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सेवामे :

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Sub: Proposal for diversion of 4.75 ha forest land for construction of Halaipani HEP (16 MW) by Halaipani Hydro Project Ltd. in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh.

Ref:- (i) Letter No. FOR.116/CONS/2002/Pt-I/338-40 dated 23.01.2023of Govt of Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. I am directed to inform that the proposal referred above has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and rules/guidelines framed thereunder and the following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

- 1. The proposal to be completely uploaded on Parivesh Portal.
- The muck disposal plan mentioning quantity of the muck to be generated and dumped with GPS coordinates approved by the concerned DFO.
- The current status of the F(R) Act, 1980 of this instant proposal.
- 4. The name of the user agency mentioned in the Part -I form is Halaipani Hydro Project Ltd whereas in the submitted 'statement of the Case' document the project is being developed now by M/s PK Hospitality Services Pvt Ltd JV. Moreover, MoA has been signed between Govt of Arunachal Pradesh and M/s PK Hospitality services Pvt ltd & M/s Regent Energy Ltd. Consortium whereas the name of the user agency is Halaipani Hydro Project Ltd. Clarification to be submitted on different names of the user agency.
- The approved CAT plan by the PCCF, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh as the submitted plan is not approved.
- 6. The CA area has to be identified in equivalent non-forest land as the user agency is not Central Govt organization or else Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of the non-forest land is to be provided for the identified 9.50 ha double the degraded forest land in Ditchu Reserved Forest, Anjaw Forest Division in Anjaw District accordingly CA scheme is to be revised.
- To clarify on the legal status of 4.75 ha proposed forest land as it is submitted as 0.88 ha
 VRF and 3.87 ha as USF in Part II/Part III form whereas mentioned as 4.75 Unclassed
 State Forest in the NPV calculation sheet document submitted by DFO.

- The aerial distance of the proposed area from the nearest Protected Area/National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary.
- State Govt to furnish the detail action taken report against the person responsible for violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as per para 1.21 of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules 2003 Guidelines, 2019 along with admissible cost of penalty for the act of violation.
- 10. The detail ATR on violation of F(C) Act, 1980 mentioning in the chronological order mentioning the date and year of commencement of the work and extent of work already done in this proposed area without approval of Central Govt.
- 11. If the permission for the use of forest land was given by the authorities concerned/State Government, for the purpose of non-forestry activity, then who are officials responsible for violation of FCA 1980 and what criminal proceedings has undertaken by the State Government.
- The detail administrative and legal action taken report by the State Govt against the responsible person/staff/officer of the forest department and user agency for dereliction of duty under IFA-1927.
- 13. The GPS coordinates of the componentise breakup involved in this proposed HEP.
- 14. The breakup area on the FRL's involved indicating nos. of trees to be affected.
- 15. The diagrammatic representation indicating the distance of the proposed HEP from the Lohit river along with other nearest HEP's located at Halai river and Lohit river from this proposed area.
- The Cumulative Impact Study of the proposed area.

State Govt. is requested to kindly furnish the above requisite information to this office for further processing of this proposal.

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