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No. WB-SRBG-09/2021/FC/58

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To,

The Nodal Officer (FC)
Department of Forests Government of West Bengal,
Aranya Bhawan, Salt Lake City
Kolkata, 700098

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 13.512 ha. (2.7345 ha under Darjeeling Forest Div. + 0.5089 ha under Kurseong Forest Div.+10.2086 ha under Kalimpong Forest Div.) of forest land in favour of North East Frontier Railway for Construction of approach roads, site for muck disposal and staff quarter in connection with Sevok-Rangpo BG line.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of West Bengal letter No. 423-For/O/L/10T-04/2021 dated 19.03.2021 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt. has been examined under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guideline framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide addition information for further processing of the case:-

1. Hard copy of **SoI** map file showing 12 individual proposed areas for diversion along with GPS Coordinates duly signed/Seal by competent authorities.
2. Soft copy of KML/Shape file showing proposed area for diversion and CA area along with GPS coordinated.
2. Map showing aerial distance from the proposed project sites to the nearby protected forest area or wildlife sanctuary with duly signed by competent authority.
3. The proposed area is very near to river bed a detail of muck dump should be provided with all the plans of gabion structures and terraces.

Yours faithfully,

Tandra Sarkar

(Dr. Tandra Sarkar)

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Copy to:-

1. IRCON International Ltd. Sivok-Rangpo New BG Rail Project New Railway Colony Darjeeling, West Bengal, Pin code- 734008
2. Guard File.