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13th July, 2021

सेवा मे,

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 34.32 ha of forest land for construction of 400 KV D/C HVAC transmission line (Line-II) from NHPC's 2000 MW Lower Subanshiri Hydro Electric Project at Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali in Subansiri Reserve Forest under Dhemaji Division by Power Grid Corporation of India.

Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.16/2021/82 dated 21.06.2021 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 forwarding letter of the State Govt in the prescribed format as per the Regional Office Shillong letter D O No 2-1-51/2004/RONE/Vol III dated 20.01.2010.
- (ii) State Govt to justify for submitting two different proposal i.e. **Line I** and **Line II** from Gerukamukh to Biswanath Chariali, even if it is for the same purpose. State Govt should advice the user agency to submit as a one comprehensive proposal.
- (iii) State Govt is to clarify whether court case/violation of F(C) Act, 1980 exist in respect of this proposal.
- (iv) The Form-A is to be signed by the authorized officer of Power Grid Corporation of India.
- (v) The cost benefit analysis, the comparative statement of 3 alternate route examination are to be submitted in original copy and not in black and white photo copy as submitted.
- (vi) The current status of FR Act, 2006 of this proposal.
- (vii) The original or colour scan SoI toposheet indicating the proposed area, CA area and 3 - alternate route examined is to be authenticated by the concerned DFO and authorized user agency.
- (viii) The original copy of site inspection report of DFO.
- (ix) The GPS coordinates of the starting and end point of the proposed transmission line.

- (x) The original copy of site suitability certificate of compensatory afforestation should mentioned the details of the CA proposed in lieu of the proposed area.
- (xi) The CA scheme and dwarf species scheme is to be technically approved resubmitted in original.
- (xii) The local name/scientific name of 540 nos. of trees mentioned as 'unknown' in enumeration list of 5291 nos submitted in Subansiri beat.
- (xiii) In Part II, total nos of tree to be affected is mentioned as 107 nos whereas mentioned as 5291 nos in Subansiri beat and 7987 nos in Dhemaji district. Clarification is to be provided on the correct enumeration list and exact nos of trees to be affected by this proposal.
- (xiv) The undertaking by the user agency for payment for extraction charges of the trees to be removed from the propose area.

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)

Copy to:

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