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To

The Secretary,  
Government of Assam,  
Environment and Forests Department,  
Dispur, Guwahati.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.0 hectare of forest land for operation of Bipin Stone Mahal under Nagaon Division in favour of Md. Ziaur Rahman, Nagaon.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government letter No. FRS.148/2017/37 dated 22.06.2017 on the subject cited above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am directed 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 proposal has been found deficient. The following additional information/documents are found lacking:

- (i) The status of the Environment clearance of the proposed area.
- (ii) The Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate as per the prescribed format.
- (iii) The GPS co-ordinates of the proposed area.
- (iv) The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park/Protected Area.
- (v) The Mining Plan duly authenticated by the competent Authority.
- (vi) To upload the proposal on-line in the Ministry's website.

Further, State Govt is requested to kindly justify for not insisting upon the compensatory afforestation area and submit along with the above mentioned additional information to this office at the earliest for further processing of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(R.L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

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