

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE
ITANAGAR

No.FOR.657/Cons/2016/ 70/-04

Itanagar, dated. The 22nd February'2024

To

✓ The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
Sub Office, Guwahati (under Regional Office, Shillong)
4th Floor, Housefed Building, Rukminigaon
Guwahati- 781022

Sub: **Proposal for diversion of 6.005 ha of forest land for construction of Denzi Small Hydro Electric Project (10 MW) by M/s Buru Energy Private Limited in West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh-Reg.**

Ref: Your letter F. No. 3-AN C/168/2023/GHY/4990-91 Dated 19.12.2023

Madam,

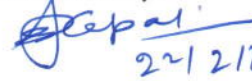
With reference to above letter on the subject, this is to enclose herewith following information:

1	The nearest HEPs from the proposed site	The nearest HEP from the proposed project site is Domkhorng Hydro Power(2x500KW) at West Kameng District of Arunachal Pradesh. The Aerial distance of HEP in map is enclosed as Annexure-I
2	The identified CA area comprises of 1 ha very dense forest as per DSS. State Govt. is therefore to conduct site inspection of the identified CA area by an officer not below the rank of Conservator of Forest and report to be submitted mentioning vegetation and forest cover density with photographs of the inspecting officer taken at the site, or else, an alternate CA site is to be submitted along SOI maps, site suitability certificate, GPS-coordinates, shape file etc.	Site Inspection Report alongwith photographs submitted by Chief Conservator of Forests, Western Arunachal Circle, Banderdewa is enclosed as Annexure-II
3	The area involved in the earlier 18MW HEP and clarification of the entire area/part is considered for this proposal.	Earlier, the project was allocated for 18 MW based upon the pre-feasibility report but later on during the course of Detail Project Report, it has been observed that the project is technically viable for 10 MW capacity. Accordingly, the DPR was submitted to Hydro Power Monitoring Department, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh and IIT, Roorkee for approval of Dengzi HEP (10 MW). Thereafter, Department of Hydro Power Monitoring, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh approved Techno Economic clearance for 10 MW. There is no change in the location or any other parameter on ground.

It is therefore, requested to kindly issue necessary formal approval for diversion of 6.005 ha forest land for construction of above HEP under Section-2 of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

Enclosed: as stated above

Yours faithfully,


22/2/24

(S. S. Kandpal)

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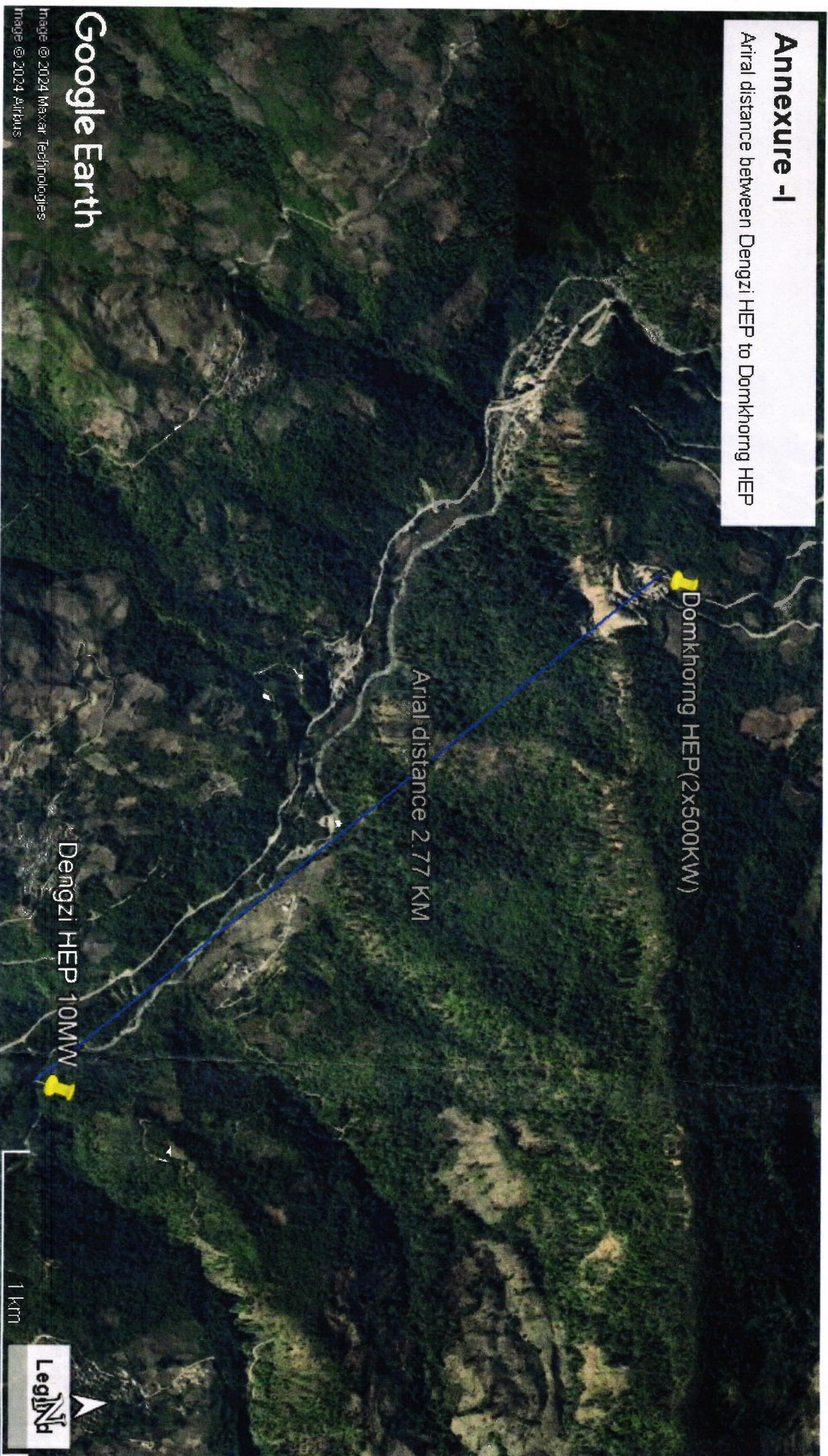
1. The Director, Buru Energy Pvt. Ltd., C/o-Bamang Tago, Yara Tabang Complex, ESS Sector, Near Govt. High School, District-Papum Pare, Itanagar-791111, Arunachal Pradesh, e-mail: buruenergypvtltd2022@gmail.com, Mb.No.7005799319 for information and necessary action.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, WAC, Banderdewa for information.
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Shergaon Forest Division for information.


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Annexure -I

Airial distance between Dengzi HEP to Domkhong HEP



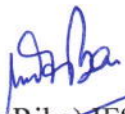
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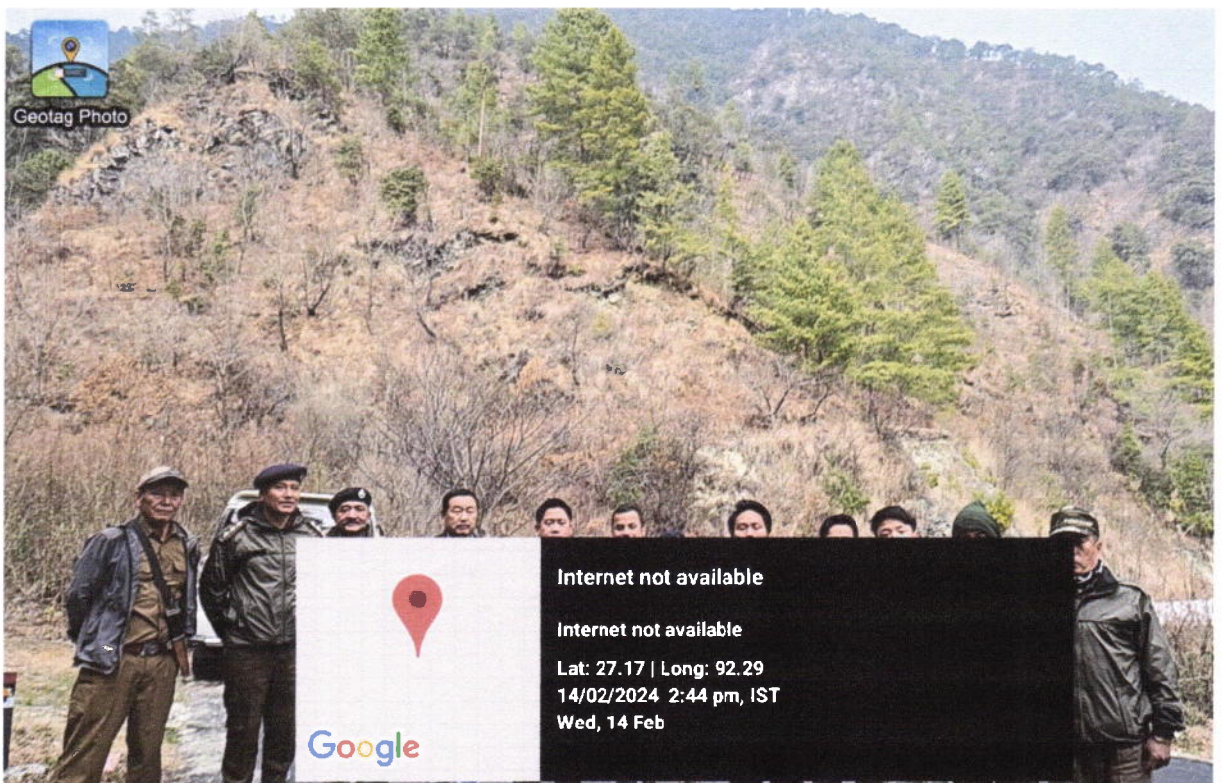
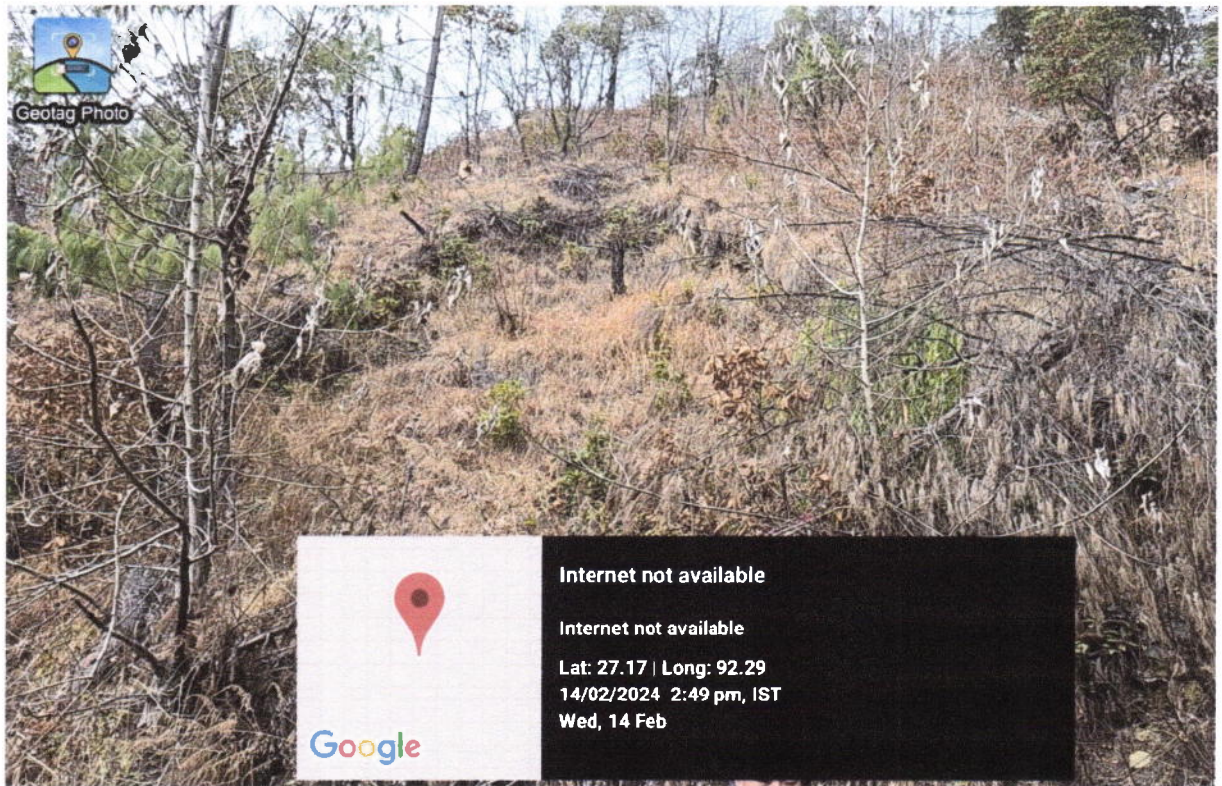
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The findings of my inspection are as listed below:

1. The forest of the area falls under Montane Temperate forest with density varying from 1 to 4 in a scale of 10.
2. The area doesn't form a part of habitat for rare/endangered species of flora & fauna.
3. There is no protected archaeological heritage site/ defence establishment or any other important monument in the proposed CA site.
4. The area bears degraded grasses, weeds and other unwanted herbs. As per ocular estimation the entire area is degraded/ open forest with grasses and unwanted shrub species. A few coniferous trees occur occasionally in the proposed sites which are inconspicuous given their numbers.
5. The area is suitable for raising of Compensatory afforestation.
6. Photographs taken at site are attached.

Date of inspection : 14.02.2024.


(T. Riba) IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests
Western Arunachal Circle
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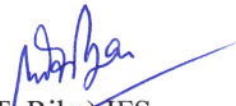
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