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No. 7078 /L&LT/2M- 1073/'14

Date: 02/12/2015

To: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Pathak, Senior Technical Director, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Informatics Division (EFCCID), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Room no. A-361, 3rd Floor, Agni-Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of **12.288** hec. of forest land in favour of the Purulia-Kharagpur Transmission Company Ltd. (PKTCL), for laying of 400 KV D/C Purulia-Ranchi Transmission Line in Purulia Forest Division.

Ref.: PKTCL's Office Memo No. PKTCL/SGL/PR/Purulia/01; dt. 24/11/2015 (copy enclosed).

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In enclosing herewith a copy of the PKTCL's above-stated letter, which is self-explanatory, this is, hereby, informed that the diversion proposal of PKTCL for erection of 400 KV Purulia-Ranchi Transmission Line involving 17.695 hec. of forest land under Purulia Forest Division has been uploaded duly in the Ministry's website and recommended by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer and the Chief Conservator of Forests.

But as per the advice of the Addl. Chief Secretary (Energy), Govt. of West Bengal and subsequent request of the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd. (WBSEDCL) and West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd. (WBSETCL) for the Turga Lower Dam Project of the WBSEDCL, the said alignment of the transmission line has been changed and the revised involvement of forest land comes to be **12.288 hec.** in place of the earlier 17.695 hec.

In view of the above, this is requested to erase the **17.695 hec.** of forest land diversion proposal from the Ministry's website so that the revised proposal may be uploaded for further processing.

Encl. PKTCL's Memo

  
Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA  
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Nodal Officer, Forest Conservation Act, 1980  
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests, South-West Circle, West Bengal.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Purulia Forest Division.
3. The Manager-Operation, Purulia-Kharagpur Transmission Company Ltd., House No.-D-70, Park Road-3, Road No.-1, Ashok Nagar, Ranchi, Jharkhand-834002.

**S/d R. R. P. Singh**

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