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To,

Principal Secretary,
Government of Mizoram,
Environment, Forests & Climate Change Department,
Aizawl-796001.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 2.43278 ha of forest land for construction of Bypass at Chhiahtlang and Serchhip (Package-I) on Aizawl – Tuipang Section of NH-54 in the State of Mizoram Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode with JICA loan assistance- reg.

Ref : (i) Letter No. G.22019/20/2019-FC/ PCCF/225 dated 18.08.2022 from Govt of Mizoram.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform you that the information submitted by the State Govt vide letter dated 18.08.2022 has been examined in this office. The State Govt is requested to submit the additional information for taking further necessary action as below:

- 1) The CA scheme submitted earlier is at the cost of Rs.11,02,100/- with 8 years maintenance whereas the CA scheme submitted vide letter dated 18.08.2022 is at Rs. 4,74,655/- with 10 years maintenance. The State Govt may clarify the difference in the amounts which is lesser with 10 years period.
- 2) It is to be noted that under FC Act, 1980 and FC Rules, 2003 para 1.21 (ii) c & d which states that
 - (c) State government will initiate disciplinary action against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of the Government of India.
 - (d) User agency responsible for violation shall be prosecuted under local Act of the State for unauthorized use of forest land without the permission of State Authority .

Hence, the State Govt is requested to furnish action taken at the earliest to enable this office to take further necessary action from this end.

In view of the above, the State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the information to this office at the earliest for taking further necessary action from this end.

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