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From: The Conservator of Forests (T)

Khasi & Jaintia Hills
Meghalaya, Shillong

To: The Divisional Forest Officer

East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi District (T) Division
Shillong

Sub: Diversion of 0.10146 ha of Forest land under Short Round Protected Forest C/1 for construction of black topped road at Mawlai Nongmali Block-III by PWD Roads Shillong Central Division.

Ref: Your online reply to EDS dated 3.9.2019.


With reference to the above and on received of your online reply to EDS raised earlier on 17.11.2017, the undersigned has inspected the proposed diversion on 10.9.2019.

During my inspection it was observed that the land within the said PF which is proposed for diversion has already been cemented and utilized, which appeared to be a case of encroachment or violation (photograph enclosed).

Moreover, on scrutiny of the documents it was observed that in para 3 of Part-II submitted by your office has stated that "No violation is taking place" which is contradicting with the report vide letter No. KH/2/RF-PF/SRPF/8/2016/528 dated 5th May, 2017, point 10 stating that 'since, the PWD (R) Central Division has done earth cutting, hence, violation of F.C. Act, 1980 has taken place.

Therefore kindly clarify on the matter at the earliest for necessary processing of the project from this end.

Encl: As above.


Conservator of Forests (T)
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