

GAJ HYDRO POWER PRIVATE LIMITED

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Dated 09.09.2021

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharamshala forest Division,
Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)

Subject : Diversion of 1.7029 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Gaj Hydro Power Private Limited, village Sanauran, PO Gaggal, Tehsil & distt. Kangra, HP for the construction of Gaj Gehra Small Hydel Project (2.00 MW) HEP within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra H.P.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to your EDS raised by Regional Officer, Govt. of India, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla vide their office letter No. 8B/H.P./01/89/2021/F.C./192 dated 29.09.2021 and your office Endst No. 1497 dated 07.08.2021 on the subject cited above. In this regard we hereby submit our Point wise reply as under :

1. The Proposal requires 1.7029 ha of forest land, out of which 0.3619 ha forest land has been proposed for re-diversion. In this regard it is submitted that :
 - a) The Approval for forest land diverted for construction of Gaj Garju HEP (5 MW) is enclosed herewith.
 - b) The forest land earlier diverted in favour of Gaj Garju HEP (5 MW) and area proposed for Gaj Ghera HEP proposed for Re-diversion alongwith the status has been marked in the Digital Map and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
 - c) The consent for land use from Kangra Hydro Power Ventures Pvt. Ltd. is enclosed herewith.
2. The Techno Economic Clearance for Gaj Ghera has been accorded in 2012 with Project Cost of Rs. 1608 Lakhs. The Project will be constructed within the cost as per TEC so we have not submitted DPR for cost revision. Further Supplementary Implementation Agreement has been signed with Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and has been uploaded online and copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
3. The Power from the Project will be evacuated in Joint Venture with Other HEP by constructing 33 kV Transmission Line from Ghera to 132 kV HPPTCL Sub-Station at Chambi. The Transmission Line will be constructed in Joint Venture with Kangra Hydro Power Ventures Pvt. Ltd.. The copy of Joint Agreement for Transmission is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.

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4. The Dumping Sites have been proposed in barren land and Nil number of trees have been enumerated in the proposed Muck Dumping Sites. No trees are standing in the Dumping Sites.
5. Being the Nodal Agency, we have submitted an application to Project Director Himurja for information regarding steps taken to minimise the ill effects on Environment and the Criteria followed for Allotment of such Projects. The Project Director Himurja has asked the Directorate of Energy (DoE) for the necessary information. Being Policy matter, this has to be dealt on higher level, which may take time. This information has been asked by MoEF in Forest Proposals and the information which will be supplied by the DoE will be applicable to all Projects upto 25 MW. So we request that the proposal may be considered for In-principle approval. We assure you that we will abide by all the stipulations / conditions, if any imposed by Government / Competent Authority as applicable.

So we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 1.7029 Ha. forest land for the construction of Gaj Gehra Small Hydro Project.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Gaj Hydro Power Private Limited

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Enclosures : As above.