

Full Title of the Project:: Diversion of 406.79 ha. forest land (170.55 ha. J/Nagar and 236.24 ha. Mandi Forest Division) in favor of HP Power Cor. Ltd. for the construction of Thana Plaun (191 MW) within Joginder Nagar and Mandi Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP.

PART-II

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

State Serial No. of Proposal. EP/HP/HYD/8255/2014

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| 7. | Location of the Project/scheme | |
| | (i) State/Union Territory | H.P. |
| | (ii) District | MANDI |
| | (iii) Forest Division | JOGINDR NAGAR |
| | (iv) Area of Forest land proposed for diversion (in hac.) | 170.55 Hac. |
| | (v) Legal status of the forest. | DPF/UPF and Unclassified forest |
| | (vi) Density of vegetation. | 0.26 (Forest cover is in between 10-40%) |
| | (vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of tress to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects, enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter and FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed. | Attached Page- 177-192. |
| | (viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion. | Not vulnerable to soil erosion. |
| | (ix) Approximate the distance of proposed site for diversion from the boundary of forests. | 0.5 KM |
| | (x) Whether forms part of a nation 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/ defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority. | No |
| 8 | Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of part-1 is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project, if no, recommended area item-wise with detail of alternatives examined. | Yes |
| 9. | Whether any work in violation of various Forest Acts has been carried out (Yes? No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken against the erring officials. Whether work done in violation is still in progress. | No |

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| 10. | Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: | As per scheme attached (P- 317) |
| | (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. | Enclosed (P- 242-243) |
| | (ii) Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. | Enclosed (P-242-243) |
| | (iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. | Enclosed (P-317) |
| | (iv) Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. | Enclosed. (Rs. 775.34788 Lakh) |
| | (v) Certificate from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned italics Deputy Conservator of Forests. | Enclosed (P- 413) |
| 11 | Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi ,xii), 8and 9 above. | Enclosed (P- 232) |
| 12 | Division/ District profile: | |
| | (i) Geographical area of the division. | 66639.51 Hec. |
| | (ii) Forest area of the division. | 25775.87 Hec. |
| | (iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases. | 114.8423 Hec 53 cases |
| | (iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/ division since 1980 on | |
| | (a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation. | 242.3748 Hac. |
| | (b) Non Forest land. | --- |
| | (v) Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) on 30-10-2019. | 239.0014 Hac. |
| | (a) Forest land. | 239.0014 Hac. |
| | (b) Non-Forest land. | ---- |
| 13 | Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason. | This is a development project and the project has been planned in such a way that minimum number of trees and forest land has been in involved in c/o said project. This project will be of a great importance to the state and its people in terms of generation of electric energy, revenue and employment therein, hence recommended for approval. |

Date 27/12/2019

Place: Joginder Nagar.


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