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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

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ECF No.267359/228

Dated Dispur, the 22nd February 2023

To : The Regional Officer,
Government of India,
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
Integrated Regional Office, 4th Floor, Housefed Building,
G.S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022

Sub : Forest Diversion Proposal for diversion of 61.6 ha of forest land for
construction of 400 KV DC Bongaigaon to Nangalbibra Transmission
Line in Satbhandi RF, Bhairab RF, Pancharatna RF, Sagunbari RF,
Zangrazangsa RF, Bogulamari PRF & Rakshasini PRF under
Haltugaon Division, Aie Valley division & Goalpara Division in
favour of Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission Ltd.

Ref : Govt. of India letter F. No. 3-AS A/157/2023/GHY/3604-05,
dated 15.02.2023

Sir,

In inviting a reference to your letter on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish herewith the following additional information/documents as sought vide letter under reference for favour of your kind information and necessary action:-

Govt. of India letter F. No. 3-AS A/157/2023/GHY/3604-05, dated 15.02.2023	Information Provided
Condition No. (1)	The DFO, Haltugaon Division uploaded the SOI Toposheet indicating 1.35Ha. identified Compensatory Afforestation area.
Condition No. (2)	The raising of Compensatory Afforestation plantation in the site will have a positive impact on the hydrological layer by improving soil/moisture conservation.
Condition No. (3)	The Site Inspection report for the Compensatory Afforestation site of 40 Ha. under Aie Valley Division and 39 Ha. Under Goalpara Division is submitted herewith (Copies enclosed)
Condition No. (4)	The DFO, Haltugaon Division has submitted the KML of the 1.35 Ha. Compensatory Afforestation. (Copy

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	enclosed).
Condition No. (5)	The proposed diversion site in Satbhendhi Reserved Forest under Haltugaon Division is falling outside the notified Eco Sensitive Zone of Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary (Notification dated 08.04.2021 is enclosed). The proposed site is located about 1 KM away from the notified Eco Sensitive Zone. A Google map showing the distance between the proposed diversion area and notified Eco Sensitive Zone of Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary enclosed herewith

Yours faithfully,

Enclo: As stated above.

**Signed by Indreswar
Kalita****Date: 22-02-2023 11:54:19**

(I. Kalita, ACS)

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

Memo ECF No.267359/228-A

Dated Dispur, the 22nd February, 2023

Copy to:-

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam Panjabari, Ghy-37.

(E-SIGNED)Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Environment and Forest Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS AND
HEAD OF FOREST FORCE, ASSAM
ARANYA BHAWAN, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37

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No. FG.27/FCA/Proposal/Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Trans Ltd./

Date: 21.2.2023

To,

The Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam,
 Environment and Forest Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6

Sub: Forest diversion proposal of 61.6 Ha. forest land for construction of 400KV DC Bongaigaon to Nangalbibra Transmission line in Satbhandi RF, Bhairab RF, Panchratna RF, Sagunbasi RF, Zangrazangsa RF, Bogulamari PRF & Rakshasini PRF under Haltugaon Division (area- 0.666Ha), Aie Valley Division (area- 19.187 Ha.) & Goalpara Division (41.747 Ha.) in favour of Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission Ltd.

Ref: Government of India letter No. 3-AS A/157/2023/GHY/3604-05 dated 15.2.2023.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, I am submitting herewith the additional information/documents as sought by the Government of India, MoEF &CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati vide their letter No. 3-AS A/157/2023/GHY/3604-05 dated 15.2.2023 as under-

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The above-mentioned information may kindly be send to the Government of India, MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati accordingly.

Encl: As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. C Muthukumaravel, IFS)

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati, 4th Floor, Housefed Building, G S Road, Rukminigaon, Guwahati-781022 for kind information and necessary action.
2. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) Lower Assam Zone, Guwahati for kind information.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Central Assam Circle, Guwahati-29 for information.
4. The Conservator of Forests, Lower Assam Social Forestry Circle, Bongaigaon for information.
5. The Divisional Forest Officers, Goalpara Division, Aie Valley Division, Bongaigaon & Haltugaon Division for information.
6. The Chief Manager, Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission Ltd., 2nd Floor, Samriddhi Complex, New Market, Pancharatna Road, Goalpara, Assam-783101 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests &
Nodal Officer (FC Act), Assam

O/o the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and
Head of Forest Force, Assam

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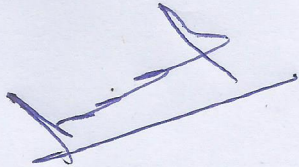
SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF C.A. LAND (40 HA) FOR FOREST DIVERSION
PROPOSAL OF NANGALBIBRA BONGAIGAON TRANSMISSION LINE UNDER
AIE VALLEY FOREST DIVISION

A proposal (FP/AS/TRANS/152968/2022) has been received for diversion of 61.1 ha forest area (19.187 ha under Aie Valley Forest Division) for non-forestry purpose under F.C Act 1980 for construction of 400 kV DC Bongaigaon Nangalbibra Transmission Line. A joint inspection of 40 ha degraded forest area proposed for Compensatory Afforestation against the said proposal was done by the undersigned along with DFO Aie Valley, Range Officer, Abhaypuri Range and User Agency on **20th Feb/2023**. The proposed CA land falls in Bhairab Reserved Forest under Abhaypuri Range. During the site inspection, the following observations of the proposed CA made

- The terrain is sloppy and low hill
- Out of 40 ha proposed CA , about one third of the area found to have decent tree cover
- This part of the Area had presence of Teak, Sal, , Bogari, (ber), Hokra, Septi, Suwalu, Thai Koroi, Non-Sal, Wild bamboo, Poma, Koroi and some thick vegetation shrubs / exotic weeds etc
- The overall canopy density of this one third of area seen to range from **20 to 35 percent.**
- Rest of the 40 ha is open forest

As per the CA land guidelines the CA can be taken up in the degraded forest lands having up to 40 percent canopy cover. Therefore the submitted CA area may be allowed to be afforested under CA for the above project.

Encl: Photographs of site and site inspection


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SITE INSPECTION REPORT OF C.A. LAND (39 HA) FOR FOREST DIVERSION
PROPOSAL OF NANGALBIBRA BONGAIGAON TRANSMISSION LINE UNDER
GOALPARA FOREST DIVISION

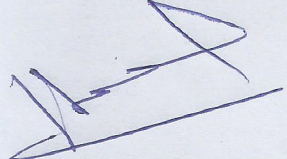
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Density: The canopy density of the area will range between **5 to 15 %**. The whole area was surveyed/ sampled and approximately 140 nos. trees were found in an area of 39 ha.. The details of trees enumerated is attached along with.

Considering the above, the submitted CA area may be allowed to be afforested under CA for the above project.

Encl: Enumeration of trees

Photographs of site and site inspection


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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 8 अप्रैल, 2021

का.आ.1716(अ).—प्रारूप अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भारत सरकार के पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन, मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सं. का.आ. 1737 (अ), तारीख 4 जून, 2020, द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी जिसमें ऐसे सभी व्यक्तियों से, जिनकी उससे प्रभावित होने की संभावना थी, उस तारीख से, जिसको उक्त अधिसूचना को अन्तर्विष्ट करने वाले राजपत्र की प्रतियां जनता को उपलब्ध करा दी गई थीं, साठ दिन की अवधि के भीतर आक्षेप और सुझाव आमंत्रित किए गए थे;

और, उक्त प्रारूप अधिसूचना को अन्तर्विष्ट करने वाले राजपत्र की प्रतियां जनता को तारीख 4 जून, 2020, को उपलब्ध करा दी गई थी;

और, पूर्वोक्त प्रारूप अधिसूचना के उत्तर में व्यक्तियों और पणधारियों से कोई भी आक्षेप और सुझाव प्राप्त नहीं हुए;

और, चक्रशिला वन्यजीव अभयारण्य असम के धुबरी और कोकराझार जिलों में स्थित है, जिसका क्षेत्रफल 45.568 वर्ग किलोमीटर में है और यह असम सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचना सं. एफओआर/एसईटीटी/269/60/440 दिनांक 26 अक्टूबर, 1966 द्वारा पूर्व में घोषित चक्रशिला हिल रिजर्व की संरक्षण स्थिति को उन्नयन करते हुए पारिस्थितिकी, वनस्पति, जीवजंतु और प्राकृतिक महत्व और अधिसूचना सं.एफओआरडब्ल्यू-6/93/63, दिनांक 14 जुलाई, 1994 द्वारा वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 के प्रावधानों के अधीन वन्यजीव और उसके पर्यावरण के संरक्षण, प्रसार और विकास की आवश्यकता को ध्यान में रखते हुए अधिसूचित किया गया था;

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की गई कार्रवाई की रिपोर्ट का रूप विधान:

1. बैठकों की संख्या और तारीख ।
2. बैठकों का कार्यवृत्त : (कृपया मुख्य उल्लेखनीय बिंदुओं का उल्लेख करें । बैठक के कार्यवृत्त को एक पृथक् उपाबंध में उपाबद्ध करें) ।
3. आंचलिक महायोजना की तैयारी की प्रास्थिति जिसके अंतर्गत पर्यटन महायोजना भी है।
4. भू-अभिलेख में सदृश्य त्रुटियों के सुधार के लिए ब्यौहार किए गए मामलों का सार (पारिस्थितिकी संवेदी जोन वार) । ब्यौरे उपाबंध के रूप में संलग्न किए जाएं।
5. पर्यावरण समाघात निर्धारण अधिसूचना, 2006 के अधीन आने वाले क्रियाकलापों की संवीक्षा के मामलों का सार। (ब्यौरे एक पृथक् उपाबंध के रूप में संलग्न किए जाएं)।
6. पर्यावरण समाघात निर्धारण अधिसूचना, 2006 के अधीन न आने वाले क्रियाकलापों की संवीक्षा के मामलों का सार । (ब्यौरे एक पृथक् उपाबंध के रूप में संलग्न किए जाएं)।
7. पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 की धारा 19 के अधीन दर्ज की गई शिकायतों का सार ।
8. कोई अन्य महत्वपूर्ण मामला ।

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 8th April, 2021

S.O. 1716(E).—WHEREAS, a draft notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change number S.O. 1737 (E), dated the 4th June 2020, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within the period of sixty days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

AND WHEREAS, copies of the Gazette containing the said draft notification were made available to the public on the 4th June 2020;

AND WHEREAS, no objections and suggestions were received from persons and stakeholders in response to the draft notification;

AND WHEREAS, the Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary is spread over an area of 45.568 square kilometres located in Dhubri and Kokrajhar districts of Assam and was notified by the Government of Assam considering its ecological, floral, faunal and natural significance, and its need for the protection, propagation and development of wildlife and its environment under the provisions of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 *vide* Notification No. FRW-6/93/63, dated 14th July, 1994 by upgrading the conservation status of the Chakrashila Hill Reserve Forest declared earlier *vide* Notification No. FOR/SETT/296/60/40 dated 26th October, 1966;

AND WHEREAS, the Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary supports and protects floral diversity of about 57 tree species, 34 species of small trees, 42 species of shrub, 18 species of under shrub, 58 species of herbs, 27 species of grasses, 11 species of epiphytes and 27 species of ferns and allies. The Sanctuary supports the diverse faunal diversity including 20 species of mammals, 13 species of amphibians, 10 of reptiles, 109 species of avifauna, 3 species of insects and 76 species of butterflies;

AND WHEREAS, the tracts of Chakrashila Wildlife Sanctuary with different types of forest habitats is rich in different tree species such as sal (*Shorea robusta*), bahera (*Terminalia belerica*), bhelu

Tree enumeration for 39 Ha Ca Land in Zengrazengsa PF/ RF					
SL.No.	Species	Girth	SL.No.	Species	Girth
1	Teak	120	49	Noon Sal	120
2	Teak	140	50	Noon Sal	60
3	Teak	90	51	Noon Sal	75
4	Teak	80	52	Sal	65
5	Teak	85	53	M. Sal	90
6	Teak	90	54	J. fruit	40
7	Teak	110	55	mango	50
8	Teak	50	56	Sal	80
9	Teak	60	57	Noon Sal	92
10	Teak	70	58	Gamare	63
11	M. Sal	110	59	Gamare	85
12	M. Sal	90	60	Sal	110
13	Sal	80	61	Sal	90
14	M. Sal	120	62	Sal	140
15	M. Sal	100	63	Poma	120
16	Sal	70	64	Gamare	120
17	Sal	60	65	Gamare	140
18	M. Sal	110	66	Sal	120
19	M. Sal	90	67	Sal	110
20	M. Sal	80	68	Sal	90
21	M. Sal	120	69	Gamare	90
22	M. Sal	140	70	Gamare	110
23	M. Sal	60	71	Noon Sal	110
24	M. Sal	80	72	Noon Sal	80
25	M. Sal	100	73	Noon Sal	60
26	M. Sal	75	74	Noon Sal	140
27	Poma	90	75	Noon Sal	100
28	G. Poma	110	76	Teta Sopa	110
29	G. Poma	120	77	Teta Sopa	100
30	G. Poma	80	78	Sal	120
31	Poma	180	79	Sal	110
32	Poma	160	80	Teta Sopa	90
33	Poma	190	81	Teta Sopa	120
34	J. fruit	120	82	M. Sal	90
35	J. fruit	140	83	Bhelkar	90
36	J. fruit	200	84	B. Poma	80
37	J. fruit	180	85	Bhelkar	110
38	mango	140	86	Bhelkar	120
39	mango	120	87	Bhelkar	110
40	mango	160	88	Bhelkar	140
41	mango	80	89	Gamare	100
42	Uoean	67	90	Gamare	80
43	Uoean	80	91	Gamare	70
44	Gasara	90	92	mango	60
45	Gomare	90	93	Gomare	90
46	Gomare	110	94	Sal	65
47	Gomare	120	95	Noon Sal	70

In addition to above there is presence of single bushes, Sambod's, Banana etc.

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Control Range Krishna

96	M.Sal	65			
97	Non Sal	90			
98	M.Sal	110			
99	Non Sal	120			
100	Gamaru	80			
101	Gamaru	110			
102	Bhelkar	140			
103	Bhelkar	110			
104	Bhelkar	90			
105	Sal	120			
106	Teak	60			
107	Teak	80			
108	Teak	85			
109	G. Poma	95			
110	G. Poma	105			
111	Poma	110			
112	Poma	45			
113	Bhelkar	51			
114	Bhelkar	52			
115	G. Poma	62			
116	M.Sal	40			
117	M.Sal	42			
118	Gamaru	45			
119	Gamaru	48			
120	Poma	62			
121	Poma	68			
122	Bhelkar	66			
123	Teak	60			
124	Teak	82			
125	Sal	45			
126	Tetapoma	48			
127	Tetapoma	52			
128	G. Poma	90			
129	G. Poma	82			
130	Gamaru	69			
131	Gamaru	85			
132	M.Sal	45			
133	Non Sal	62			
134	Non Sal	82			
135	Non Sal	48			
136	Non Sal	75			
137	Non Sal	100			
138	Non Sal	66			
139	Non Sal	65			
140	Non Sal	65			
141	Non Sal	65			

Mani FDI
Central Range Krishnai

Submitted by

I/C Range Forest Officer
Krishnai Range



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