

## ANNEXURE 6

### SEW RHO POWER CORPORATION LTD.

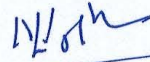
#### RHO H E PROJECT (93MW)

##### Note on Justification for locating the Project in Forest Land

Rho H E Project is proposed to be developed in River Tawang Chu in Jang subdivision under Social Forestry Range Jang and Social Forestry Division Tawang, in Tawang district Arunachal Pradesh. As per the MoA, the project is to be implemented between elevations 2240 m and 2100m in Tawang Chu. **The entire land on either side of the river is classified as Unclassified State Forest (USF).** According to the topography, geology of the terrain and the levels stipulated in the MoA, barrage axis is proposed at about 580m upstream of Muruga Bridge and the Power House is proposed at about 1.70 km downstream of proposed barrage. The FRL is proposed at 2240m and the tailrace level of the Project is proposed at 2134.70 m i.e. within the levels stipulated in the MoA.

As per the geology of the terrain, there are no suitable locations within the allotted levels, on the upstream or downstream for locating the barrage or power house, other than the proposed locations, satisfying the technical requirements, less forest area and optimum power potential. Also due to the topographical and geological conditions, major component structures are proposed as underground structures. With a view to minimizing the requirement of forest land, only bare minimum area has been earmarked for the project ensuring minimum damages to the forest and forest cover.

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