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सेवामे,

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 12.781 ha of Deemed Forest Land for up-gradation to 2-Lane of State Highway (SH-04) stretch from Nongjri to Maheshkhola (from existing Km 31.70 to 59.27) (Design Length = 25.525 Km) in the State of Meghalaya by NHIDCL-reg.

Ref : Letter No.FOR-39/2020/226 dated 19.05.2021 from Forest Department, Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Meghalaya letter No. FOR-39/2020/226 dated 19.05.2021 on the 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: -

- 1) This proposal is for up-gradation to 2-lane of State Highway (SH-04) stretch from Nongjri to Maheshkhola (from existing Km 31.70 to 59.27). Total length of this road and status of the entire stretch may be furnished.
- 2) Exact length of this road up-gradation, whether 25.525 km Or 33.27 km.
- 3) The CA Scheme submitted has not been technically approved by Competent Authority.
- 4) The Avenue plantation not submitted. Same may be furnished after technically approved by Competent Authority.
- 5) Enumeration list may be provided with extract duly signed by DFO and certainty on the number of trees as different figures cited in covering letter (5560), CF inspection (5756) etc. State may clarify.
- 6) The CF has mentioned that the area may be part of elephant corridor, for which opinion of CWLW along with ameliorative measures for the same may be suggested.
- 7) Nearest distance from the Protected Area may be submitted.
- 8) 50 Nos of persons as Permanent/ Regular Employment and 500 number of person-days as Temporary Employment at page 133/C which appears to be very less.
- 9) Muck Disposal Plan may be submitted with details. Muck Dumping area location etc should be clearly mentioned.

- 10) ROW width of the existing and proposed road.
- 11) GPS coordinates of the proposed CA land.
- 12) FORM-I (For linear projects) under FRA, 2006 status of the same may be submitted.
- 13) Certificate for the cost of felling of trees and Additional NPV from user agency may be submitted.

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