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To,

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-
-Cum Principal Secretary
Deptt. of Forests, Environment & Wildlife
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 9.90 Ha forest land for construction /improvement of Orang – Shergaon – Rupa – Tenga Road from 112.00 Km to 120.00 Km (Old Location) 114.125 Km to 122.625 Km (New Location) by BRTF in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter No. FOR. 3-91/CONS/06/Pt-VIII/250-53 dated 13.07.2011 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. After careful consideration of the proposal by the State Advisory Group, In-principle approval was granted vide this office letter of even number dated 23.11.2011 subject to fulfillment of certain conditions. The State Government has furnished compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval and has requested the Central Government to grant final approval.

2. In this connection and on the basis of the compliance report furnished by the State Government vide letter No. 3-91/CONS/06/Pt-VIII/2106-09 dated 26.07.2012 and even no dtd. 07.05.2013 and confirmation from Ad-hoc CAMPA dated 07.08.2012 & dtd. 11.01.2014, I am to inform that final approval of the Central Government is hereby granted under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion 9.90 Ha forest land for construction /improvement of Orang – Shergaon – Rupa – Tenga Road from 112.00 Km to 120.00 Km (Old Location) 114.125 Km to 122.625 Km (New Location) by BRTF in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
- (2) The compensatory afforestation (CA) shall be carried out over equivalent area diverted i.e. 10.0 ha. in degraded Forest land identified over a part of 318 ha. of Unclassed State Forests land at Thungri Village, Rupa Range of Shergaon Forest Division as per the fund deposited by the User Agency & scheme furnished by the State Govt.
- (3) The demarcation of forest land proposed for diversion shall be done on the ground at project cost using four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars with serial numbers, forward and backward bearings and distance from pillar to pillar superscribed on the pillars.
- (4) Wherever possible and technically feasible, the user agency shall undertake afforestation measures along the roads within the area diverted under this approval, in consultation with the State Forest Department at the project cost.