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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03,

Dated: 9th February, 2021

To, The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Assam, Dispur.

<u>Sub:</u> Proposal of 238 hectare for Diversion of Relocation of the forest village Dodhia in Dibru-Saikhowa National park, Tinsukia, Assam (proposal no. FP/AS/REHAB/120849/2021)-reg

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above-mentioned subject proposal submitted by Govt. of Assam through PARIVESH portal bearing Number FP/AS/REHAB/120849/2021 seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard it is informed that after the preliminary scrutiny of the proposal certain shortcomings were observed in the Ministry as listed below:-

- i. The R&R plan has not been submitted by the State Govt. Approved R &R plan shall be submitted.
- ii. The KML file of Dodhia Forest village, which is being relocated from Dibru-Saikhowa National Park, is not available. The KML files and exact area of Forest village may be provided.
- iii. The DGPS map of the forest land proposed for diversion is not available on PARIVESH portal.
- iv. Agriculture land is visible inside the proposed forest land for diversion. The Status may be clarified.

In view of the above, the Government of Assam is requested to furnish the above mentioned information/documents to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Assam,

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Dispur.

- 2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Guwahati.
- 3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Assam, Dispur.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.