FORM - 'A'

FORM FOR SEEKING PRIOR APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 2 OF THE PROPOSALS BY THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER AUTHORITIES

PART-III

(TO BE FILLED UP BY THE CONCERNED CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS)

Sr. No.		
14	Whether Site, where the forest land involved is located has been inspected by concerned Conservator of Forests (Yes/No). If yes, the date of inspection and observations made in form of inspection note to be enclosed.	No
15	Whether the concerned Conservator of Forests agree with the information given in Part II and the recommendations of Deputy Conservator of Forests.	Yes.
16	Specific recommendation of concerned Conservator of Forests for acceptance or other wise of the proposal with detailed reasons.	The proposal recommended for approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Date: 02/09 /2019

Place: Kullu.

Signature: Alon

Name: Anil Kumar Sharma, IFS

Official Seal

No.D.IV.564/ H.P. Forest Department

Dated: Kullu, the

From: - CF Kullu

To: Pr. CCF (HoFF) H.P. Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 1.49 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Beena Butail Hydro Power for the construction of 5 MW Kasol Small Hydro Electric Project within the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P.

Sir,

It is brought to your kind notice that subject cited proposal, which was uploaded by the User Agency i.e. M/s Beena Butail Hydro Power as Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/37189/2018 dated 22.11.2018 on the MoEF Website which was processed by DFO Parvati and submitted to this office for further necessary action. The same has been uploaded after going through the new guidelines of Forest Conservation Act, 1980 on dated <u>02.09.2019</u> by the undersigned. Two numbers proposal folders (hard copy) received from the User Agency and processed by DFO Parvati duly recommended by the undersigned is submitted for favour of kind information & further necessary action at your end please. All the documents pertaining to the proposal uploaded online in MoEF website are being sent in hard shape.

In this context, the User Agency has prepared the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) Scheme for 3 ha. in lieu of diversion of 1.49 ha. of forest land which is placed in each proposal folder at page-53 to 62 and undertaking for the payment of NPV has been given by the U/A at page-42-43. FRA Certificate has not been attached and in absence of that the User Agency has given an undertaking placed in each proposal folder at page-44 in which it has been undertaken by the User Agency that the process regarding FRA Certificate is under process with the competent authority. As and when FRA certificate is received from the competent authority, the same will be submitted to your office. The non-availability land certificate for CA issued by District Collector and DFO Parvati is placed in the proposal folder at page 64 & 65.

In this regard, it is further brought to your kind notice that as per the directions issued by the Additional Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla vide letter No. FFE-B-F-B-G (6)-7/2006 dated 02.04.2009, the Techno Economic

Clearance (TEC) and Implementation Agreement (IA) will be provided by the U/A before the final approval is granted under FCA, 1980.

In view of the facts narrated above, it is therefore, requested that necessary approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in the instant proposal may kindly be obtained from the competent authority and conveyed to this office please.

Encls. As above: 2 No's Proposal folders.

Conservator of Forests Kullu Forest Circle, Kullu, H.P.

Endst. No.D.IV.564 / UO27 Dated Kullu, the 2 | 9 | 7 Copy is forwarded to DFO Parvati w.r.t. his office letter No. 2655

Copy is forwarded to DFO Parvati w.r.t. his office letter No. 2655 dated 01.08.2019 for information & necessary action. After the scrutiny of the proposal, it has been found that in the letter regarding distance of the proposed site from the boundary of protected forest issued by the DFO WL Kullu is 5 metre, which is less than 10 Km. Therefore, the necessary comments in this regard be obtained from the Chief Wild Life Warden, H.P. and provided to the Nodal Officer (FCA) directly under intimation to this office.

Conservator of Forests Kullu Forest Circle, Kullu, H.P.