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30th June, 2020

सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक- सह प्रमुख सचिव/ Principal Secretary-cum PCCF,
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Management, डेओराली/ Deorali, गंगटोक/ Gangtok,
सिक्किम /Sikkim- 737102.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.81 ha of forest land for construction of car parking at Kalapathar under Lachen (T) Range in North District of Sikkim by Rural Development Department, Govt of Sikkim.

Ref : State Govt letter No. 1822/FCA/F&ED/155 dated 10.06.2020.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 1822/FCA/F&ED/155 dated 10.06.2020 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) The soft copies KML/Shape file of the proposed diversion area and Compensatory Afforestation area along with accurate GPS Co-ordinates to be furnished by State Govt.
- 2) In the CA Scheme submitted the figure in words mentioned as twenty four lakh five thousand six hundreded forty four only, whereas in the table the Grant Total is 2,45,644/- . This may be clarified by the State Govt.
- 3) Mud/spoil generated shall be disposed at a designated area as per the Mud Disposal Certificate. Whether the area is in forest land or private land.
- 4) Status of Environment Clearance (EC) as in FORM- A Sl. No. 5 mentioned EC is required.
- 5) As per the General Abstract submitted for construction of car parking and toilet facilities, there is mentioned of cost of building (A). Since this is non site specific project; alternatives have not been examined and reasons for rejection has not been furnished for locating non site - specific project on forest land. Residential building is not permitted as per para 4.5 of Guidelines under F (C) Act, 1980. Justification may be furnished by State Govt.

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(W. I. Yatbon)

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