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F. No. 3-AS C 131/2022/GHY/2933-2934

29th August, 2022

सेवा मे,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,
असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,
दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 5.11 ha forest land for operation of Bheleuguri Stone Mahal in Doboka Reserved Forest under Nagaon Division in favour of Md. Kamal Ahmed.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.31/2022/69 dated 06.08.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and the following clarification and lacking information/documents are observed:-

- 1) The mining zone/cluster is to be identified by the State Govt around this proposed area so that in future sporadic openings in the forest area may be restricted in accordance with the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. Nos.12-13 of 2011 in Deepak Kumar etc. Vs State of Haryana and Others etc.
- 2) To comment on the background history of the proposed site, as it is observed to be already mined in the past as per the Google Satellite images.
- 3) In case of any violation involved in the proposed area, a detail action taken report against the person responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per para 1.21 of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2003 Guidelines, 2019.
- 4) The State Govt to create a separate corpus for reclamation and rehabilitation of mined out areas.
- 5) To clarify whether any court case is involve in the proposed area or not.
- 6) The hydro geological reports should be prepared for mining purpose below ground water table.
- 7) The comprehensive conservation measure to mitigate Human Elephant Conflict and wildlife management plan approved by the CWLW.
- 8) The detail restoration plan of the proposed mining area duly approved by the Chief Wildlife Warden.
- 9) The current status of Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate.

- 10) The current status of mutation in the name of Forest Department and notification as Reserve Forest /Protected Forest of the non-forest land identified for the CA.
- 11) To provide the component wise break-up of the proposed area along with the safety zone area etc.
- 12) The estimated amount for plantation in the safety zone area.

State Govt. is requested to kindly furnish the above requisite information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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