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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),  
Government of Goa,  
Secretariat Annexe, Secretariat,  
Porvorim, Goa -403 521.

Sub: Diversion of 31.53 ha of forest land for four lanning of existing Goa/Karnataka Border Panaji Goa Section of NH-4A from Km 97.000 to Km 153.075 in the State of Goa on BOT (Toll) basis under NHDPIII (Anmod to Panaji Section) in favour of the Ex.Engineer, WD DivisionXV (NH) , Public Works Department Ponda-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government letter dated No.6-857-2024-25-FD/3350 dated 12/11/2024 on the subject mentioned above. In this regard, it is informed that the additional information submitted by the State Government has been examined in this office and it is requested to provide the following information/clarification for further processing the proposal:-

1. As per the DSS support system, degraded forest land identified for the purpose of raising Compensatory Afforestation in Forest Sy. No. 167/1A of Tumarikoppa Section, Khalaghatigi Village, Dharwad Division of Karnataka State is a moderately dense forest i.e. vegetation density is between 40 to 70 per cent. To consider the degraded forest land for the purpose of raising Compensatory Afforestation, vegetation density has to below 40 per cent. Therefore, the State Government is requested to identify the degraded forest land which is having less than 40 per cent of vegetation and submit the details of revised CA land i.e. KML file, site suitability certificate (to be issued by the DCF concerned), CA scheme etc. and upload the same in the PARIVESH portal.
2. The State Government has processed this proposal as per FC Rule 2022. However, Ministry in supersession to Forest (Conservation) Rule, 2022 has notified the Van (Samrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rule 2023, as per the

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said rule and as per the Ministry guidelines dated 25th January, 224, instant proposal requires recommendation of Project Steering Committee. Therefore, it is requested to furnish the recommendation of Project Steering Committee.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Forest Department, Government of Goa, Panaji (GOA), PIN- 403001.
2. The Deputy Conservator of Forests (Monitoring & Evaluation)/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forest Department, Government of Goa, Panaji (GOA), PIN- 403001.
3. The Executive Engineer Division XV (NH), Public Works Department, Government Building, Ponda TISK, Tiswadi, Goa-403001 (M.K.Shambhu)

Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central)

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26/11/2024