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NORTH EASTERN ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF INDIA ENTERPRISE)
ENVIRONMENT & RR WING



No. NEEPCO/Env. & RR Wing/E&F-46/2021-22/ 77

Dated: 10.06.2021

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
East Khasi Hills & Ri-Bhoi (T) Division,
Shillong, Meghalaya

Sub: Land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) against diversion of Forest Land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for 85 MW Wah Umiam Stage-III HEP (earlier known as Mawphu HEP, Stg-II) in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya - Request for Relisting of Proposal.

Ref: (i) Your Office Letter No.KH/F.C. Act, 1980/NEEPCO Ltd/11290 dated 08.03.2018.
(ii) Letter No. MFG/22/429/4057 dated 18.06.2018 by PCCF (T), Meghalaya.
(iii) Your Office Letter No.KH/F.C. Act, 1980/NEEPCO Ltd/895 dated 30.06.2020.
(iv) T.O. Letter No. NEEPCO/Env. & RR Wing/E&F-46/2021-22/72 dated 03.06.2021.

Sir,

Inviting reference to above, it is to inform you that NEEPCO is ready to acquire the required 22 hectares of land for CA against the diversion of 22 hectares of Forest Land for the 85 MW Wah Umiam Stage-III HEP (earlier known as Mawphu HEP, Stg-II) in East Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya.

NEEPCO has identified the land adjacent to the existing Reserved Forest at Nongumiang in West Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya as per the letter of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Meghalaya vide letter under reference (ii) above. In this regard, NEEPCO is also in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, West Khasi Hills District as well as the land owner Shri. Sainen Nongrum. The land owner has also assured to submit a consent letter stating his willingness to sell the land to NEEPCO.

In this connection it is also to mention that land adjacent to the one proposed to be acquired by NEEPCO has also been acquired by National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), Green Valley Cements, etc. for the purpose of Compensatory Afforestation.

In view of above, and prior to obtaining consent letter from the land owner, we vide letter under reference (iv) above had requested your good office to fix a date for joint inspection of the site at Nongumiang, West Khasi Hills, so that suitability of the site for plantation purposes can be determined.

However, we are now in receipt of an email dated 09.06.2021 that our proposal has been delisted due to non-reply of EDS within prescribed time limit of 90 days. We would hereby request that the proposal may kindly be relisted.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

(K. Deb)

Dy. General Manager (C)
Env. & RR Wing