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सेवा में,



अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी
वन संरक्षण, इन्दिरानगर फॉरेस्ट कालोनी,
उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

विषय:- जनपद-पिथौरागढ़ में तहसील धारचूला अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित तांकुल (क्षमता-4x3000 किलोवाट)
विद्युत परियोजना के निर्माण हेतु 9.397 हे० वन भूमि का गैर वानिकी कार्यों हेतु यू०जे०वी०एन०
लिमिटेड को हस्तान्तरण। (FP/UK/HYD/42080/2019)

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयांकित प्रस्ताव पर मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि प्रस्ताव को आर० ई० सी० दिनांक 26.08.2020 की बैठक में चर्चा हेतु रखा गया तथा आर० ई० सी० द्वारा प्रस्ताव पर लिए गए निर्णय के अनुसार प्रस्ताव को अनुमोदन हेतु मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली भेजा गया। जिसके उपरान्त मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्नलिखित बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनायें प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके:-

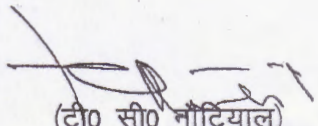
1. Proposal mentions calculation of lease rent which seems to be charged from the User Agency. The enabling provisions prescribing charging of lease rent @ 1% of the total value of the forest land, may be intimated by the State Government. No such provisions have been provided under the FC Act, 1980, therefore, State Govt. is requested to submit comments on the rationale for charging lease rent. Moreover, the requisite compensatory levies such as CA, NPV and other project specific levies, as prescribed, may be charged from the User Agency in lieu of diversion of forest land which is in pursuance of various order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
2. Cost estimates of the project mentions transmission system involving construction of 33 KV line over a length of 23 km, however, it has not been included in the extant proposal. State Govt. appears to not have deliberated on the power evacuation system of the HEP. The State Govt. needs to inform about the same.
3. Project is expected to generate muck of 151059.63 cum and at swelling factor of 16% the volume of muck would be 1,75,229.17 cum. Out of the total muck generated, 1,48,865.33 cum has been reported to be used locally during construction while the balance quantity of 26363 cum will be disposed of at designated sites. Muck disposal

plan has been submitted. Perusal of muck disposal plan revealed that 3 dumping sites with an aggregate capacity of 4400 cum have been earmarked for disposal of muck. Given the requirement of disposal of 26363 cum of debris, muck disposal plan does not seem to be appropriate. State Govt. needs to furnish its comments on the efficacy of the Muck Disposal Plan submitted along with the proposal.

4. Techno-Economic Clearance is not applicable for this project as the project cost is less than 1000 crores, however, detail of NoC/approval, if any, obtained from the concerned Department of the State for setting up the project, does not seem to be available in documents submitted along with the proposal.

In view of the above, it is proposed that the comments of the State Govt. may be obtained on the above observations before taking further view on the proposal.

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु :-

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