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To.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests-Cum Principal Secretary
Deptt. of Forests, Environment & Wildlife
Govt. of Sikkim, Deorali,
Gangtok, Sikkim.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 4.7685 ha of forest land for construction/setting up of 25 MW Rahi Kyoung HEP under Dzongu (T) Range in North District of Sikkim by M/s Sikkim Engineering Pvt. Ltd. - reg

Ref: State Govt. letter No. 1694/FCA/FEWMD /965 dt. 17.03.2017.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am to inform you that the information and soft copy submitted by the State Govt (in line feature instead of polygon features) has been examined and after generating the shape file from the submitted line features of kml file, the total area of proposed diversion site is not matching with the recorded area as mentioned in file.

In view of the above DSS report, the State Govt is requested to submit all the project components in polygon features of shape file for the verification of the actual proposed area and for further DSS analysis.

Further, from the DSS report, it appears that the proposed C.A land is having more than 53% is under very dense forest cover. Hence, the State Govt shall explore alternative suitable degraded land for C.A., and to submit shape file for the same.

This is issued with approval of Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C) i/c.

Yours faithfully,

(R. L. Sanga)

Conservator of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Conservator of Forests –cum- Nodal Officer, O/o The PCCF, Department of Forest, Env. & WL Management, Government of Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok.

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