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To.

Principal Secretary, Government of Mizoram, Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Aizawl-796001.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 4.3 hectare of forest land for construction of drinking water at Tawi Wildlife Sanctuary for Alternate Gravity Water Supply Scheme of Aizawlreg.

(i) Letter No. G.20018/2/2022-FC/PCCF/90-91 dated 31.03.2022 from Govt of Ref: Mizoram.

(ii)E-mail dated 20.04.2022 from FC & CAMPA Cell, Mizoram.

Sir.

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform you that the information submitted by the State Govt vide letter dated 31.03.2022 and e-mail dated 20.04.2022 has been examined in this office. The KML/Shape file for proposed diversion examined under DSS software and found that the proposed diversion area is "INVIOLATE" due to presence of Tawi Wildlife Sanctuary. Further, from the site inspection report of DCF(WL) on the proposed Alternate Gravity Water Supply Scheme is inside Tawi WLS. However, the boundary of the proposed area is not very not clear, the same has been clearly mentioned in the report that the violation inside Tawi WLS needs consideration. Therefore, the matter has to be rectified at the level of the State Government.

In view of the above, the State Govt may kindly take further necessary action for correction of the boundary area first and in case it is falling under Tawi Wildlife Sanctuary, the State Govt may approach from the competent authority for Wildlife Clearance.

This is for your kind information.

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