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No. 3-TR B 012/2018-SHI 3736-37

15th February, 2019

सेवा में.

सचिव/Secretary,

त्रिप्रा सरकार/ Government of Tripura,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग /Department of Environment & Forests,

क्जावन, अगरतला/ Kunjaban, Agartala.

Proposal for diversion of 1.96 ha of forest land for construction of drill site and waste pit and approach road at location TIDF under District Forest Officer, Sepahijala.

Ref:- (i) Letter No. 3-TR B 012/2018-SHI /3026-27 dated 29.11.2018 of Govt of Tripura.

Sir,

In continuation to this office letter mentioned under reference above, I am directed to inform that this office has received the minutes of 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife vide Ministry letter F.No. 6-181/2018 WL dated 31.01.2019. State Govt is requested to kindly obtain legal opinion from the Advocate General on that extraction of natural gas/oil cannot be considered as mining in terms of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 4.8.2006 in IA-1000 in WPC-202/1995 (Godavarman vs Union of India) as recommended by the Standing committee of NBWL in respect of this instant proposal(copy enclosed).

In addition to above State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information along with the corrected shape/kml file of the proposed area as sought by this office letter under reference above at the earliest for further processing of this proposal.

Encl. As stated above.

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