No.G.18015/1/2017-DFO(L)/_/64 GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER LUNGLEI FOREST DIVISION

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Dated Lunglei, the 27th April, 2022

To,

The Project Director, PIU, PWD

World Bank Project Mizoram : Aizawl

Subject

Request to provide non-forest land in respect of proposal for diversion of 56.531 Ha. of Forest Land for construction of MSR-Gr-II, Package-II, Phase-II (Bolia veng to Phairuangkai road within the State of Mizoram.

(Proposal No.FP/MZ/ROAD/29773/2017)

Sir,

On careful examination of form A part-I of forest clearance submitted by your office regarding the above proposal, it is mentioned in Para L(i) that non-forest land is not required to be provided by the User Agency. But as per the latest guidelines of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, the User Agency is required to transfer non-forest land equivalent to the forest area to be diverted to State Forest Department for Compensatory Afforestation. Exemption is made only for projects implemented by the Central Government / PSUs, excluding Central Government / Central PSUs Projects implemented by / through State Government and the State Sector projects implemented by the Central Government / PSUs.

Hence, it is requested to take necessary action in order to transfer 56.531 Ha. of non-forest land to EF & CC Department, Mizoram for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(PC LALCHHANDAMA)

Divisional Forest Officer

Copy to:

1) The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), EF & CC, Mizoram, Aizawl.p

2) Conservator of Forest, Southern Circle, Lunglei, Mizoram.

Divisional Forest Officer