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29th April, 2022

सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त प्रमुख सचिव/ Addl. Chief Secretary,
असम सरकार/Govt of Assam,
पर्यावरण और वन विभाग/Environment and Forests Department,
दिसपुर/Dispur, गुवाहाटी/Guwahati-781006.

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 9.23 ha of forest land for 11 Nos. Tower location (123 to 136 A) of 132 KV S/C Haflong-Jiribam Transmission line in Borail Wildlife Sanctuary (East Block) under Cachar Division by Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd..

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.60/2022/66 dated 20.04.2022 of Govt of Assam.

Sir,

Please refer the State Govt letter No. FRS.60/2022/66 dated 20.04.2022 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 following lacking information/documents has been observed:-

- 1) The consent of NBWL as the proposed area falls within the Borail Wildlife Sanctuary (East Block) under Cachar Forest Division, Silchar.
- 2) The legal status of land of the existing 11 towers of transmission line which is to be shifted for construction of 4-laning Balachera to Harangajao section of NH-54 (Ext) from Km 275.000 to 244.000 km; in case 'forest' land, the forest clearance status is to be provided.
- 3) The justification on each 3-alternate route examined by mentioning the ecological parameters like forest cover, density of the forest, habitation etc.
- 4) Whether any NOC issued by the PGCIL to NHIDCL in respect of the use of the existing 11 towers of transmission line for construction of 4-laning Balachera to Harangajao section of NH-54 (Ext) from Km 275.000 to 244.000 km.
- 5) The current status of FRA, 1980 of this instant proposal.
- 6) The site suitability certificate from the concerned DFO mentioning the name of the proposed diversion in lieu of which CA area is proposed along with details of the location of the CA area proposed including compartment No., plot No., etc.

- 7) The detail site inspection report of the proposed area by the DFO is vague as the submitted report has no details on the proposed site, flora and fauna etc.
- 8) The dwarf species plantation scheme technically approved by the competent authority.
- 9) The original or colour scan SoI map indicating the 3-alternate route examination (route I, II and III).
- 10) The undertaking certificate by the user agency for payment of cost of tree extraction/removal.

The kml/shape file of the propose area and CA site has been sent to FSI, Dehradun, if required State Govt will be communicated on the same.

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

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Inspector General of Forests(C)

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