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सेवामे,

अतिरिक्तप्रमुखसचिव / Addl. Chief Secretary,
वनऔरपर्यावरणविभाग/ Forest and Environment Department
मणिपुरकीसरकार / Government of Manipur,
इंफाल-Imphal – 795 001.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 5.5 Ha of Forest Land for quarrying of sandstone / road metal, Murum and Shally Earth at Lonchin village, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of Noren Enterprises- reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that this instant proposal has been received back in IRO from Ministry, New Delhi. It is to be mentioned that the proposal has been examined in detailed at all level in the Ministry, New Delhi where Ministry has also observed on the following:

- Provisions of creation of separate corpus for undertaking rehabilitation and reclamation of mined out area, similar provisions also envisaged in the Progressive Mine Closure Plan.
The State Govt to submit the comments to confirm whether the corpus proposed to be created is in conformity with the provisions of Progressive Mine Closure Plan or otherwise.
- As per layout Plan of the Cluster-I, there seems to be 4 quarry area delineated for mining.
The detail of leases proposed in these quarry areas and status of approval, if any, has obtained under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Similarly, status of other quarries proposed in cluster –II and III may also be indicated for taking a holistic view in the matter.
- State Government has notified 3 clusters in Kangpokpi and Thoubal Districts in addition to 11 other quarries.
Whether notification of such clusters is based on any scientific assessment of reserves and their sustainable harvest or otherwise.
- Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 27.02.2012 in the matter of Deepak Kumar Vs State of Haryana and others in SLP NO. 19628-19629 of 2009 has issued certain directives for grant of leases for minor minerals.
State Govt to submit comments if the proposal is in consonance with the directions contained in the Supreme Court order dated 27.02.2012.

In view of the above, the State Govt is requested to furnish the above details at the earliest for taking further necessary action.

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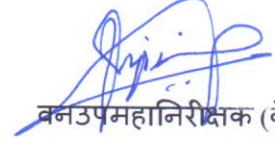
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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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