



SJVN Limited

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(A Mini Ratna and Schedule 'A' Company)
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Luhri HEP Stage-I

(An IS/ISO9001:2015 certified Project)

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To

**The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Anni at Luhri,
Distt.Kullu (H.P.)**

Sub: Diversion of 0.9486 ha of additional forest land for Luhri HEP Stage-I (210 MW), Bithal, Shimla for the construction of approach road for Moin quarry site within the jurisdiction of Anni at Luhri Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh- *Submission of Hard copy of the proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980.*

Sir,

This has reference to your office EDS/ letter No. 6109, dated 14/01/2020. The point wise reply of the shortcomings/ observations as mentioned in the letter are as under:-

Sr. No.	Shortcomings/Observation	SJVN Reply
1	Checklist submitted by the User Agency has not been filled in and also not indexed properly.	It was left blank so as to accommodate the requisite documents/Reports to be inserted at forest Division/Circle levels. However, now it has been indexed as required please.
2	Detail note/ History of the project needs to be authenticated by the DFO.	Pertains to DFO please.
3	As per the check list statement showing detail of forest area proposed for diversion is 07, but check list placed in the proposal folder is 06. Check list be prepared on the prescribed format and component wise detail of forest land proposed for diversion be given.	During initiation of the proposal, the old check list was in practice. Now the Sr. Nos. have been corrected as per new check list on the prescribed format. As is well evident, there is only one component i.e. approach road. The formal detail of which were already placed in the proposal.
4	Reference of previously diverted land has not shown/reflected in the justification for locating the road in forest area i.e. check list No. 10. This should be prepared by giving complete detail of forest area and tree involved in the alternatives examined & reasons for their rejection.	Already placed in the proposal please.
5	Certificate from the Competent Authority that all the forest rights, under the Forest Right Act-2006 has not been placed in the proposal folders	In accordance with the clarification contained in the MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter/file No. 11-43/2013-FC, dated 26/02/2019 vide which it is

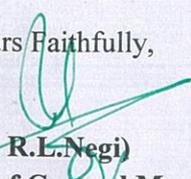
	and place in the proposal folder alongwith the Gram Sabha proceedings. If not processed, undertaking alongwith the copy of papers processed with DC and SDM be placed in the proposal folders. Please see to it.	clarified that <u><i>FRA-2006 is not a pre-condition for stage-I Forest Clearance (FC-I).</i></u> Undertaking in this regard is already placed in the proposal please.
6	As per the MoEF Check list for site inspection report in respect of DFO is 16, but the check list placed in the proposal folder is 15. Please see to it.	Pertains to DFO please.
7	As per the MoEF check list i.e location Map of non forest/degraded forest area identified for CA is 17, whereas check list placed in the proposal folder is 16. Please see to it.	Pertains to DFO please.
8	As per the MoEF check list for the scheme for compensatory afforestation is 18, whereas the check list placed in the proposal folder is 17. Place and date may also be mentioned in the check list. Please see to it.	Pertains to DFO please.
9	Check list 19, is with regard to certificate from the DFO that non forest land identified for CA is suitable from the management and protection point & view. But check list placed in the proposal folder is for land suitability certificate by DFO. This check list has not been placed in the proposal folder.	Pertains to DFO please.
10	Check list placed at page 65 is not applicable as per latest MoEF checklist and needs to be detached.	It was required by APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF, H.P. Shimla during acceptance of online application. However, it is now being detached as advised by you please.
11	Certificate regarding the non-availability of non forest land in the State raising compensatory afforestation has not been placed in the proposal folder. This certificate will be based on the certificate signed by DFO and Deputy Commissioner/Collector of the District concerned about non availability of such non forest land.	As per discussions held in the O/o APCCF (FCA) H.P. Shimla during acceptance of online application, it was conveyed that this NAC is no more required for the Govt. Entities like SJVN Ltd. (A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Himachal Pradesh).
12	Detailed muck treatment plan be prepared and placed in the proposal Folder.	The total muck likely to be generated from construction of this road shall be dumped in the pre-designated dumping sites proposed for Luhri HEP Stage-I. The forest land has already been diverted for this project. The Detailed muck treatment plan for the project is already prepared/ accepted by MoEF&CC and is placed in the proposal Folder.
13	मक डंपिंग साईट का ततीमा नहीं बना हुआ है। जिसे अब बनाया जाये वह प्रपोजल फौलडर में लगाया जाये।	----do---- as above
14	Please ensure that all the check list be prepared and placed in Proposal folder as per the MoEF check list.	

It is worthwhile to mention here that this project is of **National interest** to fulfil the increasing demand of electricity with tremendous opportunities for **generation of employment** as well as **development** of the local area. Hence an early action is requested please.

With Regards,

DA: As Above.

Yours Faithfully,


(Er. R.L.Negi)
Chief General Manager/HOP,
SJVN Ltd., Luhri HEP, Bithal.


16/11/2020

