

F. No. 8-11/2017-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Environment & Forests,
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.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above subject proposal which was considered at last in Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on 27.02.2020 and the detailed minutes of the meeting may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in. The FAC after thorough deliberation and discussion with DDG-in-charge Regional Office, Shillong, and representatives of user agency, **deferred the proposal** with the following recommendation:

- (i) Inputs be obtained from Wildlife Division of the Ministry on the proposal, particularly with respect to findings in DSS analysis and points raised by BNHS and put up in the next meeting.
- (ii) The User agency shall share the study report with the State Government and same shall be vetted by Wildlife Institute of India (WII) at the cost of user agency. Independent view of WII in this regard will be obtained.

In view of above, the State Govt. may be requested to ask the user agency to share the study report with the State Government and same shall be vetted by Wildlife Institute of India (WII) at the cost of user agency, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd./-
(Sandeep Sharma)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. The PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Nodal Officer, Office of the PCCF, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The DDG (Central) Regional Office, Shillong.
4. The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
5. User Agency.
6. Guard file.
7. Monitoring Cell .