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17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

सेवा मे,

अपर मुख्य सचिव/Additional Chief Secretary,  
मेघालय सरकार / Govt of Meghalaya,  
वन और पर्यावरण विभाग / Forests & Environment Department,  
शिलांग / Shillong.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 5.775 Hectare of Deemed Forest for proposed 18 and 12 (carbon steel) Natural Gas Pipeline along with OFC conduit in Khasi Hills in Meghalaya State.

Ref : Govt of Meghalaya letter FOR.25/2022/78 dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Sir,

Please refer to Govt of Meghalaya letter FOR.25/2022/78 dated 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on the above subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA,1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation)act,1980, and rules/Guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case:-

- (i) Details of Gas /Oil drilling location that is coming from and going to and status of their Forest Clearance approval, if any.
- (ii) 3-alternate routes examined and analysis may be provided.
- (iii) The size and number of pipelines to be laid.
- (iv) Certificate from the Chief Secretary for non-availability of non-forest land for compensatory afforestation.
- (v) The status of Forest Right Act certificate for the portion in falling in East Khasi Hills.
- (vi) The nearest distance of proposed diversion site from any Protected Area.
- (vii) Exact number with scientific names of the trees required to be felled in each District.
- (viii) GPS points of all the start points & ends points of the pipeline through forest land.
- (ix) Whether any muck dumping is required as the width of the proposed pipeline is 10 mt, and specify where there will be maximum cutting.
- (x) Employment(Temporary) being shown as 200 man-days may be relooked into.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,

(W. I. Yatbon)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)

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