

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
ITANAGAR.

No.FOR.732/Cons/2017/Pt/1615-17

Dated, Itanagar 9th Aug'2019.

To

The Addl. Director General of Forests (Central),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
North Eastern Regional Office, LAW-U-SIB,
Lumbatngon, Near M.T.C. Workshop,
Shillong -793 021.

Sub:- Proposal for diversion of 48.987 ha of forestland for construction of 132 KV DC T/L from Biswanath Chariali to Itanagar by M/s NER-II Transmission Ltd.in Papum Pare District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ref:- RO, Shillong letter No.3-ANC 082/2019-SHI/1165-66 dated 10.07.2019.

Sir,

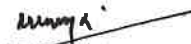
With reference to above letters on the subject, it is to enclose herewith following information.

1	The scanned maps submitted in the proposal and showing the proposed transmission line have not been signed, hence require re-submission and be dully signed and authenticated by DFO concerned.	Map signed by DFO are enclosed (Annexure-I)
2	The status of processes and documentary evidence under Forest Right Act, 2006.	The FRA certificate submitted by the User Agency is enclosed at (Annexure-II)
3	The comment from the Chief wildlife Warden as the list of fauna submitted in the proposal mentioned about the presence of Elephant in the area proposed for diversion.	Comment from the Chief wildlife Warden is enclosed (Annexure-III)
4	The State Govt. may clarify the submission of the two CA schemes i.e one in Drupong RF with financial outlay of Rs.98,57,900/- and the other in Magoni area under Daflagarh Range with financial outlay of Rs.2,80,35,000/- both involving 98.0 ha.	The CA estimate for financial out lay of Rs.3,31,19,000/- in Drupong RF under Daflagarh Range which is in Magoni area has been recast in this office as per revised wage rate as approved by the State Govt. @ Rs.333/- per Mandays. Out of Rs.3,31,19,000/- the user agency had already paid Rs.2,32,60,100/- thus the balance amount is Rs.98,57,900/-. Map of the CA for 98.00 ha in Drupong RF was enclosed alongwith the proposal submitted. The estimate of Rs.2,80,35,000/- as prepared by the DFO, Banderdewa may treated as cancelled.
5	Distance of the proposed transmission line from the nearest protected area.	Transmission line is passing through the reserve forest area of this division and the nearest tower is 150-200mtrs (approx) from the boundary of Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary.

It may be stated here that the In-principal approval accorded by the RO, Shillong vide letter dtd. 31.01.2019 has been Withdrawn by the user agency and copy of the acknowledgement Slip is attached herewith for further necessary action.

It is therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary formal approval for diversion of 48.987 ha forest land for laying of above transmission line under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act'1980.

Yours faithfully,


(R.K. Singh)
PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Manager, NER-II Transmission Ltd., 3rd Floor, Maetkir Ghumin Building, Dllayingering Colony, ESS Sector, Itanagar-791 111 for information and necessary action.

(R.K. Singh)
PCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA)