

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

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Dated: 13th January, 2021

To,

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

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 (2880 MW originally proposed 3000 MW) on Dibang River in Lower Dibang valley District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even no. dated 16.10.2019 (copy enclosed) whereby the Ministry had requested to provide the present status on the recommendation of FAC which states that '*State Forest department should initiate the process to declare the right bank of the reservoir up to the ridgeline bordering the basin boundary between the Siang and Dibang up to Dri River to the north as a National Park for future preservation of ecological diversity in the River Basin*' and in this regard the State Govt. vide their letter No. FOR. 10-44/Con./2003/Vol-IV/4030-35 dated 19.12.2019 informed that the State Govt. is taking up the issue with PCCF (WL &BD) to initiate the process.

In view of above, State Govt. is requested to kindly intimate whether the recommendation of FAC has been complied. If so a copy of notification may be provided for record.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

Copy to: Dy. Director General (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati with a request to kindly coordinate with the State Govt. for early reply in the matter.