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सेवा में,

प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक- सह प्रमुख सचिव/ Principal Secretary-cum PCCF,
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डेओराली/ Deorali, गंगटोक/ Gangtok,
सिक्किम /Sikkim- 737102.

Sub : Proposal for diversion of 3.5329 ha of forest land for laying of 66 KV Samardong to Mamring Transmission Line on Single Circuit Tower in South District of Sikkim by Energy & Power Department Govt. of Sikkim.

Sir,

Please refer to the State Government's letter No. 1801/FCA/FEWMD/117 dated 13.05.2019 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) To re-submit the shape file for proposed diversion site, as the submitted shape file after analysed in the DSS software is found to have an area of 9.005766 ha. instead of 3.5329 ha.
- (2) To re-submit the scanned SoI toposheet map along with GPS Co-ordinates for the proposed diversion area and for Compensatory Afforestation area as the maps submitted are without GPS Co-ordinates.
- (3) The State Govt is to explore alternate C.A site as the proposed C.A site is found to have 2.0 ha under Very Dense Forests cover and remaining area under Moderately Dense Forests, in view of the latest guidelines of MoEF & CC dated 20.04.2019.
- (4) A 3-dimensional sketch of the transmission line showing dimensions of tower with its foot- prints, etc. along with vertical & horizontal clearances and average height of strings from the forest floor may be furnished.
- (5) To re-submit the Compensatory Afforestation Scheme with maintenance period for 6 – 10 years.
- (6) To clarify the exact number of trees to be felled – whether 305 nos. and 208 nos. of poles as per sl. no. 4 in the forwarding letter ORr 228 nos. as per the Abstracts of Enumeration list submitted.
- (7) The shortest distance of the proposed forest land diversion from nearest Sanctuary, National Park etc., may be informed.

This is issued with approval of Addl. Director General (Central).

भवदीय,

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