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## भारत सरकार Government of India पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, गुवाहाटी/Integrated Regional office, Guwahati चौथी मंजिल, हौसेफेड इमारत, जी एस रोड, रुक्मणी गाँव, गुवाहाटी- ७८१०२२ 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Housefed building, GS Road, Rukmini gaon, Guwahati -781022 दूरभाष /Tel Fax: 0361-2962350, E-mail: iro.guwahati-mefcc@gov.in



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

- Sub: Proposal for diversion of 1.9413 ha of forest land for construction of 132 KV S/C transmission line from Salakati Grid S/S to APM (Jogighopa) Nadangiri Hill Reserved Forest under Haltugaon Division by AEGCL, Salakati.
- Ref: (i) Letter No. FRS.61/2021/55 dated 06.08.2021 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 information/documents are found lacking:

- (i) The undertaking certificated for CA, NPV etc. are to be signed by the authorized user agency.
- (ii) Detail justification for choosing the proposed area from the 3- alternate route examined mentioning different ecological parameters like forest cover area, forest type, habitation etc. as the same has not been mentioned in the submitted proposal.
- (iii) The original or colour scan SoI map indicating three alternative route examination need to be submitted duly signed by the authorized user agency and concerned DFO.
- (iv) The current status of mutation and notification of the non forest area proposed for compensatory afforestation.
- (v) The original copy of the Forest Right Act, 2006 certificate.
- (vi) The original or colour scan SoI map indicating the proposed area need to be submitted duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.
- (vii)Clarification on the location of the proposed CA sites as it appears to be located in Sara Bhanga River.

- (viii)Clarification on the enumerated numbers of trees to be affected by this proposal as it is mentioned as 79 nos. in the submitted enumeration list whereas, mentioned as 'nil' in the forwarding letter of the State Govt.
- (ix) Clarification on the density of the forest cover of the proposed area as it is mentioned as 20 to 30 % in the site inspection report of the DFO whereas; mentioned as 70% in the submitted Part II form.
- (x) The total length and proposed Right of Way of the proposed transmission line along with numbers of towers involved.
- (xi) The undertaking certificate by the user agency for payment of extraction charges of the trees to be removed from the proposed area.

The State Govt is requested to kindly furnish the above lacking information/documents to this office for further processing of the instant proposal.

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Copy to:

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