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Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change
(FC Division)

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Dated:26th July, 2020

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),

Government of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar.

Sub: Diversion of 0.8 ha of forest land and to surrender equal forest land of 0.8 Ha from already diverted 52.8 ha forest area (surface forest land-47.1 ha, reiverbed-2.3 ha & underground area-2.8 ha) for construction of Tato-I Hydro Electric Project (186 MW) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh -change in location of PH quarry site of 0.5 ha. From Heyo to Padusa village and intake quarry of 0.3 ha from Gapo to Meying village. (The in principle approval for Tato Hydro Electric Project (240 MW) after re-appropriation of area will remain same as 52.8 ha).

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh's letter No. FOR. 313/Cons/2010/636-637 dated 26.04.2019 requesting for prior approval of the Central Government under Section - 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for re-appropriation of part of forest area which has already been granted in-principle approval vide Ministry's letter of even no. dated 27.10.2015. The said request of the State Govt. has been examined by the Forest Advisory Committee constituted by the Central Government under Section-3 of the said Act.

2. After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government, and on the basis of the recommendations of the Forest Advisory Committee and its acceptance by the competent authority in the Ministry, the proposal is hereby granted for re-appropriation for quarries in case of diversion of 52.80 ha of forest land (surface forest land-47.1 ha, reiverbed-2.3 ha & underground area-2.8 ha) for construction of Tato-I Hydro Electric Project (186 MW) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

- i. No change in total area of 52.8 ha involved.
Thus, the proposed diverted area of 52.80 ha of forest land for construction of Tato-I Hydro Electric Project (186 MW) in West Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh for which in-principle approval accorded on 27.10.2015 will remain the same.
- ii. The changes with regard to the following two new quarries are hereby approved:
 - a. **Change of site-1:** A new quarry area of 0.5 Ha in Padusa village to be added and 0.5 ha site at Heyo village to be deleted from the IPA
 - b. **Change of site 2:** A new quarry area of 0.3 ha in Meying village to be

- added and 0.3 ha site in Gapo village to be deleted.
- iii. The new quarries are accessible from existing road and road under proposal.
 - iv. CA proposed by the State Government with regard to Tato-I is accepted.
 - v. All others conditions of in-principal approval dated 27.10.2015 for instant proposal shall remain unchanged.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

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Copy to:

- i. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- ii. Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
- iii. Dy. Director General (Central), Regional Office, Shillong
- iv. Monitoring Cell of FC Divisions, MoEF&CC.
- v. User Agency
- vi. Guard File