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20th November, 2017

To

The Chief Conservator Forests & Nodal Officer (FCA),

O/o PCCF & HoFF

Forests & Environment Department

Government of Meghalaya

Shillong

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 9.8486 ha of forest land for rerouting portion of the existing 400 KV D/C Pallatana-Bongaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus Ri Bhoi District submitted by North East Transmission Company Limited.

Ref: Letter No MGF.22/490/9582 dated 28.09.2017 of Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and reference cited above, I am directed to inform that the information submitted by the State Govt letter mentioned under reference above has been examined in this office and found incomplete. State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the following information to this office for further processing of this proposal:-

- (i) The corrected shape file of the proposed area is to be submitted as the submitted shape file is found to be 11.043 ha which is different from the proposed area i.e. 9.8486 ha.
- (ii) To complete the process of uploading of this instant proposal in Ministry's website as it is pending with the State Govt.
- (iii) The compartment number of the proposed area, if any.

Yours faithfully,

(R.L. Sanga) Conservator of Forests(C)

Copy to:

 The Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department, Shillong.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator Forests & HoFF, Government of Meghalaya, Forests & Environment Department Shillong.

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## No. 3-MG C 040/2017-SHI 1789-91

04<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

To

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Sub: Proposal for diversion of 9.8486 ha of forest land for rerouting portion of the existing 400 KV D/C Pallatana-Bongaigaon transmission line passing over RIST Campus Ri Bhoi District submitted by North East Transmission Company Limited.

Ref: Letter No FOR.5/2016/Pt/197 dated 17.08.2017 of Govt of Meghalaya.

Sir,

With reference to the subject and reference 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 and the following information are found lacking:

- (i) To submit the SoI toposheet depicting the proposed CA area in the polygons features and not in point feature as submitted.
- (ii) The name of the Reserve Forest and Protected Forest of the area involved in this proposed area along with the compartment No.
- (iii) The compensatory afforestation scheme is to be authenticated by the competent authority.
- (iv) The total length of proposed transmission line.
- (v) The Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate in the prescribed performa.
- (vi) The 3D diagrammatic Sketch of the proposed transmission line showing the numbers of tower and Right of Way authenticated by the competent authority.
- (vii) The GPS coordinates of the starting and end point of the transmission line passing through the forest area.
- (viii) 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.

- (ix) The soft copy of shape file of the proposed transmission line is to be submitted in polygon feature and not in polyline feature as submitted.
- The proposed compensatory afforestation area is having Moderately Dense (x) Forest as per the DSS software, however as per the Google Earth the area is having no vegetation but like some plantation area/ agriculture field .State Govt to clarify the same.
- State Govt to complete the uploading process in Ministry's web site as it is (xi) showing pending with the State Govt.

State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above information in the complete manner immediately so that the proposal may be discussed in the REC meeting scheduled to be held on 15.09.2017.

Yours faithfully,

Conservator of Forests(C)

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