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To,

Principal Secretary,
Government of Mizoram,
Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Aizawl-796001.

Sub : Diversion of 34.9963 ha of forest land for Panisagar- Aizawl Natural Gas Pipeline Project- reg.

Ref : Letter No.G.20015/74/2022-FST dated 18.11.2022 from Forest Department, Govt of Mizoram.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.G.20015/74/2022-FST dated 18.11.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case:

- 1) Details of Gas /Oil drilling location that is coming from and going to and status of their Forest Clearance approval, if any.
- 2) The number of trees to be affected with scientific names in each District.
- 3) 3-alternate routes examined and analysis may be provided.
- 4) The size and number of pipelines to be laid.
- 5) GPS points of all the start points & ends points of the pipeline through forest land.
- 6) Whether any muck dumping is required as the width of the proposed pipeline is 10 mt.
- 7) The compensatory afforestation (CA) as per DSS analysis is at 3 locations, the CA at location 1 is over 9.51 ha which include 8.45 ha MDF and 1.06 ha Open Forest. Hence the proposed CA at location 1 is to be inspected by officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forests with density specifically mentioned along with photographs and GPS Co-ordinates.

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