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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Govt of Manipur, Imphal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 96.027 ha of forest land for widening and improvement of main alignment of NH 39 (Imphal-Moreh) of 29.516 km from Khongkgang to Moreh and alternate alignment of 24.340 km from Sita to Khudengthabi in favour of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited.

Ref: Letter F.No.27/21/2017-For&Envt. dated 28.04.2017 of Govt of Manipur.

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. The submitted proposal is found lacking of the following information:

- (i) The status of Wildlife clearance and consent of NBWL of the proposed road as the nearest aerial distance of the proposed area is falling within Yaingangpokpi Lokchao Wildlife Sanctuary.
- (ii) To provide the Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of the non- forest land for the proposed compensatory afforestation area.
- (iii)The GPS coordinates of the starting and end point of the proposed road along with the location names.
- (iv) The undertaking certificate by the user agency for the payment of the Addl. NPV.
- (v) To clarify the compartment number of the proposed compensatory afforestation area of 15 ha in Dampi RF of Churachandpur district as it is mentioned as compartment no 17 in the forwarding letter of the State Govt whereas the same has been mentioned as compartment no 3 in the site suitability certificate submitted by the concerned DFO.
- (vi) The GPS coordinates and photographs of the sample plot for the tree enumeration showing trees marked in field and serially numbered with red/yellow paint.
- (vii) The Compartment No. of the proposed diversion site.

- (viii) The soft copy of the Shape/kml file of the proposed CA area.
- (ix) The status of the Environment Clearance of the proposed area if applicable.
- (x) A brief of the remaining stretch of the road.
- (xi)The original and proposed right of way of the proposed road.

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

Yours faithfully,

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