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अतिरिख्तप्रमुखसचिव / Addl. Chief Secretary, वनऔरपर्यावरणविभाग/ Forest and Environment Department मणिपुरकीसरकार / Government of Manipur,

**इफाल-**Imphal – 795 001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of stone/road metal at Longa Koireng, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of The M/S Shyam Chand & Sons Stone Crushing Centre- reg.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that this instant proposal has been received back in IRO from Ministry, New Delhi. It is to be mentioned that the proposal has been examined in detailed at all level in the Ministry, New Delhi where Ministry has also observed on the following:

- 1. Revised/updated Mining and Mine closure plan is required, before grant of Stage-I approval.
- 2. The proposed CA has been examined under DSS at MoEFCC, as per observation by Ministry the proposed CA land is having encroachment of Agriculture land and presence of Transmission line (as indicated in DSS report). Therefore, this may be clarified by State Govt as to whether the dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) shall be planted within the RoW under transmission line or 1600 plants shall be planted per hectare as per CA scheme. The CA scheme should account for the same provisions as well.
- Further, the CA area is with encumbrances (agriculture encroachment and transmission line). The CA area should be free from any such encumbrances or it may be revised and accordingly revised KML files may be submitted.
- 4. With regards to the Safety Zone, as per para 2.6 (ii) of Handbook of FCA Guidelines, 2019, the User Agency shall deposit the amount for afforestation on degraded forest land to be selected elsewhere measuring 1.5 times the area of forest land under safety zone with the State Forest Department in addition to depositing funds with State Forest Department for the protection and regeneration of safety zone area. The State Forest Department shall execute the afforestation. This detail may kindly be furnished.

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