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- No. 3 AS C 011/2016-SHI / 356-60 To,
 - The Principal Secretary, Environment & Forests Department, Government of Assam, Dispur,Guwahati.
 - The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, O/o PCCF and HoFF,Assam, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala Path, Near Srimata Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari,Guwahati-781037.

Dated <u>26.04</u>,2016

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- Sub: Proposal for diversion of 23.547 ha of forest land for construction of 4 Lanning road project from Cohpur to Holongni(NH-52)under Gohpur Reserve Forest by NHIDCL.
- Ref: The REC meeting held on 15.04.2016. Sir,

I am to inform you that the above proposal was considered by the Regional Empowered Committee. The land identified for the Compensatory Afforestation of 48 ha at Gohpur Compartment, Borang Range as per the DSS and Google Earth. It was shown to be an area of cultivation and human settlement(copy enclosed). The Director General & Special Secretary during the review meeting of Regional Office held on 21.04.2016 has directed that in case the Compensatory Afforestation area is under cultivation or under encroachment should not be consider approval for raising Compensatory Afforestation.

It is therefore requested that the identified area for Compensatory Afforestation must be free from all encumbrances. In case, if it is not a fresh area without any encroachment is to be selected. The matter may be taken as priority basis to enable this office to issue IPA.

This has approval of the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Central).

Enclosure: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(B.S.Kharmawphlang) Chief Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to,

- 1. Dr.Parimal Chandra Bhattacharjee ,REC Member, A/3,Ashiyana Housing, Maligoan Guwahati-781011,Assam.
- 2. Shri.Fesom Sekon, REC Member, Village, Tippi, P.O.Bhalukpong District West Kameng 790114, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3. Shri.Yambos Murray, REC Member, H.No.252, Village-Signal Angami, District-Dimapur, 797112, Nagaland.

Chief Conservator of Forests(C)