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Chief General Manager(G)

No. APGCL/CGM (G)/ NTPS/Intake/2012-13/14/Pt-II /EIA/52

Dt.02-01-2015

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wild Life) Govt of Assam Basistha Road Guwahati-781029

Sub: Clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 for construction of a new Raw water Intake Jackwell pump house at Dilli River at Namrup in the District of Dibrugarh, Assam within 10Km distance of Wildlife Sanctuary.

Sir,

I would like to inform that Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGCL) has undertaken construction of a new 100Mw thermal project named as Namrup Replacement Power Project within the premise of Namrup Thermal Power Station. Construction of the project is going on. To meet the water requirement of the said project and also for future requirement, APGCL has taken up construction of a new raw water intake pump house at the river Dilli situated at a distance of about 6Km from the plant. The new water intake pump house will replace the old dilapidated water intake pump house at Dilli river meant for Namrup Thermal Power Station, which was constructed way back in 1975-76.

A Central Govt. organization, M/s Central Water & Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune was entrusted for hydrological study of the river to find a suitable location for the new intake well. After detailed hydrological study of the river, CWPRS has found the suitable location of the new intake at 50m to 100m upstream of the existing intake well. On the basis of the report of CWPRS, the intake well has been designed by our technical consultant, M/s Development Consultants (Pvt) Ltd, Kolkata and the location of the well is fixed at 50m upstream of the existing intake well so that the existing other infrastructure of water works can be utilized. The proposed intake pump house project falls under Joypur Reserve Forest area and at a distance of about 7.5Km from the Dihing Patkai Sanctuary. The total diversion of forest land for the proposed project is estimated to be 0.069 Hectare.

For online submission of application to the Deptt of Forest, GoA for forest clearance for the construction of the proposed project, clearance certificate from State Board/ Central Board for wildlife is required.

I would request you kindly to arrange issuance of the above certificate in favour of Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited at the earliest to enable us to proceed further. The relevant forms from Part I to Part IV- Proposal for investigation and Survey in the National Park/ Sanctuary duly signed are enclosed here-with. A copy of the EIA study report along with location map of the proposed project is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: i. Proposal format Pt-I to Pt-IV in 3sets

ii. Project location map

iii. Copy of EIA study report & CWPRS report.

Chief General Manager (Gen), APGCL

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- 1. The Managing Director, APGCL for kind information.
- 2. The General Manager, NTPS-786622.

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PART-I

1	Name of the Organization	:	Assam Power Generation Corporation Limited
2	Aims and Objectives of the proposed project		Construction of an offshore raw water intake pump house at Dilli river near the existing intake pump house to meet water requirement for the existing power plant, on-going new thermal 1x100Mw Namrup Replacement power project (Ph-I), future expansion of the thermal project (Ph-II) including domestic requirement.
3	Location Map (1:50,000 scale) of the area duly authentic by the competent authority to be investigation/ surveyed		Location map attached
4	Whether investigation/ survey requires clearing of vegetation	:	Cleaning of vegetation is not required. The site is accessible.
5	If yes, please specify the extent (in Ha)	:	Not applicable
6	Opinion of the Officer in Charge of the NP/WLS (Attached signed copy)	;	
7	Opinion of the Chief Wildlife warden (Attached signed copy). The following be included in the opinion. • Brief history of the protected area		
	Current status of wildlife		
	 Current status of pressure on protected area 		
	 Protected impacts of project on wildlife habitat management and access/ use of resource by various stakeholders 		
	 Contiguous wildlife areas which would benefit wildlife if added to national park/ sanctuary. 		*.*
	Other areas in the state which have been recommended by State Government, Wildlife Institute of India, BNHS, SACON, IISC, IUCN or other expert body for inclusion in protected area network.		



Signed

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Project Head

The Officer in Charge

The CWLW

Name: KRISHNA PHATOWALI

of the N.P/WLS Office Seal

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Organisation APGCL
Chief General Manager (Gen)
Assam Power Generation Corpn Ltd. 3rd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan Paltanbazar, Guwahati-1

PART-II

1	Project Details:		
	 Copy of the investigation and survey report; 	:	Copy of EIA report attached
	 Self contained and factual project report for which NP/WLS area is required: 		Hydrological study report of Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune attached
	 Map (duly authenticated by the Divisional/ District Head of the Department dealing with Forests and Wildlife) on a scale of 1:50,000 showing the boundaries of the NP/WLS delineating the area in question in red color: 		
	• Self contained and factual report of at least two alternatives considered by the project authorities along with technical and financial justification for opting national park/ sanctuary area:		As per Hydrological study report of Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune., no other alternative site except the proposed location.
	 Copy of the Bio diversity Impact Assessment report in case the proposal involves diversion of more than 50 Ha NP/ WLS area 	:	Not applicable as the area is less than 50Ha
2	Location of the project/ scheme:	:	
	(i) State/ Union territory		Assam
	(ii) District		Dibrugarh District
	(iii) Name of the national Park/Sanctuary		Nearest Wildlife Sanctuary: Dihing Patkai Sanctuary at a distance of about 7.5Km R.F.: Joypur R.F.
3	Details of the area required (in Hectares only): (Provide breakup of the land use under project e.g. construction of dam, submergence, housing for staff, road etc.)	:	i. Proposed Intake: 0.011Ha ii. Proposed switchyard building: 0.03Ha iii. Pipe bridge: 0.028Ha Total area : 0.069Ha



	Details of displacement of people, if any, due to the project:	There will be no displacement of people for setting up the proposed project
7	Lotal number of families involved in displacement	
	Number of scheduled cast/ scheduled tribe families involved in displacement	,
	Detailed rehabilitation plan	
5	Any other information relevant to the proposal but not covered in any of the columns above.	

Signed

Chief General Manager (Gen)
Assam Power Generation Corpn Ltd. 3rd Floor, Bijulee Bhawan Project Head:

Name: KRISHNA PHATOWALI

Organization: APGCL