

Proposal: Diversion of 4.8639 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s B loot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu, HP. for the construction of B loot Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ HYD/38741/2019).

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State Sr. No. of proposal: _____

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| 7 | Location of the project/Scheme | |
| i) | State/Union Territory | HP |
| ii) | District. | Kullu |
| iii) | Forest Division | Kullu |
| iv) | Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.) | 4. 8639 |
| v) | Legal status of forest | DPF (2/39 Narayandugh)=0.7492 ha. UPF (Hurang-III)=4.1147 ha. |
| vi) | Density of vegetation | 0.036 |
| vii) | Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.) | Attached |
| viii) | Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | A present, the proposed area is not vulnerable to erosion. |
| ix) | Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest. | 0 |
| x) | Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed). | No |
| xi) | Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area, if so details thereof. | No |
| xii) | Whether any protected archaeological/ heritage site/defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required. | No |
| 8 | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined. | Yes, the requirement of 4.8639 hectare of forest land is unavoidable and barest minimum. |
| 9 | Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken against the | No work started yet. |

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| | erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress. | |
| 10 | Details of Compensatory Afforestation Scheme: | |
| i) | Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. | Attached |
| ii) | Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | Attached |
| iii) | Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | Attached |
| iv) | Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Rs.3363360/- |
| v) | Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). | Attached |
| 11 | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above. | Attached |
| 12 | Division/District profile: | |
| i) | Geographical area of the district. | 550300 ha. (5503 Km²) |
| ii) | Forest area of the district. | 495200 ha. |
| iii) | Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | No. of cases= 175 518.945 ha. |
| iv) | Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on | 1122.724 ha. |
| a) | forest land including penal compensatory afforestation, | 1122.724 ha |
| b) | (b) non-forest land. | Nil |
| v) | Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31.12.2023 | 1006.311 ha |
| a) | forest land | 1006.311 ha. |
| b) | (b) non-forest land. | Nil |
| 13 | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance of proposal or otherwise | The proposal for diversion of 4.8639 hectare of forest land is recommended under FCA, 1980. |

Date:18.12.2023
Place: Kullu.

Signature: 
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