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F. No. 3 AN B/109/2022/GHY**/2698-2699**

सेवामें,

प्रमुख सचिव सह प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक / Principal Secretary – Cum- The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests अरुणाचल प्रदेश सरकार/Govt of Arunachal Pradesh पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Dept of Forests & Environment ईटानगर/Itanagar- 791111.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 0.687 ha of forest land for establishment of Stone Crusher Unit, Base Camp and extraction road at Demwe by M/s Tamchi Kusuk in Tafragam Anchal Forest Reserve under Lohit Forest Division, Tezu in Lohit District of Arunachal Pradesh-Reg.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FOR.75/Cons/2021/2277-80 dated 16.06.2022 of Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter FOR.75/Cons/2021/2277-80 dated 16.06.2022 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

- (i) The user agency being a private entity, compensatory afforestation area is to be identified in non forest land or else, provide the Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of non forest land for the CA.
- (ii) The submitted report on violation has not mentioned about the proposed road. Therefore detail action taken against the person responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per Para 1.21 of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2003 Guidelines, 2019 mentioning the following:-

(a) Mentioning the date and year of commencement of the work and extent of work already done in this proposed area without approval of Central Govt.

(b)The detail administrative and legal action taken report by the State Govt against the responsible person/staff/officer of the forest department for dereliction of duty under IFA-1927, if not, the reason thereof.

- (iii) To clarify how the State Government was unaware of the construction of base camp and installation of crusher without obtaining the prior approval of the Central Government under the F(C)Act, 1980.
- (iv) The corrected shape file of the proposed area as the uploaded shape file could not be downloaded as per the DSS section.

- (v) To clarify on the identified compensatory afforestation area as it is mentioned as 0.678 ha in the State Govt forwarding letter whereas; the uploaded shape file is for 1.414 ha. In case of any change in area, necessary undertaking for CA, technically approved CA scheme, site suitability certificate, SoI map, etc is to be provided.
- (vi) The status of Forest (Right) Act, 2006 of the proposed area.
- (vii) To upload the SoI map indicating the CA area on Parivesh Portal.
- (viii) State Govt to clarify how the raw material are collected for this proposed stone crusher unit, if collected from the quarry site located in forest area, whether mandatory prior approval of forest clearance under F(C)Act,1980 has been obtained or not.
- (ix) The aerial distance of the propose area from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park/Protected Area.
- (x) To submit the lay out map of the proposed area authenticated by the concerned DFO.
- (xi) To submit the status of Environment clearance of this proposal.
- (xii) The calculated revised rate of Net Present Value amount of the forest land being diverted in respect of this instant proposal as per the Ministry letter File No. 5-3/2011-FC(Vol-I) dated 21.03.2022, if not submitted.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

V. Longvah) Inspector General of Forests(C) वन महा निरीक्षक (केंद्रीय) 980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in

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 The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Department of Env. & Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Environment & Forests Department, Itanagar.

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