has forwarded a proposal for diversion of 4.8444 ha of forest land for the purpose under reference above. The proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and found to be in-complete. Hence, to ensure its completeness as per format and guidelines, the State Govt. is requested to furnish necessary information for further processing of the proposal as per the following:-

- (i) As per the DSS report, it is observed that the proposed diversion area is not matching exactly with the actual area mentioned in the file; hence the State Govt is to furnish proper shape file for the proposed diversion area.
- (ii) From the DSS software, it appears that the proposed C.A land is having a moderately dense forest cover. Hence, State Govt shall explore alternative suitable degraded land for C.A., and to submit shape file for the same.
- (iii) The distance of the proposed diversion site from the boundary of nearest Protected Area (Wildlife Sanctuary / National Park / Tiger Reserve etc) may be mentioned.

This is issued with approval of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C) i/c.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Assam, Environment and Forests Department, Assam, Panjabari Guwahati – 37 for information.
2. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forests Department, Dispur, Guwahati – 6 for information.

  
Conservator of Forests (C)

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