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28th February, 2022

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अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,

असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,

पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Deaprtment,

दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 10.381 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV D/C Pare HEP to North Lakhimpur transmission line in Ranga Reserved Forest under Lakhimpur Division in favour of Vapi-II North Lakhimpur Transmission Ltd.

Ref:- (i) Letter No. FRS.6/2022/69 dated 21.02.2022 of Govt of Assam.

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 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 distance of the proposed area from nearest Protected Area/Wildlife Sanctuary/National Park from the proposed area.
- 2. To clarify on the statement "proposed area is partially encroached area" as mentioned in the site inspection report of Conservator of Forest, Northern Assam Circle, Tezpur.
- 3. To submit the wildlife mitigation and conservation plan of the proposed diversion area specially in view of the elephant movement in the area.

The DSS report on the proposed area and the CA site is awaited from FSI, Dehradun and the same shall be communicated, if required.

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

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

Copy to:

(i) 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-78103.7.

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