



SJVN Limited

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Himachal Pradesh)

(A Mini Ratna and Schedule 'A' Company)

CIN- L40101HP1988G01008409

website- sjvn.nic.in

Sunni Dam Hydro Electric Project

(An IS/ISO9001:2015 certified Project)

Village Bithal, P.O. Samathala, Teh.Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla – 172030

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No: SJVN/SDHEP/Env.-FC/2018- **431-32**

Dated: **23/11/19**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Shimla,
Distt. Shimla (H.P.)

Sub: Diversion of 397-16-92 ha of forest land in favour of SJVN Ltd. for the construction of Sunni Dam HEP on Satluj river within the jurisdiction of Shimla, Kotgarh and Karsog Forest Divisions in Distt. Shimla and Mandi of H.P.

Sir,

This has reference to your office EDS, dated 18/11/2019 & **letter No. 11676, dated 16/03/2013**. The point wise reply is as under:

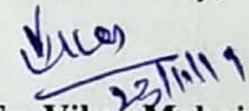
1. The proposal folders have been submitted to your office on 19/11/2019 (**Annex-A**).
2. An undertaking regarding settlement of rights under the FRA-2006 is attached with the case files and also enclosed herewith (**Annex-B**). This undertaking is in accordance with the clarification contained in the Minutes of Meeting (**Annex-C**) held on 08 & 09/11/2017 under chairmanship of Member (Hydro), CEA at Sr.No. 9, which is as under:-*"The representative of MoEF&CC mentioned that now compliance to FRA-2006 is not a pre-condition for stage-I Forest Clearance (FC-I). Therefore the developers may process for FC-I in parallel with FRA activities."*
3. The list of trees was handed over to your field staff for their signatures/ verification and it has been conveyed that the concerned ROs have submitted the list in your office.

It is worthwhile to mention here that this project is of **National interest** to fulfil the increasing demand of electricity with tremendous opportunities for **generation of employment** as well as **development** of the local area.

With Regards,

DA: As Above.

Yours Faithfully,


(Er. Vikas Mahajan)
Addl. General Manager (Env.),
SJVN Ltd., SDHEP, Bithal.

CC for kind information to:

1. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Nodal/ coordinating officer), Forest circle Shimla, Distt. Shimla (H.P.)



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No: SJVN/SDHEP/Env.-FC/2018-420-21

Dated: 16/11/19

To

✓ The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Shimla,
Distt. Shimla (H.P.)

Sub: Diversion of 397-16-92 ha of forest land in favour of SJVN Ltd. for the construction of Sunni Dam HEP on Satluj river within the jurisdiction of Shimla, Kotgarh and Karsog Forest Divisions in Distt. Shimla and Mandi of H.P- Regarding re-submission of hard copies of the proposal.

Sir,

This has reference to online application for the subject proposal re-submitted by this office on 06/11/2019 and further accepted by Nodal Officer (FCA) GoHP, Shimla and forwarded to concerned DFOs & DCs on 06/11/2019

In this connection, 4 (four) Nos. of the hard copies of the proposal as per *prescribed check list* w.r.t. your division, complete in all respects with all necessary NOCs/ documents/ revenue papers etc. and duly signed by authorized signatory are being submitted for further processing at your end please.

As per discussions held in the O/o CCF, Shimla (Nodal/ coordinating office), it has been conveyed that 4 (four) Nos. of copies are to be submitted to your office (after processing, one copy is to be retained by concerned forest division, 2nd & 3rd for forest circle (Nodal/ coordinating office) & 4th copy is to be returned to user agency).

It is worthwhile to mention here that this project is of **National interest** to fulfil the increasing demand of electricity with tremendous opportunities for **generation of employment** as well as **development** of the local area. Hence an early action in the matter is highly solicited please.

With Regards,

DA: As Above.

Yours Faithfully,

(Er. R.L.Negi)

Chief General Manager/HOP,
SJVN Ltd., SDHEP, Bithal.

Received
19-11-2019

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CC for kind information to:

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The Chief Conservator of Forest (Nodal/ coordinating officer), Forest circle Shimla, Mist Chamber, Khalini, Distt. Shimla (H.P.)



Annex - B

SJVN Limited
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A Mini Ratna & Schedule 'A' PSU
Luhri Hydro Electric Project
(An IS/ISO 9001:2008 Certified Project)

Undertaking

It is certified that the process for settlement of Rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 on 391.0695 ha of forest land proposed to be diverted will be initiated very shortly. I hereby, undertake to provide the "copy of documentary evidence in support of settlement of rights under the Forests Rights Act, 2006 on the forest land proposed to be diverted " before the forest proposal is forwarded to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.

Date: 26.12.2107

Place: Bithal

(R. L. Negi)
Head of Project
Sunni Dam HEP, Bithal
Distt. Shimla (H.P.)

Er. R. L. Negi
Head of Project
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Central Electricity Authority
जल विद्युत परियोजना मूल्यांकन-II प्रभाग
Hydro Project Appraisal-II Division

दिनांक: 17.11.2017

विषय: Minutes of Meeting held on 08 & 09.11.2017 under chairmanship of Member (Hydro), CEA to review the status for Hydro Electric Schemes Concurred by Central Electricity Authority and yet to be taken up under construction - reg

Minutes of the Meeting held on 08 & 09.11.2017 under chairmanship of Member (Hydro), CEA to review the status for the Hydro Electric Schemes Concurred by Central Electricity Authority and yet to be taken up under construction due to various reasons are enclosed for information and further necessary action.

Encl: As above

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Mgr (Enu.)

श्रीवती कुमार
(श्रवण कुमार)

निदेशक (एचपीए-II)

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To:

1. JS (Hydro), MoP, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
2. Shri Gyanesh Bharti, JS(IA), MoEF & CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
3. Shri Deepak Kumar Sinha, IG, MoEF & CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003
4. Shri S.N. Pandey, Sr. Joint Commissioner, MoWR, RD&GR, Block No-3, Room No. 309, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
5. Chief Engineer (HPA-I & II), CEA
6. Chief Engineer (HPP&I), CEA
7. Chief Engineer (HPM)
8. Chief Engineer (Legal), CEA
9. Director (HPA-I), CEA
10. Director (PAC), CEA
11. CMD, NHPC Ltd., NHPC Office Complex, Sec-33, Faridabad-121003

आ भवन, आर.के.पुरम, नई दिल्ली-110066 - टेलीफैक्स: 011-26190731 ईमेल: cea-hpa2.cea@gov.in वेबसाइट: www.cea.nic.in
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Minutes of Meeting held on 08 & 09.11.2017 under chairmanship of Member (Hydro), CEA to review the status for Hydro Electric Schemes Concurred by Central Electricity Authority and yet to be taken up under construction due to various reasons

1. Member (Hydro), CEA welcomed the representatives of MoEF & CC, MoWR RD&GR, and the developers of the Hydro Electric Schemes concurred by Central Electricity Authority and yet to take up under construction due to various reasons. List of participants who attended the meeting on 8th & 9th Nov, 2017 is enclosed at Annex-I. The Member (Hydro), CEA mentioned that about the importance of the Hydro Power sector in the country and seriousness of Govt. in expediting held up projects. Thereafter, he asked Chief Engineer (HPA-I&II) to initiate the project wise discussion. The Chief Engineer (HPA-I&II), CEA has taken up the projects one by one for discussions.
2. Developer of Changoyanthang (180 MW) HEP in Himachal Pradesh informed that they have **surrendered** their project to state Govt. vide letter dated 11.07.2017 as the project became unviable due to various reasons viz increased e-flow, local protests etc. In view of this it was decided to exclude this project from CEA's list.
3. Developer of Matnar (60 MW) HEP in Chhattisgarh did not attend the meeting, however, it was informed by them through e-mail that the project seems 'not to be viable and it is expected to be **dropped**. In view of this it was decided to exclude this project from CEA's list.
4. Installed Capacity of Siyom (1000 MW) and Tato-II (700 MW) HEPs in Arunachal Pradesh will be revised due to revision in e-flows recommended by MoEF&CC. Therefore, **fresh DPRs** are to be prepared for these projects by the developers. In view of this it was decided to exclude these projects from CEA's list.
5. As per draft Basin Study Report of Ganga Basin conducted by MoEF&CC, Kotlibhel-II (530 MW) HEP of NHPC in Uttarakhand has been recommended to be **dropped**. In view of this it was decided to exclude this project from CEA's list.
6. Further, the developers have pointed out various problems faced by them to bring the projects under construction even after having concurrence of CEA. Some of the common issues raised by almost all developers are listed below:
 1. Difficulties in implementation of Forest Rights Act (FRA)-2006
 2. Problems in conducting public hearing in project affected areas

Chief Operating Officer (Hydro), Naying DSC Power Limited, K-5 to K-8
Noida - 201301

34. Asstt. Vice President, KSKDHP Ltd., B-78, SECTOR-15 NOIDA (UP - 201301)
Chamba, HP - 176318

35. Sh. P.K. Puri, JSW Energy (Kutehr) Ltd, Village - Karian, PO - Bradhar
Project Pvt. Ltd., Plot No-235, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase-III, New Delhi-110020,
Fax- 011-47624229

36. Vice President, Seli Hydroelectric Power Company Ltd., M/s Hindustan Power
PDL-Hydel, 5th Floor, 12/4, Delhi Mathura Road Near Sarai
Khwaja, Faridabad - 121003.

37. MD/CEO, L&T Ltd., 403, 4th Floor, Salcon Rasvlias Building,
Saket District center, New Delhi-110017 (Fax-011-66161299 e-mail:
dugarhydro@dugarhydro.com)

Copy to:

1. PPS Chairperson, CEA
2. PPS to Member (Hydro), CEA
3. Secretary, CEA
4. Chief Engineer (HPA-I), CEA

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- 3. Law and Order problems particularly in J&K and NEP
- 4. High tariff
- 5. Reluctance in signing PPA by prospective buyers.
- 6. Absence of infrastructure like connecting Roads, bridges etc
- 7. Funding constraints

7) All developers were of the view that in present Renewable Regime, hydro sector is loosing its importance and hydro share is reducing day by day. They have also requested for immediate intervention of Central Govt. in the matter and urged for New Hydro Policy-2017- Proposal for revival of Hydro Power Sector.

8) Member (Hydro), CEA stated the Govt. of India is in process of finalizing New Hydro Policy-2017 to revive the hydro sector in the country.

9) The representative of MoEF&CC mentioned that now compliance to FRA-2006 is not a pre-condition for Stage-I Forest Clearance (FC-I). Therefore, the Developers may process for FC-I in parallel with FRA activities. The developers welcomed this initiative of MoEF&CC. He also suggested that the developers may also come forward to jointly share the cost of common infrastructure facilities.

10) Representative of MoWR, RD & GR also suggested that the developers may consider jointly sharing the cost of common infrastructure facilities viz roads, bridges etc.

11. The detailed status of Hydro Electric Schemes concurred by CEA and yet to be taken up under construction due to various reasons is updated on the basis of information furnished by the developers and discussions held during the meeting is enclosed at Annex-II.

12. Member (Hydro), CEA appreciated for active participation of developers/ representatives of MoEF&CC and MoWR, RD&GR in the deliberations. However, no representative from Matnar, Athirapilly, Chhatru, Dugar HEPs and MoP attended the meeting which was viewed with concern by the Chair. However, developers of Matnar, Chhatru and Dugar HEPs have furnished information through e-mail.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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