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F. No. 3-AS C/139/2022/GHY / 3092-93

30<sup>th</sup> 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 36.92 ha of Forest Land for Up-gradation of Chapaguri to Amtoka (Bhutan Border) Road in Manas Reserved Forest under Chirang Division, Kajalgaon by Assam PWRD.

Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No.221381/20 dated 22.09.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter No. ECF No.221381/20 dated 22.09.2022 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 status on the FC of the existing road and the details to be provided in chronological order.
2. The existing and proposed RoW of the proposed road.
3. The current status of F(R) Act certificate.
4. The local name or scientific names of the species mentioned in the enumeration list.
5. The proximity of the proposed area from the nearest river/ stream is to be depicted in the SoI map as in Part II form it is mentioned that the proposed area is "vulnerable in the upstream".
6. The NBWL clearance as the proposed area is within the 10 km distance of the 1<sup>st</sup> Addition of the Manas National Park.
7. To clarify on the actual number of trees to be affected by this proposal as the number is mentioned as 705 Nos. in the enumerated list whereas; the same is mentioned as 2064 Nos. in the submitted estimated cost for operation.
8. To clarify whether the muck dumping location is required or not, if required GPS coordinates of the muck dumping location and the detail muck dumping plan is to be submitted.
9. The undertaking certificate for Addl. NPV.
10. To submit the mutation and notification of Protected Forest/Reserved Forest of the identified CA area.
11. The corrected shape/kml file of the proposed area as the proposed area is "INVIOLATE" due to presence of hydrological layer and protected area i.e., Manas National Park.

12. The identified 36.92 ha CA area comprises of 2.00 ha moderately dense forest, 21.00 ha open forest and 14 ha non forest land 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.

Yours faithfully,



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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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