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20/08/2024

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To,

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

## Sub: Diversion of 0.262 ha forest land in favour "LIC Dantewada" for Establishment of LIC Building Dantewada, under the Van (Sanrakshan evam sanvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 at Dantewada (Compartment PF-1373), District Dakshin Bastar Dantewada in the State of Chhattisgarh (Proposal No. FP/CG/Others/36479/2018) - reg.

Sir,

Kindly refer to Government of Chhattisgarhletter no. F5-17/2024/10-2 dated 23/07/2024 subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the subject proposal and to inform that, upon examination of the proposal in specifc to the purpose of the non forestry activity proposed under the instant proposal, it is noticed that the activity is a non site specifc activity and in specifc, the construction of Office building is not allowed in the forest area as per the provision of sub-rule 10(5)(ii)(a) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules 2023

In view of the above mentioned rule position, I am directed to request the State Government to inform the User Agency on above rule position and advice to take up the proposed activity in the non forest area

This issues with the approval of DDGF (Central), Regional Office, MoEF & CC, Nagpur.

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, Afanya Bhavan, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur (CG).
- 3. User Agency.
- 4. Guard File.

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