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सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक- सह प्रमुख सचिव/ Principal Secretary-cum PCCF,  
सिक्किम सरकार/ Government of Sikkim,  
वन पर्यावरण विभाग और वन्यजीव प्रबंधन/ Department of Forests, Env. & Wildlife  
Management, डेओराली/ Deorali, गंगटोक/ Gangtok,  
सिक्किम /Sikkim- 737102.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 4.50 ha of forest land for establishment of SRM University, Sikkim Campus at Lingdum, Ranka in East District of Sikkim by SRM University.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No.1768/FCA/FEWMD/275 dt. 11.06.2018 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. On careful examination of the proposal, it is observed that the State Govt has submitted this proposal for setting up of Private University in Sikkim involving 4.5 ha forest land, which is non-site specific project. The State is requested to refer to guideline 2.1 (vii) para 3 of FC Act and provide complete justification for establishing and its in-escapability for location the project in forest land. Also whether alternative sites have been explored for setting up of private university, if so the reasons for their rejection in detail.

This is issued with the approval of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C).

भवदीय,

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वन संरक्षक (केंद्रीय)/ Conservator of Forests(C)

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