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F.No.3 AS C 100/2022-GHY/2536-2537

31st May, 2022

सेवा मे,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,

असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,

दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 27.054 ha of forest land for up-gradation of National Highway from Pancharatna to Dupdhara in RF/PRF under Goalpara Division in favour of NHIDCL.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.8/2022/131 dated 18.05.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

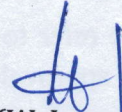
Please refer to the State Government's letter in the reference on the subject cited above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following lacking information/clarification for further processing of this proposal:

- (i) To clarify whether any new construction of the road is involved in this proposed area, if yes, details is to be provided.
- (ii) The Environment clearance status of the proposed road.
- (iii) To provide the forest clearance approval letter for the existing proposed road, if no forest clearance obtained, the reason thereof.
- (iv) To clarify the reason for submitting different title of the proposal as the name in the submitted hard copy and online proposal are different i.e. uploaded as "Up gradation of Bilasipura-Chapar-Tulungia-Jogighopa-Gendera-Paikan-Dudhnoi-Guwahati Road (Length 225.000 km) for Goalpara district, in the State of Assam" whereas mentioned in the submitted hard copy as "Proposal is for diversion of 27.054 ha of forest land for up-gradation of National Highway from Pancharatna to Dupdhara in RF/PRF under Goalpara Division in favour of NHIDCL" .
- (v) The SoI maps indicating the proposed road is to be countersigned by the concerned DFO, hence maps are return herewith and countersigned maps is to be resubmitted.
- (vi) The total numbers of the road segments involved in this instant proposal along with their existing RoW and proposed RoW.
- (vii) To clarify on the actual numbers of the trees to be felled as it is mentioned as 15475 ha in the submitted enumeration list whereas DFO and CCF in its site inspection report has mentioned as 15477 nos. If required, revised enumeration list is to be submitted.

- (viii) The human Elephant conflict mitigation and wildlife management plan approved by the CWLW, Govt of Assam.
- (ix) Whether any muck dumping site is involved in the proposed road, if yes, the SoI map indicating the muck dumping sites is to be submitted along with muck dumping plan approved by the concerned DFO; or else, information is to be provided on the dumping sites of the muck to be generated.
- (x) The calculated revised rate of Net Present Value amount of the forest land being diverted in respect of this instant proposal as per the Ministry letter File No.5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022.
- (xi) The original or colour scan SoI map indicating the proximity/distance to the river and streams from the proposed area.
- (xii) The technically approved and duly signed avenue plantation scheme by the competent authority.

State Govt is requested to furnish the above information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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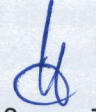
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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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