F. No. 8-94/2013-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment & Forests (FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110510 Dated: 25th May, 2015

To

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

Sub: Diversion of 55.7 ha of forest land (Surface forests land = 47.1 ha, Riverbed = 5.9 ha & underground area = 2.7 ha) 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 - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government's letter No. FOR. 322/CONS/2010/93 dated 20.01.2014 and No. FOR.322/Cons/2010/290-91 dated 06.04.2014 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to say that proposal was discussed in the meeting of Forest Advisory Committee held on 30th April, 2015. The Committee, after detailed discussion on the proposal, recommended that the State Government may be requested to send the correct shape file and also submit the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 compliance and the Nodal Officer may be requested to make a detailed presentation before the Committee.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to send the correct shape file and also submit the Scheduled Tribe and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006 compliance. Further, the Nodal Officer may be requested to make a detailed presentation before the Committee in its meeting date for which may be decided once the above said information / documents from the State Government is received.

Yours faithfully,

(B.K. Singh)

Director (Forest Conservation)

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Arunachal Pradesh.

3. The CCF (Central), Regional Office, Shillong.

- 4. User Agency: M/s Heo Hydro Power Private Limited, G-77, Sujan Singh Park, New Delhi.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF.

6. Guard File.

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Director (Forest Conservation)