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To

The Principal Secretary
Forests & Environment Department
Government of Meghalaya
Shillong

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 6.76 ha of forestland for approach road to cement plant and ancillary activities of Cement Plant in Nongsning Village, Khlieriat Tehsil, District Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya in respect of M/s Green Valliey Industries Limited.

Ref: Letter No FOR.62/2015/94 dated 04.08.2015 of Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal submitted has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and the following information are found lacking:

- (i) The corrected break up of the proposed area as the same has been submitted differently by DFO & CF from the one mentioned in the FORM-A.
- (ii) The GPS co-ordinates of the starting and end point of the proposed road.
- (iii) The estimated enumeration list of the trees to be felt duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.
- (iv) The Cost benefit analysis is to be submitted in new format as per the Ministry letter No. 7-69/2011-FC(Pt.) dated 1.08.2017.
- (v) To clarify the non forest area proposed for compensatory afforestation i.e. 31.2 ha at Nongumiang, West Khasi Hills as the proposed diversion of forest land is 6.76ha.
- (vi) To clarify the site suitability certificate of the proposed compensatory afforestation area submitted by the DFO i.e. 31.2 ha whereas the CA scheme submitted is only for 6.76 ha.
- (vii) The penalty towards the violation of F(C)Act, 1980 as reported by Joint Inspection Team is to be imposed by the State Govt as per the Ministry letter No.11-42/2017-FC dated 29.01.2018 and the same is to be furnished.
- (viii) The muck dumping plan and GPS coordinates of the muck dumping sites of the proposed road.
- (ix) The Right of Way of the proposed road.

- (x) The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary /National Park/Protected Area.
- (xi) The compartment No of the propose forest area and proposed CA area.
- (xii) The soft copy of the shape/kml file of the proposed area and CA site in polygon featured.
- (xiii) To upload the proposal completely on the Ministry's website as it is showing pending with State Govt.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information for further processing of this proposal at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(S.K. Aggarwal)

Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(C)

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