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

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Dated: As per e-Signature

To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C),
Regional Office, Shillong
Shillong

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Project Manager, Halaipani Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd., for non-forestry use of 4.75 ha. of forest land for construction of Halaipani HEP (16 MW) by Halaipani Hydro Project Ltd. in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/AR/HYD/156579/2022)- regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Arunachal Pradesh letter No.FOR.116/CONS/2002/Pt-I/338-40 dated 20.01.2023 which was uploaded on 08.02.2023 on the PARIVESH portal on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and to say that the instant proposal involves violation of provisions of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. As per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 the Site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, Regional Office, Shillong is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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