

Reminder-I

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,

Jor Bag Road, Aliganj
New Delhi - 110003,

Dated: 13th August, 2021.

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.

Sub: Diversion of 52.8 ha of forest land (surface forest land-47.7 ha. reiverbed-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.-regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 29.06.2021 **(copy enclosed)** on the above-mentioned subject, vide which certain clarification/justification were sought from the State Govt. The reply for which is still awaited in the Ministry.

In this regard the Sate Govt. is once again requested to provide comments/justification/information within 30 days of issue of this letter for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours Faithfully

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Gwahati.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Department of Forest, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.

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Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
New Delhi - 1100 03
Dated: 29th June, 2021

To,
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Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

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Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Forest Department's letter No. FOR.313/CONS/2010/Part/765-68 dated 25th March, 2021 with respect to the above mentioned proposal, recommending the extension of validity of AIP issued vide No. F. No. 8-102/2013-FC dated 27th October, 2015 for another 2 years on the ground as requested by User Agency. Before considering the recommendation of State government for the instant proposal, the State Government may submit the following information/clarifications:

- i. CA Scheme was prepared in 2013 or prior to that. State government may clarify if the old cost norms are still valid for this project. It may be confirmed if the CA can be achieved as per old estimates or the State is going to revise them.
- ii. It is noted that more than six years has elapsed since issue of Stage-I approval. In this regard it may be checked and clarified if there is any change in land use/vegetation character in the proposed forest land under diversion and proposed CA.
- iii. It may be clarified that why the land which was identified for CA could not be acquired even after six years and compensatory levies have not been deposited yet.

In view of above, I am directed to request to the State Govt. to provide suitable justification on the above mentioned points at the earliest for further consideration of this proposal.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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- i. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- ii. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Guwahati.
- iii. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- iv. User Agency.
- v. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.