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सेवा में,

मुख्य वन संरक्षक/ Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA),  
O/oPCCF & HoFF, असम सरकार/ Govt of Assam,  
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/ Environment and Forest Department,  
अर्न्या भवन / Aranya Bhawan, रोप कोवर ज्योति प्रसाद अग्रवाल पथ/ Rop Konwar Jyoti  
Prasad Agarwal Path, श्रीमंत शंकरदेव कालखेत्र के पास/ Near Srimanta Sankardev  
Kalakhetra, पंजाबारी/ Panjabari, गुवाहाटी / Guwahati-781037.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.0 hectare for operation of Bahatpur Minor Mineral Unit (Sand) under Kamrup West Division in favour of DFO, Kamrup West Division (user agency).

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal mentioned under subject above has been discussed by REC in its meeting held on 18.02.2019 in Regional Office, Shillong and that REC is not in a position to recommend the proposal at present due to the following reasons that:

- (i) The interim order of High Court is concerning NIT issued earlier whereas the current proposal is fresh one.
- (ii) The absence of technical report of extraction of sand per year 27,000 cum and 1,35,000 cum in total for five years in main stream of Kulsi river having any impact on the habitat of Dolphin.
- (iii) The Hon'ble High Court order dated 17.09.2017 mentions that the respondents would neither permit any mining activity in any of the areas covered by the NIT dated 10.02.2017 nor issue final order of settlement under the said NIT without obtaining the leave of this court. The REC took notice of this in proper perspective that by considering

another proposal in the same Kulsri river may be viewed adversely by the Hon'ble High Court at this stage.

In view of the above and as decided by the REC, State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following additional information to this office for further processing of this proposal:-

- (a) The technical report be obtained from Wildlife Institute of India on specific reference on this particular site.
- (b) State Govt may also send legal opinion from competent authority for further proceeding in reference to Writ Petitions already filed vis-à-vis instant proposal.

भवदीय,

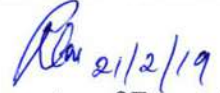


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