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## सेवा मे,

सचिव/Secretary, त्रिपुरा सरकार/ Government of Tripura पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests, कुंजावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 6.131 Ha of Forest Land for exploration of hydrocarbon/natural gas through drilling, DSA, waste pit and approach road at location GOAN at Mouja-Dakshin Sonaichari & Tekka RF under South District -reg.

Ref: Government of Tripura letter No. F.6-1192/FC/For-2019/250-251 dated 10.06.2022.

## Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform that the additional information along with KML/Shape file in respect to the alternative compensatory afforestation site over 6.131 ha submitted by the State Govt vide letter dated 10.06.2022 has been examined. The KML/Shape file report for the compensatory afforestation examined DSS software (copy enclosed). As per the report the CA area at 2 (two) locations i.e. 8.14 ha consists of 7.12 MDF & 1.02 ha Open Forest 4.12 consist of 3.09 ha MDF & 1.03 ha Open Forest. As, maximum CA area is falling under MDF, therefore the State Govt is requested to have the site inspected by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forests for inspection with specific report on the density of the proposed CA site for all the patches or choose an alternate site.

The information may be submitted at the earliest to enable this office for taking further necessary action from this end.

Encl : As above.

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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (C)