

F. No. 11-345/2012- FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhatvan,
CGO Complex, Lodi Road,
New Delhi-110 003.
Dated: 1st August, 2012

To,
Shri N. K. Vasu
Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife),
Government of Assam,
Department of Environment and Forests,
Dispur, Guwahati.

Sub: Environment Clearance-clarification regarding.

Sir,
I am directed to refer to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Government of Assam's letter No. WL/FG.35/ Proposal for diversion of 32.0257 hectares of forest land in Mariani and Makachung dated 17th July 2012, on the above-mentioned subject, and to say that a copy of this Ministry's letter No. 5-3/2007-FC (pt.) dated 19th August 2010 containing clarification regarding forest areas located outside National Park/ Sanctuary but within 10 km radius from their boundary is enclosed for your kind perusal and further necessary action. Transmission lines are not covered in the schedule of activities covered requiring prior Environment Clearance under EIA Notification, 2006.

Yours faithfully

Encl.: As above.

(H.C. Chaudhary)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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(H. C. Chaudhary)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

F. No. 11-596/2012-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(F.C. Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110510.
Dated: 27th December, 2012

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) &
Chief Wildlife Warden,
Government of Jharkhand,
Ranchi.

Sub: Clarification on applicability of clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife for Transmission line projects passing through the forest area falling in with 10 km radius of the National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary -regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your office letter no. 1182 dated 05.11.2012 on above subject seeking clarification on applicability of clearance from the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife for Transmission Line Projects passing through the forest area falling in with 10 km radius of the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries and to say that this Ministry vide its OM No. Z-11012/5/2012-IA.II(T) dated 02.07.2012 has clarified that projects falling in eco-sensitive zones around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, which are not covered under the EIA Notification, 2006 and which do not require environmental clearance, would also not require prior approval of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife. You may like to peruse the EC Notification for this purpose. The same is available in the public domain.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiv Pal Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
2. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bhubaneswar.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Jharkhand, Ranchi.
- ✓ 4. User Agency (M/s Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, Saudamini, Plot No. 2, Sector-29, Gurgaon 122 001).
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Section
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(Shiv Pal Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests