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Full Title of the Project: Diversion of 406.79 ha. of Forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation, Ltd., Thana Plaun & Triveni Mahadev HEPs, HPPCL, Tehsil Kotli, Distt. Mandi, HP for the construction of Thana Plaun (191MW) HEP within the jurisdiction of Jogindernagar and Mandi Forest Divisions, Distt. Mandi, H.P.

Proposal No. :

FP/HP/HYD/8255 /2014

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SITE INSPECTION REPORT

(For the Forest land to be diverted under FCA)

A proposal has been received by this office from The General Manager, Triveni Mahadev and Thana Plaun HEP's, HPPCL, Kotli, Distt. Mandi (HP) for diversion (under FCA-1980) of 406.79 hectares of forest land for non-forestry purpose. The project envisages the use of forest land for construction of Thana Plaun HEP (191MW) within the jurisdiction of Mandi and Jogindernagar Forest Divisions of Forest Circle Mandi. The site inspection of the forest land involved has been done by me along with DFO Mandi, DFO Jogindernagar and user agency on dated 15.10.2020.

1. On inspection of the site, it is found that the land required by the user agency is a forest area measuring 406.79 hectares which falls under the jurisdiction of Mandi and Jogindernagar Forest Divisions.
2. The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in Col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and is barest minimum required for the project. - **Yes.**
3. Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof. - **No.**
4. Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. - **No.**
5. The user agency has not violated the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and no work have been started without proper sanction - **Yes.**

6. Specific recommendation for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal: Since the Forest Land is required for Green energy i.e. Hydel Project and is unavoidable and barest minimum hence, recommended for sanction under FCA, 1980.

Place: Mandi

Date: 15.10.2020


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