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**Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change**  
**(FC Division)**

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**Dated: 26th July, 2020**

To,

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

**Sub.: Proposal for diversion of additional forest area of 0.6 ha of forest land and re appropriation of 4.2 ha forest area from already diverted forest area for Pauk HEP (PH & Barrage Quarry of 0.5 ha and Muck Access road of 3.7 ha) and to surrender 0.6 ha forest area in respect of Heo Hydro Electric Project (240 MW) being developed by M/s Heo Hydro Power Private Limited in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh. (The *in principle* approval for Heo Hydro Electric Project (240 MW) after re appropriation of area may be read as 59.9 ha instead of 55.7 ha)**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh's letter No. For.322/Cons/2010/Part/3806-809 dated 21.11.2018 submitting above subject proposal seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that the proposal has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the aforesaid Act.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee and its acceptance by the competent authority in the Ministry, the proposal is hereby granted for re-appropriation from diversion of **55.7 ha to 59.9 ha** in case of diversion of 55.7 ha of forest land in favor of M/s Heo Hydro Power Pct. Ltd., New Delhi for construction of Heo Hydroelectric Project (240 MW) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh under Section 2 (ii) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- i. In-principle approval granted on 27.10.2015 has been revised from diversion of **55.7 ha to 59.9 ha** in case of proposal of diversion of 55.7 ha of forest land in favor of M/s Heo Hydro Power Pct. Ltd., New Delhi for construction of Heo Hydroelectric Project (240 MW) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh with the approved change in total area involved is addition of 4.2 ha by way of re-appropriation, so total area proposed is changed from 55.7 ha to 59.9 ha and also change of sites for two quarries as detailed below:  
**Change of site 1:** A new quarry of 0.3 ha area at Lipusi village to be added and 0.3 ha quarry site in Hiri village to be deleted from the *in-principle approval* **Change of site 2:** A new quarry of 0.3 ha area in Meying village to be added and 0.3 ha quarry site in Gapo village to be deleted from the in-principle approval. **Addition of area 1:** A part of 0.5 ha from Pauk HEP Dam quarry site at Chengrong Village to be re-appropriated to Heo

HEP. **Addition of area 2:** Proposed access road to 3.70 ha of muck dumping area (out of 12.6 ha proposed under roads in Pauk HEP) for providing accessibility to both Pauk HEP and Heo HEP proposed under Pauk HEP proposal is to be re-appropriated to Heo HEP (As Pauk DPR has been delayed).

- ii. Due to addition of 4.2 ha, the surface area in the proposal has increased from 53 ha to 57.2 ha (surface + riverbed area) and subsequently CA area is to be increased by 8.4 ha i.e. from 106 ha to 114.4 ha. The additional area of 8.4 ha (being twice the 4.2 ha additional land added to Heo HEP from Pauk HEP) has been identified at Kasin Puttu (Ago) VFR, has been verified in the DSS in the Regional Office and found to be acceptable.
- iii. The User Agency shall transfer the admissible cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation/NPV, **if any**, at the current wage rate through online.
- iv. The FRA compliance may be furnished for the entire area proposed for diversion prior to Stage-II approval.
- v. All others conditions of in-principal approval dated 27.10.2015 shall remain unchanged.
- vi.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

**(Sandeep Sharma)**

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**Copy to:**

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, Shillong
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC.
5. User Agency
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