PART III

(To be filled by the concerned Conservator of Forests)

- 14. Whether site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by the concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observation made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.
 - Yes, the proposed area of Lumding RF was inspected by the undersigned on 29/11/2022 (Inspection report & photographs enclosed).
- 15. Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part-B and recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.
- Yes, agreed with the information given by the DFO, Nagaon South Division, Hojai by keeping in mind the observation made in the Site Inspection Report.
- 16. Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with details reasons.
 - The construction of 132 KV D/C Sankardev Nagar, Lumding Transmission line from AEGCL, Samaguri having public interest. The project will improve the overall scenerio of power distribution in he entire area/region. The proposed forest area falls inside the Lumding RF and the Lumding RF is a part of Dhansiri-Lumding Elephant Reserve. Movement of wild elephants are very common from the neighbouring RF throughout the year by using its habitual corridor/path which falls in the proposed diversion area. The diversion of the proposed Forest land is barest minimum as reported. So it is suggested to maintain pre-cautionery measures for smooth movement of wild elephant as well as other wildlife by the User Agency/Project proponent to safeguard the wildlife of the State and in this regard opinion of the expert from Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun may be sought for including follow of guidelines of MoEF & CC under FC ACT,1980.

Date: 03 -12-2022

Place:-Tezpur

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