## F. No. 8-102/2013-FC

Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forest and Climate Change
(FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bag Road, New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 21st May, 2018

То,

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

Sub: Diversion of 52.8 ha of forest land (Surface forests land = 47.1 ha, Riverbed = 2.3 ha & underground area = 2.8 ha) for construction of Tato-I H.E. Project (186 MW) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Siyota Hydro Power Pct. Ltd.

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter no. For. 322/Cons/2010/1384-87 dated 30.10.2017 and For. 322/Cons/2010/1443-46 dated 10.11.2017 submitting reply in response to Ministry's letter dated 11.01.2017. After examination of the said reply, following is revealed:

- i. The area identified for CA was selected in 2012 was under Jhum Cultivation. The time series image was analyzed by DSS Cell of the Ministry. It was observed that only few patches seem to be under Jhum Cultivation. Time series imagery between years 2006 to 2013 is not available in Google Earth. Accordingly, the relevant data/Govt. record is required to verify the claim of the State Government about the area under Jhum Cultivation.
- ii. Shape/KML file of 17.00 ha of additional CA land has not been submitted by the State Government.
- iii. The condition-wise complete compliance on stage-I approval dated 27.10.2015 has not been given.

In view of above, the State Government is requested to provide the information/documents as indicated above for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeep Sharma) 2/5/18

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Shillong.
- 4. User Agency
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF
- 6. Guard File

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