

To

The Divisional Forest Officer
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu

Subject: Diversion of 4.864 ha of forest land in favour of Parkash M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu HP for the c/o of Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.0 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, HP. (Proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/38741/2019)

Sir,

Kindly refer to the observations raised by Nodal Officer-cum- APCCF (FCA) HP vide letter No.Ft.48-3892/2019(FCA) dated 20.07.2023 on the above cited subject.

2. The point-wise to the observations is furnished as under:-

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1.	The detail of the non forest land and forest as mentioned in component wise breakup at para No. B-2.4, joint inspection report and village wise breakup is not tallying with the area mentioned in the proposal. Further, the area of forest and non-forest land is required to be reviewed online and all documents are required to be prepared accordingly.	It is submitted that the initial proposed area was 4.864 ha. but due to some technical changes the area of two components has been reduced and the Forest and Pvt. Area now is proposed as 4.8639 ha. and 0.0628 ha. respectively. Further, the area in online Part-I at some columns is not editable and necessary correction has been in component-wise and village-wise breakup.
2.	All components alongwith private/ non forest land be marked in KML file in distinct colour with legends. Further, village to be benefited be marked in KML file .	All components have been marked on the KML file uploaded against column No. C(ii)(b) of Part-I.
3.	TEC of the project is not found uploaded.	TEC has been uploaded at Sr. No.33 against additional information of Part-I.
4.	The detailed letter of consent of HIMURJA has not been found uploaded.	Detailed allotment letter of HIMURJA has been uploaded at Sr. No.24 against additional information of Part-I.
5.	There is private land involved in the proposal hence, NoC/ sale deed etc. are required to be uploaded online.	An undertaking to submit the NOC/sale deed has been uploaded at Sr. No.31 against additional information of Part-I.
6.	Muck dumping Plan is required to be uploaded	Muck Management Plan has

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	online against the additional information detail of Part-I.	been uploaded at Sr. No.28 against additional information of Part-I.
7.	Implementation Agreement has not been found uploaded online Part-I.	IA has been uploaded at Sr. No.33 against additional information of Part-I.
8.	The road and path has been proposed in the proposal hence, length and width of the road and path may be mentioned in layout plan.	Length and width detail of road, Path and T/line has been provided in Checklist No.31 uploaded at Sr. No.26 against additional information of Part-I.
9.	The Power Evacuation Plan is not uploaded in Part-I. Same may be provided along with the detail of Transmission Line like RoW, transmission capacity, underground or overhead, length and width etc.	Power Evacuation detail has been uploaded at Sr. No.25 against additional information of Part-I.
10.	Total 83 ecologically important trees are being affected in the project. Therefore, possibility to reduce the felling of trees may be explored. Additionally, a list of trees which are to be retained and to be felled may be provided. Further, total 83 trees has been mentioned in online Part-II whereas as per the abstract of trees total 70 trees has been mentioned necessary clarification/ correction in this regard be done.	All the enumerated trees are required to be felled. However, best possible efforts will be made during construction work to protect the green trees. Necessary correction in Part-II is to be made by DFO office
11.	The proposed components of project are located in hilly terrain and muck will be produced during excavation and construction of project components that may lead to erosion in the area. Therefore, details of the HPFD-F05/85/2023-FCA-HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT I/218944/2023 mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project may be provided. Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per Ministry's directions dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted.	An undertaking to pay the cost of SMCP has been uploaded at Sr. No. 30 against additional information of Part-I.
12.	As per MoEF&CC directions given on 13.05.2022 for all Hydel projects of Himachal Pradesh, following documents may be provided:	
i)	A detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the landscape showing generation capacity, Evacuation detail, Transmission Plan along with impacts of these projects on the ecology of the area may be provided.	List of approved/existing/proposed projects and power generation capacity has been provided on digital map uploaded at Sr. No.27 against additional information of Part-I.

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ii)	A KML file and Geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Area and their Eco-Sensitive Zone and the distance of each of these HEP from nearest Protected Areas and their ESZ may be provided.	Geo-referenced map showing the boundaries of nearest Pas and their ESZs with their distance has been marked on KML file e-mailed on 29.11.2023
iii)	Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of HydroElectricity generation potential may be provided.	Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of Hydro Electricity generation potential has been uploaded at Sr. No.32 against addl. Information of Part-I.
13.	From the perusal of the legal status of the land in Part-II, it has been revealed that proposals involves DPF& UPF area, but the area wise legal status has not been shown against the appropriate column. The legal status wise area may be shown in the Part-II.	Pertains to DFO office.
14.	The CA scheme is not prepared as per the current wages, the complete CA scheme (with norms) alongwith 10% annual increase is required to be prepared and uploaded against the appropriate column of Part-II.	Pertains to DFO office.
15.	The site inspection report as submitted in Part-II is conducted on 20-4- 2021, hence, fresh site inspection report be uploaded.	Pertains to DFO office.
16.	It has come to the notice that user agency has uploaded the another proposal for same land vide proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/154193/2022 , hence, before submitting the reply of the observations noticed in the instant proposal, the duplicate proposal may be withdrawn from the PRIVESH Portal.	Duplicate proposal has been deleted.

It is, therefore, requested to obtain the necessary approval from competent authority and conveyed to this office please.

29.11.2023

Yours



M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd.
(Authorized Signatory)