DIVERSION OF 0.5151 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LOWER IKU - I SMALL HYDRO PROJECT 1 MW IN DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)

FILE NO.

: FP/HP/HYD/41533/2019

DATE OF PROPOSAL

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER - 15

SITE INSPECTION REPORT NOT BELOW THE RANK OF DCF

(for the forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from M/s Mongra Hydro Contruuction Pvt. Ltd. having its office at C/o Uttam Chand, Ward No. 3, Post Office Yol Jharer, Tehsil Shahpur, District Kangra H.P. - 176208 for diversion under FCA-1980 of 0-68-06 ha. of forest land for non-forestry purpose.

The project envisages the use of forest land for the construction of Lower Iku – I Small Hydro Project (1 MW). The site inspection of the land involved in the proposal has been done by me on date 54/06/2020.

On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is UPF / Unclassed Forest measuring 0-51-51 ha.

The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-I is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project.

Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.

: No

Whether any protected archaeological/heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.

: No

(a) The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forests (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work has been started without proper sanction.

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(b) It has been found that the user agency has violated the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 provisions. A detailed report as per para 1.9 of Chapter1, Part C of handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is attached.

Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal:

The proposal is strongly recommended for the benefit of local people

Place: Dharamshala
Dated: 64 - 65 - 262

Dr. Sanjer (HPFS) Divisional Forest Officer Dharamshala Forest Division

Dharamshala