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सेवामे,

आयुक्तऔरसचिव/ Commissioner & Secretary,  
मेघालयसरकार / Govt of Meghalaya,  
वनऔरपर्यावरणविभाग / Forests & Environment Department,  
शिलांग / Shillong.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.2 Hectare for Skill Development and Capacity building of Traditional Healers of Meghalaya at Bio- resources Development centre at 5 1/2 Mile Upper Shillong- reg.

Ref : Letter No. FOR.21/2022/52 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 from Forest Department, Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

Please refer to the Government of Meghalaya letter No. FOR.21/2022/52 dated 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 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 there under. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case:

- 1) The status of the land currently being occupied by the User Agency may be specified.
- 2) Being a non-site specific proposal, alternatives explored and the justification for proposing in forest land may be provided.
- 3) State Forest Department may specifically justify the managerial practicability of having 5 sites for compensatory afforestation area of 0.4 ha.
- 4) Scanned SoI toposheet map depicting the proposed location for Compensatory Afforestation area along with the patches may be furnished after duly signed by DFO concerned.
- 5) Covering / forwarding letter of State Govt has not been signed, the same may be submitted after duly signed by the State Government.
- 6) In the forwarding letter i.e. in the Brief Description it has been mentioned as Laying of Gravity Main Line at Upper Shillong; the same may be clarified by State Govt.
- 7) Suitability certificate for CA land from DFO concerned.
- 8) Distance from the nearest Protected Area.
- 9) GPS Coordinates of the proposed diversion area and compensatory afforestation area.

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