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

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Dated: April, 2024

To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Assam, Dispur
Guwahati

**Sub: "A second commando battalion in Assam established without FC nod"
as per news report in Hindustan Times dated 25.04.2024-Comments
regarding**

Madam/Sir,

This is in apropos with the above stated news report in Hindustan Times dated 25.04.2024 matter it is reported that "Sh M K Yadava, who was also the Head of forest force, approved the diversion of another 28 ha at the Assam-Nagaland border in Geleky reserve forest in 2022 for a police battalion camp." (Copy of the news report attached).

In view of the aforesaid, it is requested to furnish a detailed factual report vis-à-vis the captioned media report to this Ministry for further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl./As above

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: The Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Shillong and Sub-office Guwahati of Regional Office, Shillong of MoEF&CC with a direction to coordinate with the State government and provide the requisite information with comments at the earliest.