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6100/2/Q3

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Energy and Power Department
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**REQUEST FOR INTIMATING THE MINIMUM HORIZONTAL DISTANCE/ CLEARANCE
REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 220 KV D/C TRANSMISSION LINE FROM THE
ARMY ESTABLISHMENT AT MENSITHANG, NORTH SIKKIM UNDER SIKKIM
COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME**

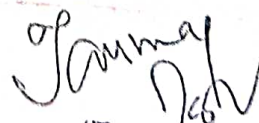
1. Refer the following:-

- (a) Letter No 11/EHV/Plg-I/E&P/2016-17/564 dt 20 Oct 2020 of Energy & Power Deptt.
- (b) This HQ letter No 6100/2/Q3 dt 27 Oct 2020.
- (c) Letter No 11/EHV/Plg-I/E&P/2016-17/891 dt 03 Jul 2021 of Energy & Power Deptt.

2. The minimum horizontal distance that the spotting of towers must maintain in accordance with the STEC Pamphlet governing the rule on the subject is 300 meters. Accordingly, in case spotting of towers to avoid Core Zone of Kanchenjunga National Park is 300 meters from the outer fence / periphery of defence installation, the proposal for KNP forest diversion can be progressed further.

3. However, when such a proposal is being taken up, a certificate from the State Electricity Board/District Administration Authority to the effect that "Loss of the line would not cause serious Social or Economic Hardship" will need to be obtained and attached with the proposal and also a copy furnished to the defence authorities at this office.

4. It is also requested that joint recce be carried out at AP Mensithang to identify the 300 metres distance from the towers spotted, so that final confirmation can be given in this regard.



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Enclosure: As above.