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14th February, 2023

सेवा मे,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,
असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,
दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: 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, Panchratna RF, Sagunbari RF, Zangrazangsa RF, Bogulamari PRF & Rakshasini PRF under Haltugaon Division (area-0.666 ha), Aie valley division (area-19.187 ha) & Goalpara Division (41.747 ha) in favour of Nangalbibra-Bongaigaon Transmission Ltd.

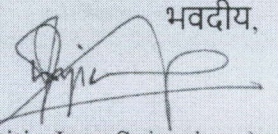
Ref: (i) Letter No. ECF No. 267359/199 dated 20.01.2023 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal mentioned above has been discussed in the 20th REC meeting of the Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati held on 30th January, 2023 and the following information are to be submitted to this office as desired by REC for further processing of this proposal: -

1. Ground clearance shall be minimum of 15 m as proposed by the UA.
2. Three-layer protection measures as proposed to be adopted. Three-layer protection measures will be adopted to ensure complete safety and minimum interference with fauna. The measures include barbed fencing of tower area, special tower design having soft material anti-climbing guards & anti climbing canopy will be installed in Bhairab RF area which will restrict any arboreal animals including golden Langurs from climbing on towers.
3. User agency shall prepare and submit WL Management Plans suggested by Forest & WL Department.
4. UA shall deposit 2% project cost for implementation of Wild life management plan in consultation with the Forest & Wildlife Department.
5. UA shall do plantation of fruit trees especially for Golden Langur in and around the Golden Langur habitat area through forest department.
6. UA shall provide fund and support 10 Nos. of JFMCs for five years in and around Bhairab RF and other nearby forest which are habitat for Golden Langur for taking up Entry point Activity, livelihood activities, ecotourism facilities and capacity building for local youth.

7. Felling of trees will be restored only at proposed tower locations and other areas shall be avoided.

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)

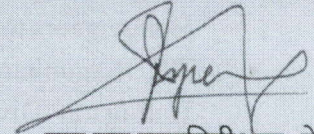
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i/c Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt of Assam, Environment and Forest Department, Aranya Bhawan, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad, Agarwāl Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakheta, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037 for kind information and necessary action.

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