

F. No. 8-103/2001 – FC(Pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110003
Date: 17 July, 2018

To,

The Secretary,
Government of Mizoram,
Power and Electricity Department,
Aizawl- 796001

Sub: Diversion of 9294 ha of Forest land for Bairabi Hydro- Electric Project in Kolasib District of Mizoram.

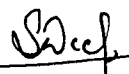
Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Mizoram's letter no. B.180/5/2002-P&E dated 27.04.2018 requesting for revalidation/extension of time for the Stage-I Forest Clearance as granted vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 18.10.2002. The request has been considered in the Ministry but cannot be agreed to as in-principle approval was granted in the year 2002 and compliance on Stage-I approval awaited since last 16 years.

With the approval of competent authority/ Hon'ble MEF, the instant proposal is hereby closed in accordance with the provision of the para 4.2(ii) of the Guidelines issued under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. However, if the State Government/ user agency is still interested in the project, they would be required to submit a fresh proposal through on-line as per latest guidelines issued under forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

In view of above, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for closing the proposal of diversion of 9294 ha of Forest land for Bairabi Hydro- Electric Project in Kolasib District of Mizoram for future reference.

Yours faithfully,


(Sandeep Sharma) 17.7.18

Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC)

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1. Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Mizoram, Secretariat, Aizawl- 796001
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl.
4. The Addl. Pr, Chief Conservator of Forest (Central), Regional Office of MoEF&CC, Shillong.
5. User Agency.
6. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
7. Guard File.


(Sandeep Sharma) 17.7.18.

Assistant Inspector General of Forests(FC)