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To

The Principal Secretary
Forests & Environment Department
Government of Meghalaya
Shillong

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 4.578 ha for construction of Approach Road to the Cement Plant of M/s Goldstone Cements Limited at Musiang Lamare, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

Ref: Letter No FOR.12/2017/188 dated 18.04.2017 of Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government letter above on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. In this regard, I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and proposal has been found deficient. The following additional information/documents are found lacking for which the State Govt is requested to furnish at the earliest:-

- (i) The shape/kml file of the proposed diversion area and compensatory afforestation site both in soft and hard copy.
- (ii) The original or colour scanned SoI Toposheet showing compensatory afforestation site authenticated by the concerned DFO along with the GPS co-ordinates in Degree Minutes Second.
- (iii) The GPS coordinates of the beginning and end point of the proposed road.
- (iv) The aerial distance of the proposed site from the nearest boundary of Wildlife Sanctuary /Protected Area /National Park.
- (v) The Right of way of the proposed road diversion.
- (vi) The photographs along with the GPS coordinates of the site inspection conducted by concerned DFO/CF of the proposed area and CA site.
- (vii) The GPS coordinates and photographs of the sample plot for tree enumeration.
- (viii) To provide a brief of the remaining stretch of the road.
- (ix) The Environment Clearance letter of the proposed area, if obtained.
- (x) The proposed area is already a broken – up area as per the report of inspection by the JIT team in 2012 and as per the DFO site inspection, accordingly penalty may be imposed by the State Govt. as per the applicable Rules, under intimation to this office.
- (xi) The proposed muck dumping site and muck dumping plan, if any.

Yours faithfully,

(R.L. Sanga)

i/c Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(C)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests & HoFF, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

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