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सेवामे,

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 19.52 ha of forest land for establishment of Golden Pagoda at Namsai under Namsai Forest Division, Namsai district of Arunachal Pradesh by General Administration, Namsai, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FOR.14/Cons/2020/1892-95 dated 20.05.2022 of Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

(ii) Letter F.No.3 AN C 081/2022-GHY/1822-1823 dated 12.01.2022 of Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above mentioned above, I am to inform that State Govt letter under reference above has been examined in this office and found incomplete. The instant case 'establishment of Golden Pagoda' has been proposed in the forest land and as per Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 no non forestry activities in the forest land is permissible without the approval of the Central Govt. In this instant case, the proposed area is already broken up without prior approval of Central Govt which is an act of violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. State Govt is therefore requested to furnish the following lacking information which is mandatory for further processing of this proposal to this office at the earliest:-

- (i) What action has been taken by the State Forest Department under the F(C)Act, 1980, Hon'ble Supreme Court order 1996 (Godavarman case). State Govt to furnish the detail action taken report in the chronological order of the events.
- (ii) The comment of the State Govt as the proposed area is 'INVIOLEATE' due the presence of the "hydrological" layer area as per the DSS report.



- (iii) The identified 39.04 ha compensatory afforestation area comprises of 1.93 very dense forest, 26.35 ha moderately dense forest and 11.69 ha non-forest land (land without forest cover) as per the DSS report, therefore a site visit is to be conducted by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forest specifically for the area falling under VDF and MDF and thereafter a detail report on the vegetation, density of the forest cover along with the photographs of the inspected officer taken during the site visit is to be submitted or else an alternate CA site is to be submitted along with Sol maps, Shape file, GPS coordinates etc.
- (iv) To upload this instant proposal completely on Parivesh portal as the current status in the portal is indicating as pending at "DFO/DCF level".

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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1. 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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