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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**

वन एवं पर्यावरण विभाग

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS**

प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक (तटवर्ती अंचल एवं वन संरक्षण)/नोडल अधिकारी,

वन(संरक्षण)अधिनियम/सदस्य सचिव, अण्डमान तथा निकोबार तटवर्ती अंचल प्रबंध प्राधिकरण

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पोर्ट ब्लेयर/ **Port Blair**, दिनांक/ **Dated** 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

सेवा में/ **To**

The Managing Director  
ANIIDCO, Port Blair.

विषय/ **Sub:**

Diversion of 121.87 Sq. Km of forest land and 8.88 Sq. Km of deemed forest land for sustainable development in Great Nicobar (Phase-I) as envisaged by NITI Aayog-reg.

संदर्भ/ **Ref:**

1.MoEF & Cc letter F/No. 8-22/2020-FC dated 18.01.2021  
2.MoEF & CC letter F/No. 8-22/2020-FC dated 29.10.2020

महोदय/ **Sir,**

Kindly find enclosed herewith the letter dated 18/01/2021 received from the MoEF&Cc, New Delhi regarding 'Diversion of 121.87 Sq. Km of forest land and 8.88 Sq. Km of deemed forest land for sustainable development in Great Nicobar (Phase-I) as envisaged by NITI Aayog' with the request to furnish requisite information/documents for onward submission please.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,

संलग्नक/ **Encl:A/a**

सहायक वन संरक्षक/ Assistant Conservator of Forest  
(वन संरक्षण) / Forest Conservation)  
वन सदन,पोर्ट ब्लेयर/ Van Sadan, Port Blair

प्रतिलिपि/ **Copy to:**

1. The SPS to the Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (E&F) for kind information of Commissioner-Cum-Secretary (E&F).
2. The SPS to PCCF(WL/Chief Wildlife Warden), A & N Islands, Vanya Prani Bhawan, Chatham for kind information of CWLW and for comments please.

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

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**Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,**  
Aliganj, JorBagh Road,  
New Delhi: 1100 03,  
**Dated: 18th January, 2021**

**To,**  
**The Commissioner cum Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Forests & Environment,  
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,  
Port Blair.

**Sub: Proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section -2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of 121.87 Sq. Km of forest land and 8.88 Sq. Km of deemed forest land for sustainable development in Great Nicobar (Phase-I) as envisaged by NITI Aayog- regarding.**

**Madam/Sir,**

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter dt 10.12.2020 wherein the UT Administration was requested to submit the requisite information, appropriately and adequately addressing the concerns raised in the observation of the MoEF&CC raised vide its letter dt 29.10.2020.

In this regard it is informed that a response to this Ministry's letter dt 29.10.2020 has been received from ANIIDCO which is the User Agency. Since it is the UT Administration, which has to furnish response to this Ministry's letter, the letter dt 06.01.2021 (copy enclosed) received from the User Agency is forwarded as it is, to the UT Administration.

Further it is requested that the information sought vide this Ministry's letter dt 29.10.2020 on essential details such as comments of Chief Wildlife Warden, Site specific nature of the proposal, Layout plan *etc* besides others, may be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest so that the Ministry can take further action as appropriate on the above mentioned proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**Enclosed: As Above**

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Sharma)**  
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.
2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA) Forest Department, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair