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To

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itangar.

Subject: Proposal for change in CA site : Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s. North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited (NEEPCO Ltd.) (A Govt. of India Enterprises) for non- forestry use of 59.90 ha. of forest land for implementation of 240 (MW) Heo Hydro Electric Project in Arunachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/AR/HYD/3548/2012)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Addl. PCCF& Nodal Officer, Government of Arunachal Pradesh's letter No. FOR.332/Cons/2010/3312-15 dated 3rd July, 2024 and letter no. FOR.332/Cons/2010/3566-69 dated 11.09.2024 forwarding compliance of in-principle approval dated 27.10.2015 and additional information sought by the Ministry in its letter dated 20.08.2024, respectively and to say that compliance submitted by the State Government, along with changed CA site, was considered by the Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 14.10.2024. The detailed minutes of the said AC meeting are uploaded at parivesh.nic.in.

Based on the recommendation of the Advisory Committee and approval of the same by the competent authority of the MoEF&CC, New Delhi, the Central Government hereby conveys its approval for change in the site for raising compensatory afforestation as proposed by the State Government over an area of 114.40 ha of degraded forest land in Jorji-Takke-Pujo RF.

The Committee, after further examination of the compliance report of in-principle approval, desired that following information may be submitted by the State Government:

- i. The State Government shall submit detailed justification supported with valid and cogent reasons, along with a request for condonation of delay for

- submission of compliance report within the stipulated period.
- ii. The State Government shall submit complete compliance of FRA, 2006 before Stage- II approval.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The DDGF (Central), Regional Office, Shillong of MoEF&CC.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.
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