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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj New Delhi-1100 03 Dated: 26th August, 2022

Office Memorandum

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The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's two O.M. both dated 23.05.2022 (copies enclosed) vide which two committees were constituted as per the decision of FAC held on 11.05.2022 and it was requested to submit the report within three week, The report is still awaited.

In this regard, it is requested to expedite the submission of report to this Ministry so that further action may be taken.

Your's faithfully,

(Dr. Dheeraj Mittal)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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- 1. Dr. Sanjay Deshmukh, Non-Official Member, FAC.
- 2. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
- 3. The PCCF(HoFF), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 4. The Regional Officer, IRO, MoEF&CC, Guwahati.
- 5. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 6. Shri Sandeep Sharma, AIGF (FC), MoEF&CC, New Delhi.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to the above subject proposal and to inform that the instant proposal has been considered by FAC in its meeting held on 11.05.2022 and the minutes of the meeting may kindly be seen at www.parivesh.nic.in.

- 2. The FAC *inter-alia* recommended that a committee under the chairmanship of Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati and Nodal Officer (FCA),Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as a member is hereby constituted to visit and monitor the compliance of conditions of various FC approvals for Hydro-electric Projects in past in the State of Arunachal Pradesh.
- 3. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh / PCCF (HoFF) may make all necessary arrangements including venue of the meeting, logistics regarding visits to the area etc. for the committee.
- 4. The committee may submit their report within three weeks.

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forest (FC)

Distribution:-

- i. Regional Officer, Integrated Regional office of MoEF&CC, Guwahati-Chairperson .
- ii. Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF(HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
- iii. Principal Secretary (Forest) and PCCF(HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar: with a request to make all necessary arrangements for the committee.
- iv. Regional Officer, integrated Regional officer, Guwahati.
- v. PPS to DGF&SS/PPS to Addl.DGF(FC)/PS to IGF(FC/RoHQ)

Reason: Approved