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No.Ft. 48-3234/2015 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

From: Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

To: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

Dated Shimla-1, the 11 JUL 2017

Subject: **Diversion of 0.2484 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the up-gradation of existing 33/11 KV, 2x3.15 MVA Sub-Station at Fatehpur Distt Kangra into 132/33, 2x16 MVA capacity, Tower No. 28 and Gantry for Loop in Loop out arrangement, within the jurisdiction of Nurpur Forest Division, Distt Kangra, H.P.**

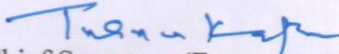
Sir,

Please refer to GoHP letter of even number dated 30.12.2016 on the above mentioned subject vide which "in-principle" of the Govt. of HP was given for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. Since the amount of Compensatory levies has been deposited by the user agency in current account of Adoc-CAMPA, after careful consideration of the proposal, the approval of the State Govt. is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.2484 ha of forest land for the above mentioned project subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. The forest land proposed for diversion is less than 1 ha and 12 Nos of tree felling is involved. Therefore, in view of provision of Para 3.2 (vii) of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980, rules and guidelines, no Compensatory Afforestation Scheme is proposed. However, the plantation will be done 10 times of the number of trees involved in the proposed forest land.
3. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than mentioned in the proposal.
4. No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area and all the protection/preventive measures of stability of the area will be strictly adhered to.
5. Muck/Debris generated during the construction, will be properly disposed, and not rolled down along hill slope.
6. The user agency will abide any condition that may be imposed by the State Forest Department in the interest of the protection and development of the forest area.
7. It will be the responsibility of the user agency to obtain approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/Instructions etc. as applicable to this proposal.

The Govt. may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The concerned DFO/CF & user agency will ensure fulfillment of these conditions.


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