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सेवामे,

आयुक्तऔरसचिव/ Commissioner & Secretary,
मेघालयसरकार / Govt of Meghalaya,
वनऔरपर्यावरणविभाग / Forests & Environment Department,
शिलॉंग / Shillong.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 5.156 Ha of deemed forest land for shale – siltstone mining in respect of M/s Lafarge Umiam Mining Pvt. Limited- reg.

Ref : Letter No FOR.10/2018/206 dated 18th January, 2023 from Forest Department, Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Meghalaya letter No. FOR.10/2018/206 dated 18th January, 2023 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal submitted by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and Rules/Guidelines framed there under. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case:

- (i) The Letter of Intent for mining lease vide No. MG.29/2000/179 dated 05.04.2002 is for 10 years and already expired in 2012. The User Agency may submit the valid / revised Mining Lease.
- (ii) Progress of compensatory afforestation mentioned in District profile as 0. The State Govt may clarify the current progress of CA.
- (iii) The CA has been proposed in non-forest land. The Notification for mutation of CA land may be furnished.
- (iv) Current status of Environmental Clearance application since the proposal was submitted in PARIVESH since 2021.
- (v) Nearest distance of the proposed diversion area from any Protected Area may be submitted.
- (vi) Undertaking towards the cost for trees felling from the user agency.
- (vii) Current status of FRA certificate.

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वनउपमहानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) /Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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