F.No. 8-85/2011-FC

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To,
The Deputy Director General of Forests (C),
MoEFCC,Regional Office (NEZ),
Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen,
Near MTC Workshop, Shillong.

Sub: Diversion of 4577.84 ha (originally proposed 5056.5 ha) of forest land in favour of M/s NHPC Limited for construction of Dibang Multipurpose Project (3000 MW) on Dibang River in Lower Dibang valley District of Arunachal Pradesh:reg.

Sir

I am directed refer to your letter no 8-85/2011-FC/430 dt 13/04/2018 wherein the Site Inspection Report (SIR) was submitted to MoEF&CC for the above mentioned proposal. In the SIR it is reported that out of 9157.143 ha proposed for Compensatory afforestation, 4159 ha area has not been inspected. As per DSS analysis done in this ministry, it is observed that the major areas of 4159 ha in Likabali Forest division is under VDF and MDF category.

In view of above, it is requested that the area proposed for CA (4159 Ha) may be visited and facts shall be submitted at the earliest for further decision in MoEF& CC.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forests & Environment, Government of Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

- 3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Forests Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Guard File.