GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA



OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HoFF): **MEGHALAYA**

No.MFG.22/BNTL/ /4, //3

Dated Shillong, the 5... January, 2023.

Isauad on

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department.

Sub:

Diversion of 31.588 Ha of Forest Land for construction of 400 KV DC Bongaigaon Nangalbibra Transmission Line by Nangalbibra Bongaigaon Transmission Limited.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am enclosing herewith the proposal for diversion of 31.588 Ha of Forest Land for construction of 400 KV DC Bongaigaon _ Nangalbibra _ Transmission Line by Nangalbibra _ Bongaigaon Transmission Limited in 02 (two) sets alongwith all the relevant documents duly arranged and labelled as per enclosed checklist.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above (2 sets of proposals)

Yours faithfully,

(B. Wahlang, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests (Forest Conservation & CAMPA) Meghalaya, Shillong.

Memo No.MFG.22/BNTL/ /4, //4 Copy to:-

Dated Shillong, theJanuary, 2023. issued on

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C), Government of India, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Shillong-793021 for kind information.

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PART - IV

(To be filled in by the Nodal Officer or Principal Chief Conservator of Forests or

Head of Forest Department.)

17. Detailed opinion and specific recommendation of the State Forest Department for

acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with remarks. (While giving opinion the

adverse comments made by the concerned Conservator of Forests or Deputy

Conservator of Forests should be categorically reviewed and critically commented

upon).

The proposal pertains to diversion of 31.588 Ha of Forest Land for

Construction of 400 KV DC Bongaigaon - Nangalbibra Line by Nangalbibra -

Bongaigaon Transmission Limited which passes through 18 (Eighteen) different

patches of Deemed Forest Land. As per the observations of the concerned DFO

elephant movement were recorded in some parts of the proposed diversion, hence

relevant rules and guidelines of MoEFCC must be adhered by the user agency.

This proposed transmission line will improve the power supply to the East Garo Hills

and South Garo Hills Districts which in turn will promote other Social and Economic

activities of the district, considering the greater benefit for the region.

Hence the proposal is recommended

Date: 5/1/23
Place: 5/1/23

(B. K/I/ngwa, IFS)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF

Meghalaya, Shillong.