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## F.No 3-SK B 028/2019-SHI 3501-02

25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

सेवा में.

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- सह प्रमुख सचिव/ Cum Principal Secretary

सिक्किम सरकार/Govt of Sikkim

वन और पर्यावरण विभाग/ Deptt. of Forests & Environment,

डेओराली/ Deorali, Gangtok / गंगटोक - 737102.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.422 ha of forest land for construction 66 KV double circuit transmission line from Rorathang to Pakyong (Comprehensive Scheme for strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System in Sikkim) in East District by Energy & Power Department, Govt of Sikkim.

Ref: (i) Letter F. No. 1768/FCA/FEWMD/961 dated 09.01.2019 of Govt of Sikkim.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter in the reference on the subject cited above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following information for further processing of this proposal:

- (i) The user agency in consultation with the State Forest Department shall prepare a detailed scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation of dwarf species (preferably medicinal plants) in right of way under the transmission line.
- (ii) The Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate is to be submitted in Form-I format for linear proposal as per the Ministry's format as the same is submitted in FORM-II format.
- (iii)The ground photographs of the proposed compensatory afforestation site taken from all corners as 66% of the proposed CA site is observed to be covered with Moderately Dense Forest.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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