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प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक/ प्रमुख सचिव/ वन बल प्रमुख

Principal Secretary-cum- PCCF (E & F) and Head of Forest Force,

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पर्यावरण और वन विभाग / Department of Environment & Forests,

इटानगर/Itanagar.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 10.43 ha of forest land for construction of Yammeng Hydro Electric Project (20 MW) in Upper Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh By M/s Yammeng Green Energy Pvt. Limited.

Sir,

This has got reference to the State Government's letter FOR. 545/CONS/2013/1380-83 dated 30.10.2017, even no. 2559 dated 16.05.2018, even no.3344 dated 14.08.2018, even no.291 dated 15.02.2019 and even no.1806-07 dated 02.09.2019 on the subject mentioned above seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and the recommendation of REC on 30.04.2019, **In-principle / Stage-I** approval of the Central Government is hereby granted for diversion of of **10.43 ha** of forest land for construction of Yammeng Hydro Electric Project (20 MW) in Upper Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh By M/s Yammeng Green Energy Pvt. Limited, subject to the following conditions:

1. **Compensatory afforestation:**

(a) Compensatory afforestation shall be taken up by the Forest Department over double the degraded community land donated by local villagers at Gameng-Komkar VFR, Komkar Village, Circle- Geku in a single plot of **20.90 ha.** at the cost of the user agency. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided.

(b) Unclassed State Forest land, earmarked for raising CA, shall be transferred and mutated in the name of State Forest Department and notified as RF/PF, under IFA 1927 or Assam Forest Regulation 1891 or Anchal Forest Reserve/Village Forest Reserve under the Arunachal Pradesh Forest Reserve/Village Forest Reserve (Consolidation and Maintenance) Act 1975 as amended from time to time, prior to State-II approval.

2. The cost of compensatory Afforestation at the prevailing wage rates as per compensatory Afforestation scheme and the cost of survey, demarcation and erection of permanent pillars if required on the CA land shall be deposited in advance with the Forest Department by the project authority. The CA will be maintained for 10 years. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years.

3. **NPV:**

a) The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) for the 10.43 ha forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30/10/2002, 01/08/2003, 28/03/2008, 24/04/2008 and 09/05/2008 in IA No. 566 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letters No. 5-1/1998-FC (pt. II) dated 18/09/2003, as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03/10/2006 and 5-3/2007-FC dated 05/02/2009 in this regard.

b) Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect.

4. The boundary of the diverted forest land shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost, as per the directions of the concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

5. The expenditure like boundary walls, stone pillars, demarcation charges, the funds on these accounts should, be deposited with the State Forest Department.

6. The charges for felling, logging and transportation of project affected trees shall be deposited by the User Agency with the State Forest Department.

7. Copy of approval Catchment Area Treatment (CAT) Plan, if applicable shall be submitted in accordance to para no. 4.8 (i) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 Handbook.

8. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.

9. As per Ministry's letter No. 11-30/96-FC(Pt) dt. 14.9.2001, if the compliance of stipulated conditions is awaited from the State Govt for more than 5 (five) years, the in-principle approval would summarily be revoked considering that the user agency is no longer interested in the project.

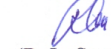
10. All the funds received from the user agency under the project shall be transferred/deposited to CAMPA fund only through e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

11. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).

3. After the receipt of the compliance report from the State Government on fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, final/stage-II approval of the Central Government, in accordance with Section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, will be considered. Till the receipt of the Final / Stage-II approval of the Central Government for diversion of the said forest land from this Ministry, transfer of the said forest land to the User Agency shall not be affected by the State Government.

This is issued with the approval of Deputy Director General of Forest (Central).

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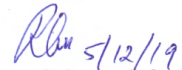
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