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Dated: 21 12 2023

From:

The Director (Energy), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

To

M/s. Seraj Hydro Power Developers

House No. 123 Ward No. 4 Raghunathpur

Kullu Himachal Pradesh

Subject:

Diversion of 0.7995 ha of forest land in favour of Seraj Hydro Power Developers for the construction of Sajla SHEP 2.00MW located near Khaknal Village of Tehsil Manali in Distt. Kullu (HP). (Online Proposal

No. FP/HP/HYD/150023/2021)-reg.

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your letter no. SHPD/DOE/2023/1, dated 30.11.2023 on the subject cited above vide which information as requested by MoEF & CC was sought from this office.

In this context, I am directed to submit that the information with regard to Sr. No.1 of the above referred letter is enclosed as Annexure-I and information with regard to Sr. No. 2 of the said letter may be treated as nil, as neither any HEP (above 5 MW) lies nor any is yet to be allotted on Kanoi-Nallah, a tributary of Beas river.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by Dharam Paul Gupta

Date: 21-12-2023 12:03:56

Reason: Approved

Chief Engineer (Energy), Directorate of Energy, GoHP.

DA: As above

Annexure-I

Beas basins study was initiated during February 2016, and report was finalized in February 2019.

It is submitted that Cumulative Impact Assessment and carrying Capacity Study (CIA &CCS) of Beas Basin was conducted for projects over 5 MW capacity for total potential of 4099.6 MW as per Subsection 2.2 of report taken from TOR as floated in 2013-14. Therefore, there is no information regarding project having capacity <5MW in CIA &CCS of Beas basin.

However, information/status of HEP was updated during study and as per Sub section 2.2 of report, Beas basin in HP has 4877.70 MW of power potential (for >5 MW projects), distributed among 51 hydropower projects spread throughout the basin. Out of these 51 projects, 22 projects are commissioned (total installed capacity 2820.90 MW), 5 are under construction (total installed capacity 947 MW), 20 are at various stages of investigations (total installed capacity 1028.90 MW) and 4 are yet to be allotted. This information was gathered during the study conducted during 2016-19.