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सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Forest & Environment Deptt. (Forest),
मणिपुर सरकार/ Govt of Manipur,
इम्फाल/ Imphal -795,001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.5 ha of forest land for quarrying of stone/road metal at Longa Koirang, Kangpokpi District, Manipur in favour of The M/S Shyamchand & Sons stone Crushing Centre.

Ref: Letter No.27/41/2020-For&Envr dated 19.09.2020 of Govt of Manipur.

Sir,

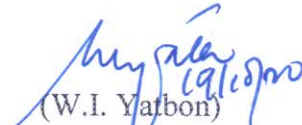
With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal submitted by the State Govt letter under reference above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The submitted proposal is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

- (i) The mining zone/cluster is to be identified by the State Govt around this proposed area so that in future sporadic openings in the forest area may be restricted in accordance with the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. Nos.12-13 of 2011 in Deepak Kumar etc. Vs State of Haryana and Others etc.
- (ii) The Mining Plan of the proposed area.
- (iii) The copy of the Mineral Concession Rules/Act, if any.
- (iv) The period for which the proposed diversion is required.
- (v) A separate corpus should be created for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.
- (vi) The hydro geological reports should be prepared for mining purpose below ground water table.
- (vii) The Environment Management Plan of the area by the State Govt.
- (viii) The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest WLS/NP/PA.
- (ix) To clarify on the density of the forest cover of the proposed area as it is mentioned as 0% to 60 % on the forwarding letter whereas as 20 in Part II form.

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- (x) To provide the corrected enumeration list of the trees to be affected by this proposal as it is mentioned as 168 Nos in the forwarding letter whereas as 50 nos. in Part II form
 - (xi) The current status of EC of the proposed area as it is required as per Environment Protection Act, 1986.
 - (xii) The current status of Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate.
 - (xiii) The site suitability certificate submitted for compensatory afforestation area shows two patches of CA sites, however financial outlay submitted is only for 1 patch i.e. 11 ha. Clarification on the same is to be submitted.
 - (xiv) The financial outlay of 0.73 ha of the proposed CA patch i.e. Rs. 0.679 lakhs not included in the forwarding letter (at page 15/C). Clarification may be required.
 - (xv) The shape/Kml file of the proposed and compensatory afforestation site.
 - (xvi) To clarify on the requirement of forest land for the approach road to the proposed area.
 - (xvii) To clarify whether the safety zone area of 0.518 ha is included in the proposed area of 5.5 ha or not.

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

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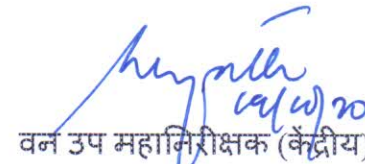
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