No. F.6-1274/FC/For-2020/1288-91 GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS TRIPURA: AGARTALA

Dated 23 / 12 / 2020

To
The Deputy Director General Forests (Central),
Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
North Eastern Regional Office
Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen
Near M.T.C. Workshop
Shillong 793021

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 25.00 ha forest land for resettlement of BRU migrants of Mouja-Manu- Chailengta RF in favour of SDM Kanchanpur under North District.

Ref:- Letter No. F. No. 3-TR C 089/2020-SHI/2880-81 dated 16-12-2020.

Sir,

With reference to the letter cited on the subject mentioned above kindly find enclosed herewith the following information for your consideration;

- 1. Reason for degraded land for C.A is not proposed but ANR is proposed instead on MDF type of forests is enclosed as Annexure-A.
- 2. The GPS coordinates of the proposed area and CA area is enclosed as Annexure-B & B1.
- 3. The purpose wise breakup of the proposal in hectare is enclosed as Annexure-C.
- 4. The alternative examined and the reason and justification for choosing the present proposed area along with relevant maps is enclosed as Annexure-D.
- 5. The User Agency has furnished the reply in this regard is enclosed as Annexure-E.
- 6. The User Agency has furnished the reply in this is enclosed as Annexure-F.

In view of the above, I would request you to kindly convey approval of the

Ministry for diversion of the said forest land

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Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA.

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2. The District Magistrate & Collector, North for information.

3. The District Forest Officer, North for information.

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Annexune: A

No.F.5-23/Land-Manu-Chailengta/DFO(N)/DMN-2020/ 7/90-193 Government of Tripura Office of the District Forest Officer North Tripura, Dharmanagar

Dated 19/12/2020

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, FCA O/o the PCCF, Tripura

Subject: -

Proposal for diversion of 25.00 ha of forest land for resettlement of Bru-Migrants of Mouja-Manu-Chailengta RF in favour of SDM, Kanchanpur under

North Tripura

Reference:-

Your letter No.F.6-1274/FC/For-2020/40143 dated 16/12/2020

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- ii. Five GPS coordinates of the CA land (area) has been submitted for your kind consideration.

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No.F.6(1-III)/SDM/KCP/RR/2017-18/3447

Dated, the 22nd Dec' 2020.

To

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Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 25.00 Ha, of Forest land for resettlement of Bru migrant in mouja Manuchailengta RF in favour of SDM Kanchanpur under North Tripura.

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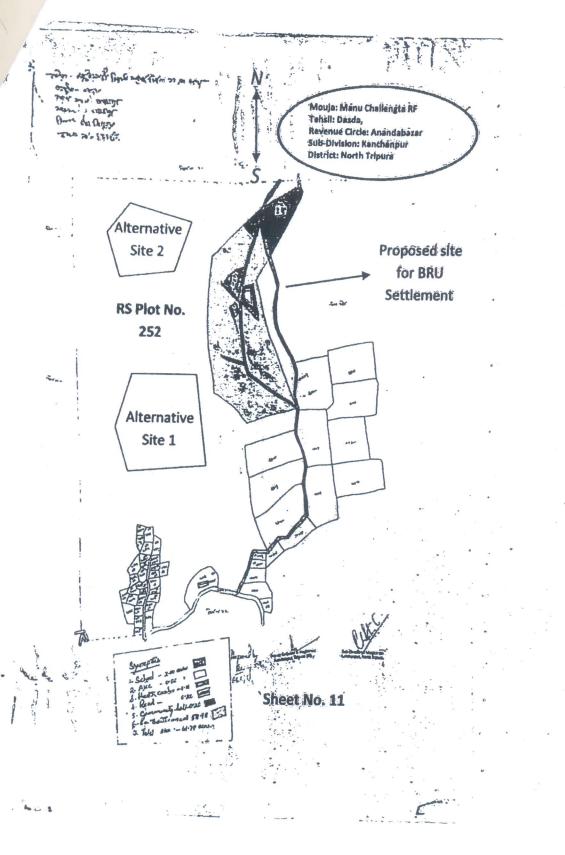
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