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10th April, 2017

To,

The Secretary,
Government of Assam,
Environment and Forests Department,
Dispur, Guwahati.

Sub: Diversion of 0.069 ha of forest land in Jeypore Reserve Forest for construction of Raw Water Intake Pump House on the Dilli River adjacent to the existing Water Intake Pump House in favour of APGCL.

Ref: Letter No. FRS.64/2017/111 dated 23.03.2017 of Govt of Assam.

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 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 proposal has been found deficient. The following additional information/documents are found lacking:

- (i) The state Govt. to clarify whether the distance of the proposed area from the Dehind Patkai Wildlife Sanctuary is about 12Km as mentioned in the forwarding letter of the State Govt. or it is 7.5 Km. as mentioned in the site inspection report of Conservator of Forests.
- (ii) The hard copy and soft copy of the shape/KML file of the proposed CA area.
- (iii) Chief Secretary certificate for non-availability of non forest land for the proposed compensatory afforestation area.
- (iv) The Compartment No and name of the RF of the proposed diversion area and compensatory afforestation area.

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

Yours faithfully,

(R.L.Sanga)

I/c Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C)

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Govt.of Assam, Rop Konwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwal Path, Near Srimanta Sankardev Kalakhetra, Panjabari, Guwahati-781037.

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