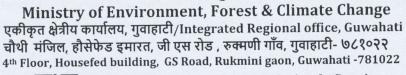


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सेवा में.

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.3-AS A/157/2023/GHY/3594-95 dated 14.02.2023 of Integrated Regional Office, Guwahati.

(ii)Letter No. ECF No. 267359/199 dated 20.01.2023 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to request the State Govt to kindly ignore this office letter under reference (i) above. State Govt is requested to furnish the following information as desired by REC in it's meeting held on 30.01.2023 for further processing of this proposal:-

- 1. The SoI toposheet indicating 1.35 ha identified CA area to be uploaded on portal as found not uploaded.
- 2. The comment of the State Govt as the proposed area of 19.187 ha in Aie valley FD and 10.35 ha in Goalpara Forest Division are 'INVIOLATE' due to presence of hydrological layers.
- 3. The site inspection of the CA site by an officer not below the rank of CF as the canopy density of (a) 40 ha DFL identified in Abhayapuri Range, Aie valley FD in Bongaigaon district 16.09 ha MDF, 24.135 ha OF, (b) 39 ha in Central Range, Krishnai, Zangrazanga in Goalpara district is 9.976 ha MDF, 25.939 ha OF and 2.993 NF.
- 4. To submit the KML file of the 1.35 ha Ca area identified in DFL in Nayekgaon Range, Haltugaon FD in Kokrajhar District.

5. The consent of NBWL of the proposed 0.666 ha area under Haltugaon Forest Division as it is 6.97 km approx. from Chakrasila Wildlife Sanctuary and falls within its ESZ.

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(Ms. Laetitia Jean Syiemiong)

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i/c Deputy Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

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

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