

No. NH/UPS/GM-61/FC/2023-24/120

Dated: 29.11.2023

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Link Officer (FCA),
 Van Bhawan, Near Gomat,
 Jammu (UT of J&K).

Sub: Diversion of 17 ha of Forest land for URI I Stage II HE Project - Division J.V, District Baramulla, UT of Jammu & Kashmir – EDS reg.

Ref.: PCCF/FCA/3386/8328-30 Jammu Dated: 21.11.2023

Sir,

In reference to the above mentioned letter wherein essential details sought (EDS) were raised in respect of the Online Forest proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/144277/2021 of Uri I Stage II HE Project. In this regard it is to intimate that the same has been attended and the reply to the details sought is as below: -

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i.	UA has uploaded undertaking for Muck dumping site under additional information details S. No. 21 and detail of muck dumping sites/Muck management plan in online Part-I, but has not specified the designated muck dumping sites in the uploaded KML. Detailed muck disposal plan and designated muck disposal site needs to be uploaded in the Project site KML by UA .	The same has been rectified and uploaded.
ii.	UA has submitted that a total of 102 ha of land is required for the project among which 85 ha is private land, however UA has not marked the private land in KML file. UA needs to submit the details of private land acquired for project in KML file.	The same has been rectified and uploaded.
iii.	The Layout plan is not matching with the KML submitted by User agency, the UA may submit the clarification regarding the start of HRT and end of TRT including audits.	The same has been rectified and uploaded.
iv.	CA scheme is required to be prepared for the NFL @1000 plants per ha and DFO is required to assess the number	Pertains to Forest Deptt.

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	of existing established trees in the given NFL and balance area left for undertaking plantation in the NFL. The difference of total trees @1000 plants per ha and number of trees already existing in NFL, is required to be planted in DFL (open forest) as per approved working plan of the Division. Hence, KML file, site suitability certificate has to be given for both NFL and DFL. (See provision under para 2.4(vi) and (ix) of Handbook of FC Act 1980 and FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), 2019).	
v.	Detailed list of proposals approved/existing/proposed in the river basin area have to be provided along with map, KML files and approved capacity of the river/rivulet.	The same has been marked in the KML file and uploaded.
vi.	To assess the impact of project on wildlife and PAs, holistic assessment should be relied upon instead of project area specific assessment. Therefore, detailed comments on the holistic assessment on the impact of the proposed project on wildlife and nearby PA/s may also be provided.	<p>A comprehensive EIA study has been undertaken wherein study of the Biological Environment is one of the aspects. It covers both floral and faunal components including terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. It describes forest type, floristics as well as faunal diversity, the occurrence of RET species if any, and the presence of sensitive zones like any notified Protected Areas etc. in the vicinity of the proposed project.</p> <p>As per the EIA study, no project component falls within any notified protected area or notified Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ). Also, no area around the project has been designated as the wildlife corridor. Moreover, the project involves construction of underground components only and there is a minimal impact on its surroundings.</p>

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		Further, in reference to additional conditions of Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by MoEF&CC vide letter No. F. No. J-12011/08/2021-IA-I, dated 10.06.2021, the Biodiversity Management and Wildlife Conservation Plan along with conservation Measures of Schedule-I species is prepared with a total cost of Rs. 144.00 lakh. It is pertinent to mention that none of the Schedule-I species were reported in the primary survey during EIA study.
vii.	Details of progressive detail/status of area treated and fund utilized under comprehensive CAT Plan for river basin, where the project is proposed.	Copy of the CAT implemented i.r.o. Uri Power Station, Stage-I is enclosed herewith.

In view of the above, it is requested to process the forest clearance of the project at utmost priority.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


(Ashok Kumar)

Group Sr. Manager (E)

Copy to:

1. Conservator, of Forests, North Circle, Sopore, for favour of information pl.
2. Divisional Forests Officer, JV Division Baramulla, for favour of information pl.

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