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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi: 1100 03, Dated: 15 March, 2022

To

The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest and Environment Government of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar

Sub: Diversion of 280.54 ha of forest land for construction of Talong Londa Hydro Electric Project (225 MW) in East Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s. GMR Londa Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd.-regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter dated 04.04.2020 vide which certain additional information was sought from the State Govt. as per the recommendation of FAC held on 27.02.2022 and to say that the requisite information is still awaited.

2. Further I would like to draw your attention to para 1.20 of the comprehensive guidelines issued by this Ministry on 28.03.2019 which stated that:

"In cases where the State Government is requested to furnish clarification or additional information relating to a proposal, all particulars should be made available to the Central Government within 90 days. If such particulars are not received within 90 days, the proposal may be rejected by the Central Government for non-furnishing of essential information."

3. In view of the above facts it has been decided by the Ministry that the above mentioned proposal is hereby rejected with immediate effect.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by Dheeraj Mittal Date: 15-03-2023 15:40:11

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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- 1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, FCA, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati of MoEF&CC.
- 4. The User Agency.
- 5. The Monitoring Cell of FC division MoEF&CC, New Delhi.