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Date: - 16/08/2024

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Govt. of Chhattisgarh,
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan
Naya Raipur, Atal Nagar, Chhattisgarh.

Sub: Diversion of 37.973 ha of forest land for non-forest purpose under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of PWD (B&R) Division Dhamtari proposed for Upgradation renewal and Widening work of Megha-Singpur-Dugli Road i/c culvert and bridge work, total length 35 km within the 23.715 km length of road is proposed under the Forest land diversion in Dhamtari Forest Division, Dhamtari District in the State of Chhattisgarh (Proposal no. FP/CG/ROAD/151953/2022)- regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to letter F-5-38/2023/10-2 dated 20.11.2023 of the Government of Chhattisgarh and additional information submitted by the State Government vide letter no. F-5-38/2023/10-2 dated 05.06.2024, on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

The instant proposal was placed before the REC in 116th meeting held on 10.07.2024. After detailed examination of the proposal and deliberation, the Committee decided that the proposal to be palced again before REC after receipt of the following additional information from the State Government and as per discussion with the Nodal Officer, Chhattisgarh,

- (i) Non forest area in equivalent extent or suitable revenue forest area in double the extent of forest area proposed for diversion along with site specific CA scheme, kml, site suitability certificate etc.
- (ii) Site suitable conservation plan for rare and endangered species of flora and fauna duly approved by the CWLW;

In view of the above, I am directed to request the State Government to submit the above information at the earliest please

Yours faithfully,

(C. B. Tashildar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (C)

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
2. The Addl. PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Government of Chhattisgarh, Sector-19, Aranya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
3. User Agency.
4. Guard File.

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