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

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Office Memorandum

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.

I am directed to inform that the above subject proposal was considered in Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting held on 27.02.2020 and the detailed agenda and minutes of the said meeting are available at www.parivesh.nic.in. The copies of the same are attached for ready reference.

- 2. The FAC, after thorough deliberation and discussion with DDG-in-charge Regional Office, Shillong and representatives of user agency in its meeting held on 27.02.2020, **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.
- 3. The DSS report alongwith a copy of the representation of Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) raising concerns on presence of rich floral and faunal elements, are enclosed.

In view of above, the Wildlife Division of this Ministry may be requested for their inputs on the proposal, particularly with respect to findings in DSS analysis and points raised by BNHS.

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