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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi: 110003, Dated: 20th June, 2022

To, The Principal Secretary (Forests), Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department, Government of Mizoram. Aizawl.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 63.441 ha Reserved forest land for construction of National Institute of Technology under the Aizawl District of Mizoram State (Online Proposal No FP/MZ/SCH/148602/2021-Reg. Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to online proposal no. FP/MZ/SCH/148602/2021 on PARIVESH portal by Govt. of Mizoram on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government in accordance with Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In this regard, it is informed that the proposal was discussed in the Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 13.06.2022. The detailed minutes of the said FAC meeting is uploaded in the parivesh.nic.in. After through deliberation, the FAC deferred the proposal and desired following information to be furnished:-

- i. The IRO, Shillong along with Nodal Officer (FC) shall carry out site inspection of the area and submit the detailed site suitability report for selection of the current site and its site specificity.
- ii. The State Government may submit the detailed Land-use plan of the total area proposed for diversion i.e. 63.441 ha.
- iii. State Forest department to submit the action taken report regarding action against responsible person for the violations done under FCA 1980.

In view of above, it is requested that the State Government may kindly submit the information/documents as stated above to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
- 2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Shillong- with a request to carry out site inspection of the area along with Nodal Officer (FCA) and submit the detailed site suitability report for selection of the current site and its site specificity.
- 3. The Nodal Office (FCA) Forest Department, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.

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