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F. No. 3 AS B/135/2022/GHY/3090-91

30th September, 2022

सेवामे,

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 0.81 ha of forest land for widening/up-gradation of NH-29 from 2 lane to 4 lane divided NH from Daboka to Lahorijan in Doldali Reserved Forest under Karbi Anglong West Division, Diphu by NHIDCL.

Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF. 221353/43 dated 17.09.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter No. ECF. 221353/43 dated 17.09.2022 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 following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

1. The comment of CWLW as the presence of elephant and deer has been reported in Part II form.
2. The proximity of the proposed area of the nearest river/ stream is to be depicted in SoI map.
3. The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Protected Area/Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park.
4. To clarify the actual extent of the forest area required in this instant proposal as NHIDCL letter No. NHIDCL/PMU-DIPHU/D-K/Sec-7/19/2020-21 dated 05.04.2022 addressed to Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt of Assam mentioned that "the revised area of forest diversion is 0.16 ha as against 0.81 ha which was uploaded earlier".
5. The status on the FC of the existing road.
6. The current status of F(R) Act certificate.
7. To clarify whether muck dumping location required or not, if required GPS coordinates of the muck dumping location and the detail muck dumping plan is to be submitted.
8. The technically approved and duly signed CA scheme by the competent authority.
9. To submit the undertaking certificate of the NPV, Addl. NPV and CA area.
10. The identified 1.62 ha CA area comprises of 0.54 ha moderately dense forest as per DSS. State Govt is therefore 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 along with their photographs taken at the site or else, an alternate CA site is to be submitted along with SOI maps, site suitability certificate, GPS-coordinates, shape file etc.

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

Yours faithfully,



(W. Longvah)

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

- (i) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.3



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