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To

The PCCF-Cum Principal Secretary,  
Govt of Sikkim,  
Deptt. of Forests & Environment,  
Deorali,  
Gangtok- 737102.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 3.4965 ha( 2.1875 ha in South District & 1.3090 ha in West District ) of Forest Land laying of 220 KV D/C transmission line from New Melli to Legship Pool in South & West Districts of Sikkim by Energy & Power Deptt Govt of Sikkim.

Sir,


Please refer to the State Government letter above 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 following information/documents are found lacking:

- (i) The 3D diagrammatic sketch of the proposed transmission line showing the nos. of the tower showing the Right of Way.
- (ii) The GPS coordinates of the proposed transmission line along with the starting and end point of each segment.
- (iii) The hard and soft copy of shape /kml file of the proposed transmission line and proposed compensatory afforestation area.
- (iv) The cost of the project as submitted in the forwarding letter of the State Govt is 1554.97 crores, but whereas in the submitted Form-A it is mentioned as 1107 lacs. State Govt to clarify the same.
- (v) To clarify the area of the proposed compensatory afforestation as it is different from the submitted SoI toposheet map depicting the compensatory area.
- (vi) The tree enumeration list for the 2.1875 ha is to be submitted again as the list is contradicting from the submitted document.

- (vii) The forest Compartment No. of the proposed diversion site and compensatory afforestation site.
- (viii) The aerial distance of the proposed site from the nearest Protected Area /Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park.
- (ix) The photographs and GPS co-ordinates of the site inspection of the proposed diversion site and compensatory afforestation sites conducted by DFO/CF.
- (x) The photographs of the sample plot along with GPS coordinates of the trees to be affected by this diversion depicting the serial numbers of trees with red/yellow paint.
- (xi) The SoI map showing the proposed area and alternate route examined for the proposed transmission line showing distinguish colour of the route.

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

Yours faithfully,

 16/3/17

(R.L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forest(C)

