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Dated: 22nd August,2023

सेवा में) The Principal Secretary Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh

Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change

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-Reg.

Ref: (i)Letter No. FOR.14/Cons/2020/4277-80 dated 26.07.2023 of Govt of Arunachal Pradesh. (ii)Letter No. 3 AN C/081/2022/GHY/3954-55 dated 16.05.2023 of Sub Office, Guwahati. (iii)Letter No. FOR.14/Cons/2020/2434-37 dated 26.04.2023 of Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

With reference to the letter and subjected cited above, I am directed to inform that the information submitted by State Govt letter under reference above has been examined in this office and observed that the violation report in respect to this instant proposal was detected and offence report drawn by forest department and further submitted to the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Namsai on 23.03.2005 by DFO, Namsai Forest Division. Thereafter, the second offence report dated 19.04.2018 has been drawn against EE, PWD Division, Namsai by the State Forest Department which indicates that work was allowed by the State Forest Department despite of violation of F(C) Act, 1980 within the already encroached area of 19.52 ha for construction of Pacca road. State Govt is therefore requested to submit the justification how the work was allowed to carry out in the proposed area even after the first offence report was drawn on 10.02.2005.

Further, State Govt. is requested to conduct site inspection of the identified CA area by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forest and report to be submitted mentioning vegetation and forest cover density with photographs of the inspecting officer taken at the site, or else, an alternate CA site is to be submitted along SOI maps, site suitability certificate, GPS-coordinates, shape file etc. as the identified kml file of the CA area in the first patch i.e., 20.685 ha is covered with 14.409 ha moderately dense forest, 5.2067 ha open forest and 1.008 ha non forest and second patch kml file i.e., 19.982 ha is covered with 5.021 ha moderately dense forest, 12.122 ha open forest and 2.837 ha non forest.

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

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