

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

ECF No.253933/292

Dated Dispur, the 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

To : The Regional Officer,  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Integrated  
Regional Office, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Housefed Building,  
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : **Forest diversion proposal of 4.193 Ha. forest land for improvement and up-gradation of Hamren to Howraghat Section of SH-19 Axom Mala Road in Kumurakata Reserved Forest under Nagaon South Division, Hojai in favour of Assam PWRD.**

Ref : Government of India letter No. 3-AS B/153/2023/GHY/3480-81 dated 9.1.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith the additional information/documents as sought vide letter under reference as under:

Govt. of India letter No 3-AS B/153/2023/ GHY/ 3480-81 dated 9.1.2023	Information Provided
Condition No. (1)	The User Agency (APWRD) has stated that the existing road is in operation before 1980. Hence, forest clearance is not applicable on the existing Road vide letter No. CE/AXOMMALA/18/2020/Pt-III-34 dated 25.1.2023 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-I</b> )
Condition No. (2)	The User Agency (APWRD) has submitted the total length of the road involved both in forest and non-forest land from Hamren to Howraght with their chainage vide letter No. CE/AXOMMALA/18/2020/Pt-III-34 dated 25.1.2023 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-I</b> )
Condition No. (3)	The User Agency (APWRD) has submitted the exiting right of way and proposed right of way (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-II</b> )
Condition No. (4)	The User Agency (APWRD) has stated that the earth available from cutting is proposed to be utilized in embankment filling. As fill volume is more than the cut volume no extra earth/muck is generated and hence muck disposal location is not required vide letter No. CE/AXOMMALA/18/2020/Pt-III-34 dated 25.1.2023 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-I</b> )
Condition No. (5)	The User Agency (APWRD) has stated that the FRA certificate is under process vide letter No. CE/AXOMMALA/18/2020/Pt-III-34 dated 25.1.2023 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-I</b> )
Condition No. (6)	The User Agency (APWRD) has submit the documents for current status of the mutation and notification of the non-forest land identified for CA land (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-III</b> )
Condition No. (7)	The DFO, Nagaon South Division, Hojai has stated that the proposed road is surface infrastructure and does not involve exploitation of water, it may not have very deleterious effect on the Hydrocele layer vide letter No. FNST/A/Axom Mala/SH-19/Kumarakata RF/2023/92-95 dated 20.1.2023 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-IV</b> )
Condition No. (8)	The Chief Wildlife Warden, Assam has submitted the comment of critical elephant habitat and report of presence of wild animals vide letter No WL/FG.35/Proposal/ APWARD/Roads/N.S. Divn dated 31.5.2023 (Copy enclosed as <b>Annexure-V</b> ).

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