## F. No. 8-20/2014-FC Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi- 110003 Dated: 14th July, 2015.

To,

The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (NEZ), Law-U-Sib, Lumbatngen, Near-MTC Workshop, Shillong-793021.

Diversion of 1346.561 ha of forest land for construction of Etalin Hydro Electric Sub: Project (3097 MW) in Dibang Valley District of Arunachal Pradesh by M/s Etalin Hydro Electric Power Company Limited, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 13th March, 2015, wherein, the State Government was requested to examine the observations made by the Regional Office in its SIR and, if required, may modify and re-submit the proposal after addressing the issues raised by the Regional Office on its report.

Now, the State Government has submitted its comments after examination of the observations made by the Regional Office in its above SIR vide its letter No. FOR.279/Cons/2007/604-07 dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. A copy of the observations is enclosed.

It is further requested to kindly submit your comments / suggestions on the above remarks of the State Government.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Director (Forest Conservation)

Copy to:

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

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

4. President & CEO (Hydro), Etalin Hydro Electric Power Company Ltd., Jindal Centre, Tower-B, Floor-5, Plot No. 2, Sector-32, Gurgaon (Haryana)-122001.

5. Monitoring Cell, FC Divisions, MoEF

6. Guard File

Director (Forest Conservation)

Olcassed, 16/07/15.