F. No. 8-94/2013-FC

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

To

The Principle secretary (Forest)
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 favour of M/s Heo hydro Power Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi for construction of Heo Hydroelectric Project (240 MW) in West Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to State Government's Letter no. For. 323/Cons/2010/93 dated 20.01.2014 vide which CA was stipulated over 116.03 ha of degraded (USF). It was analysed through DSS by FAC. It was learnt that out of total area, 12 ha falls under very dense category, 30 ha in moderately dense and 75 ha open forest. FAC inter alia recommended that

"Additional CA land in lieu of very dense forest falling within the proposed CA area shall be identified and accordingly, state government shall submit revised CA scheme along with GPS reference in shape file"

In the project proposal land suitability certificate for CA has been given. On the analysis of area through DSS it is observed that wrong Certificate has been furnished. In this regard you are requesting to initiate proceedings against the responsible officer for providing false information to MoEF&CC.

Yours faithfully,

(Sandeen Sharma)

Assistant inspector General of Forest (FC)

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of forests, (HOFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o the PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- 3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of forests, Regional Office Shillong.
- 4. User agency
- 5. Monitoring cell, FC Division MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- 6. Guard File

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant inspector General of Forest (FC)