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To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu

Subject: **Diversion of 4.8639 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. for the construction of Bloot Fozal SHEP (5.0 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, District Kullu, HP.**
(Proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/ 38741/2019).

Sir,

Kindly refer to online EDS dated 25.02.2025 raised by MoEF & CC, GoI on the above cited subject.

2. The point-wise reply to the EDS dated 25.02.2025 is given under:-

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1.	As per the DSS analysis, Area evaluated for the proposed forest land is approx. 2.85 (ha.) however proposed diversion area is 4.864 (ha.). State Govt shall revise the KML and mark all the components in polygon shape and in distinct colours. Area of each components should be similar to the area mentioned as S.No-4, part-I.	Revised KML of the project having area total area of all components as 4.8639 ha. has been uploaded at Sr. No.4 of Part-I.
2.	Total 06 Dumping sites has been proposed in the forestland, DS-03/04/0506 is exactly situated centrally between the Khad/Nullah-mountains and DS 1 to 2 situated at the bank of the Nullah, from where stream following through, therefore State Govt. may explore to shift the dumping sites to Non-forest land, if possible. Otherwise change the location of dumping sites. Since all of these Dumping site will not only hindered the flow of the Khad but also cause landslide and destruction to the nearby landscape.	In this regard, it is submitted that dumping sites were marked inadvertently over the stream. As per actual layout plan all the dumping sites are above the stream/nallah and all dumping sites have been marked in the revised KML file uploaded in Part-I. Further, non-forest land is not available in the vicinity of the project for which non-availability certificate has already been submitted. Therefore, dumping sites have been proposed over forest land which cannot be avoided.
3.	State Govt shall provide the details of trees/saplings in the proposed dumping sites each, duly authenticated by DFO concerned. Also, submit an undertaking that no tree shall be felled in the proposed Dumping sites.	Pertains to DFO office.
4.	In the S.No-4, part-I (Component Wise Break Up), the components for	In this regard, it is intimated that component "Working Area" will be used

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	“WORKING area and Footpath ” of total area 0.2905 ha & 0.0166 ha respectively has been proposed. State Govt shall clarify the rationale of this components with valid justification and relevant documents, if any, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	temporarily during construction work of the project and will be surrendered back to the Forest Department after construction. Further, component “Footpath” has been proposed as an access between the components of the project.
5.	State Govt shall submit the details (calculation sheet) of transmission line above ground/below ground (length and width, No of poles/area of each/ROW/ Minimum clearance between conductor Trees), duly authenticated by DFO concerned. Also, mark the same in the KML and add the same in legends.	The detail of transmission line has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I and accordingly same has also been marked on the revised KML file uploaded in Part-I.
6.	Since the proposal involves private land (0.0628 ha), however no documents regarding the consent of the private landowners by the way of sale/gift Deed/NoC or any other form is required to be submitted/uploaded before Stage-I.	The process of acquiring non-forest/private land is in progress and is on the verge of completion. The detail of same will be submitted before Stage-II approval to MoEF & CC, GoI and an undertaking in this regard has been uploaded against additional of Part-I.
7.	State Govt shall provide the fresh NOC from IPH/HPPWD/HPTCL/HPSEBL/Fisheries department with the actual name of the UA.	NOC from IPH/HPPWD/HPTCL/HPSEBL/Fisheries have been applied for and will be submitted before Stage-I approval and an undertaking in this regard has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I.
8.	In this proposal TEC has been accorded to M/S Bloot Fozal Hydro Private Ltd., & Apply Valley Resorts (P) Ltd.” However supplementary IA is signed between the “M/S Baloot Fozal Hydro Pvt Ltd. “and MoU is signed/accorded between M/S Apple Valley Developers. State Govt shall provide the detailed justification with documentary evidence separately for each, if any duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The copy of TEC issued in favour of Bloot Fozal Hydro Private Limited has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I.
9.	Letter of consent is accorded to M/s Apple Valley Developers and that is for 2.00 Mw, however proposal is submitted by UA “M/S Bloot Fozal Hydro Private Ltd.” and for capacity of 5 Mw. State Govt shall provide the revised/fresh Letter of consent with the name of the UA applying for the proposal.	Letter of consent is accorded to M/s Apple Valley Developers but the Tripartie agreement has been carried out in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. and same has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I.
10.	State Govt. may provide the detailed	As per HPPTCL letter uploaded at

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	power evacuation layout plan till the power station and same shall be marked on the KML, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	against additional information of Part-I, the Power evacuation of Blook Fozal SHEP will be done through LILO from Kathi SHEP Power House. Further, layout plan of T/line has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I.
11.	Component of Ropeway has been marked in the KML which is connect from one side to road to power house and one side is for dumping site-03, and working area. State Govt shall clarify the necessity of the proposed components.	In this regard, it is intimated that component of Ropeway connecting from road to power house will be used temporarily for carrying the raw material during the construction of project and after construction the area of the same will be surrendered back to the Forest Department.
12.	Bridge components has been marked in the KML, however no exiting road for the approach to this project is visible/marked. State Govt shall mark the existing road from which the approach to project will be used.	A road from Kukari to Kathi has been proposed by HPPWD under FRA and the proposed bridge will connect to this road and will be used as an access to the project.
13.	As per the DSS analysis, out of the proposed CA area is (9.75 ha), 07 ha is under the (Moderate Dense Forest–MDF) category. State Govt. shall proposed the revised CA area with canopy density less than 40% and requisite documents (detailed compressive CA scheme with Site inspection of the CA with photographs of the DFO site inspection and trees species to be planted / KML/DGPS map/Toposheet/land suitability certificate etc.) or explore the 01 ha area adjacent to the proposed CA area with canopy density less than 40%, if available.	Pertains to DFO Office
14.	State Government shall mention Soil depth, aspect, Area dimensions and description, and detailed Site-Specific Soil and moisture Conservation measures, Individual Species names, and photographic evidence of DFO site Inspection in the CA schemes as per the REC MoM 31.01.2025.	Pertains to DFO Office
15.	NPV has been calculated 50% of the actual rate, State Govt shall submit the clarification in this regard.	Pertains to DFO Office
16.	State Govt shall provide the fresh documents of Aerial distance of the proposed site to the PAs/WLs and its	Distance Certificate issued by DFO, WL Kullu has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I. Further,

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	proposed/notified ESZ, duly authenticated by DFO concerned. If the proposed site is in PA or its notified/default ESZ, comments of CWLW may be provided along with comments regarding the adverse impacts on such natural water sources and mitigation measures for the same.	the comments of CWLW have been requested and will be submitted as and when received.
17.	Large numbers of trees and sapling (Total 70 no.) including ecologically and economically important species of are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored.	It is submitted that at present all the trees proposed in the project are required to be felled. However, every possible steps will be taken during the construction work to avoid the green felling.
18.	State Govt. Shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL from Director Land Record the competent authority for proposing DFL under special provision Para 2.2 (iv) of Van (Sanrakshan Eevam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Eevam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC.	Non-availability of NFL from Director Land Records has been uploaded against additional information of Part-I.

This is submitted for favour of kind information and further necessary action please.

Date: 20.11.2025


Yours faithfully,

