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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt., Govt of Manipur, Imphal.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 16.79 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV S/C Transmission Line on D/C towers from Leimatak to Ningthoukhong in favour of Manipur State Power Company limited.

Ref: Letter F.No.27/11/2017-For&Envt. dated 03.05.2017 of Govt of Manipur.

Sir.

With reference to the subject and letter cited above, I am directed to inform that the proposal submitted has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and rules/guidelines framed thereunder. The submitted proposal is found lacking of the following information:

- (i) To provide the details of tree enumeration specifying the species name along with the total number of trees (i.e. 714 nos) to be affected in girth wise class of the proposed area of 5.71 ha within the Bishnupur Forest Division as the submitted tree enumeration list is only for 1 ha.
- (ii) The GPS coordinates and photographs of the sample plot for the tree enumeration showing trees marked in field and serially numbered with red/yellow paint.
- (iii) The GPS co-ordinates and the proposed Right of Way of the proposed Transmission Line.
- (iv) The 3D diagrammatic sketch of the proposed transmission line showing the nos. of the tower and the Right of Way.
- (v) The Compartment No. of the proposed diversion site.
- (vi) The photographs along with GPS co-ordinates showing the site inspection conducted by the concerned DFO/CF of the proposed transmission line and compensatory afforestation sites.
- (vii) The undertaking by the user agency for the payment of the Addl. NPV.
- (viii) The alternate route is to be examined and plotted on the SoI toposheet along with the proposed route giving the reason for rejecting the same.

- (ix) To provide the corrected soft copy of the shape/kml file of the proposed transmission area as the area of the submitted shape file i.e. 16.9583 ha and is different from the proposed area i.e. 16.79 ha.
- (x) The soft copy of the shape/kml file of the proposed compensatory afforestation area.

It is observed after examining the proposed area through DSS software that a small portion of the proposed transmission line passes through the last remnant of forest type i.e. Assam Sub Tropical Pine Forest. State Govt is therefore requested to explore the alternate route, if available, to avoid the above mentioned forest. However, if no alternate route is available for the proposed transmission line, then 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,

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