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आयुक्त और सचिव / Commissioner & Secretary,
मेघालयसरकार / Govt of Meghalaya,
वनऔरपर्यावरणविभाग / Forests & Environment Department,
शिलांग / Shillong.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 22.0 ha of forest land for construction of Mawphu Hydro Electric Project Stage-II, 85 MW (2 x 42.5 MW) by M/s NEEPCO Ltd. -reg.

Sir,

Please refer to the proposal submitted by Government of Meghalaya in PARIVESH 1.0 on the subject mentioned above, seeking prior approval of the Central Government in accordance with Section 2 of the FCA, 1980. The proposal forwarded by the State Govt has been examined in this office in the light of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, and Rules/Guidelines framed thereunder. The State Govt. is requested to provide following additional information for further processing of the case: -

- 1) Component wise break-up of all the details and their location along with the land requirement may be submitted.
- 2) The number of trees at FRL-4 being Nil may be clarified.
- 3) As per CAT Plan 42.24 % of the Catchment area is barren land. Whether the State Govt has any plan to rehabilitate the same considering potential adverse impact on the life of the project.
- 4) The Cumulative Impact study, if any has been carried out. If yes the same may be furnished.
- 5) The compensatory afforestation scheme is to be technically approved by the Competent Authority.
- 6) Current status of Environmental Clearance.
- 7) The details of muck generated and to be disposed, whether on forest or non-forest land, its area and the undertaking from owners if it is in non-forest land along with details for protection proposed.
- 8) Maps for proposed diversion and compensatory afforestation (CA) land to be duly signed by DFO concerned.
- 9) Mutation certificate of the CA land.
- 10) Aerial distance from the nearest Protected Area.
- 11) Progress of CA in the District given as nil which may be clarified.
- 12) If any HEP upstream / downstream and their distance, if any and proposed.
- 13) Origin of the river / tributary.
- 14) Area of submergence, details of approach roads etc. may be given.
- 15) Proposed CSR, if any in and around the proposed diverted area and its villages.
- 16) Status of Public Hearing for the HEP and report of the same.

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