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F.No.3 -AS C 030/2021/GHY/1970-1971

08th February, 2022

सेवामे,

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: (i) Proposal for diversion of 32.78 ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-I) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
(ii) Proposal for diversion of 34.32 ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subansiri Hydro Electric project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri reserved Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.
(iii) Proposal for diversion of 88.77 ha of Reserved Forest land for construction of 2 (Two) Nos 400 KV Double Circuit Lower Subansiri- Biswanath-Chariali Transmission line I & II of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited.

Ref:- (i) Letter No. FRS. 15/2021/170 dated 08.02.2022 of Govt of Assam.
(ii) Letter No. FRS.15/2021/160 dated 04.02.2022 of Govt of Assam.
(iii) Letter No 3-AS C 028/2021/GHY/1421-1422 dated 08.11.2021 of Integrated Regional Office Guwahati.

Sir

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that State Govt letter under reference (i) & (ii) above has been examined in this office. State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following clarification/information for further processing of this proposal:-

- (i) The current ground factual status of the "Proposal for diversion of 88.77 ha of Reserved Forest land for construction of 2 (Two) Nos 400 KV Double Circuit Lower Subansiri-Biswanath-Chariali Transmission line I & II of Power Grid Corporation of India Limited" along with the justification for processing proposals under (i) & (ii) subject above without withdrawing and closing the proposal mentioned under subject (iii) above.

- (ii) Recommendation of State Govt for withdrawal and closing of this proposal stating the reason.

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