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. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu, HP. for the construction of Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisidiction of Kullu Forest Division, HP. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/ HYD/38741/2019).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office online EDS dated 22.11.2024 on the above cited subject.

The reply to the observation is given under:-

S. N.	EDS	Reply
1.	As desired by PCCF (HoFF) No. of trees are very high. Kindly check it and resubmitted please.	In this regard, it is submitted that the proposed project alignment involve only 70 trees of different species and classes and 13 saplings as per enumeration carried out by the Forest Department. The proposed forest area is 4.8639 ha. with density of vegetation 0.0367 i.e. less than 5% and number of trees per hectare are also very less.  Further, all possible efforts will be made to save the trees during construction work of the project for which an undertaking is enclosed herewith.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary approval in the proposal may kindly be obtained from the competent authority at the earliest please.

Encl: As above.

Dated: 27.11.2024

Yours faithfully,

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## UNDERTAKING REGARDING TREES

We M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. hereby undertake that trees involved in the proposed project alignment will be felled only wherever it is mandatorily required and all possible efforts will be made to protect the trees during construction work of the project.

Dated:27.11.2024

Place: Kullu.

