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### CORRIGENDUM

To

The Secretary,  
Forests & Environment Department  
Government of Meghalaya  
Shillong

Sub: Diversion of 11.04 ha of forest land-reg.

Ref: Letter No. 3-MG C 033/2015-SHI/4248-49 dated 22.12.2016 of Regional Office, Shillong.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform that on further scrutiny, the area of forest land which is to be submitted for forest diversion by the user agencies as mentioned in this office letter of even no. dated 22.12.2016 cited under reference above, may be treated as modified as below:

(i) **Regional Institute of Science & Technology (RIST) Ri Bhoi District:**

Area to be submitted for Forest Clearance under F(C)Act, 1980 is 1.1914 ha along with normal compensatory afforestation on equivalent area of non-forest land and NPV. In addition, penal compensatory afforestation for  $1.1914 \times 2 = 2.3828$  ha on non-forest land shall be imposed.

The Forest Land of 0.8924 ha which was diverted for the construction of 400 KV Transmission Line, is now occupied by RIST without forest clearance. The penal compensatory afforestation will be  $0.8924 \times 2 = 1.7848$  ha and to be carried out on non-forestland.

The non-forest land of  $2.3828 + 1.7848 + 1.1914 = 5.3590$  ha for Compensatory Afforestation is to be transferred and Mutated in favour of the State Forest Department.

(ii) **North East Transmission Company Limited (NETCL):**

Area to be submitted for Forest Clearance under F(C)Act, 1980 is 9.8486 ha. Accordingly, NPV and fund for compensatory afforestation are to be provided for. Since it is not a Govt of India undertaking the compensatory afforestation shall be

taken on equivalent area of non-forest land which is to be transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department.

Yours faithfully,

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