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No 467-68 / ABD/FC

Dated 30/12/2022

To,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Nahan Forest Division,
Nahan (H.P.)

Subject:- Diversion of 31.72 Ha of forest land in favor of Irrigation and Water Resources Department of Haryana Government for the construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb Nadi and its piped link to Sarasvati Nadi and Sarasvati Reservoir within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Division, District. Sirmour (H.P).

Ref:- Your office letter No. FCA/1980/3415/HP Forest Department dated 02.12.2022.

In context of the above cited subject some observations were raised on the proposed submitted by this office. The point wise reply to observations raised is as under:-

1. Copy of sale deed for non-forest land acquired from private individuals is enclosed.
2. Cost Benefit analysis for 31.72Ha forest land has been uploaded on online portal.
3. It is submitted that the area of forest land (31.16 Ha) mentioned in the MOU was on the basis of DPR. The detailed design and drawing work for this project is under progress at central water commission (CWC), New Delhi, CWC has released study/tender purpose drawings for Adi Badri Dam. After analysis of the drawing it has comes out that forest land requirement has been increased by 1.23 Ha on the downstream side of the dam axis and total forest land required will be 31.72 Ha (Copy of Plan enclosed). Accordingly I&WRD Haryana have applied for diversion of 31.72 ha forest land. Therefore the forest land has been increased only due to design requirement.
4. Govt. of India has notified the ESZ of Kalesar wildlife Sanctuary and Kalesar National Park vide Extraordinary Gazette Notification no. 973 dated



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22.04.2016, the Eco-Sensitive zone varies from zero to 1900 meters from the boundary of Kalesar National Park & Kalesar wildlife Sanctuary (copy of the Notification is attached). The Eco-sensitive Zone is bounded by 30°18' 49.861" N latitude and 77°35' 7.269" E longitude towards East-South, 30° 24' 35.016" N and 77°24' 37.293" E toward West; 30°18'2.561" N and 77° 32' 26.990" E towards, South. As per the letter No. 2762 dated 16.11.2018 issued by Chief wild life warden the aerial distance of Project site from Kalesar wildlife Sanctuary and Kalesar National Park is 8.529 KM. It is evident from the above information that the project site doesn't fall in the protected area & the aerial distance of proposed project site from the notified area or proposed ESZ is 6.629 KM. No separate certificate is required and the available information is sufficient enough to justify the aerial distance of Project site from the protected area.

5. This office has approached office of CF, Nahan for site investigation but CF, Nahan refused to visit the site and told that site visit will be done once the proposal is present before him after recommendation from DFO office.
6. Muck dumping site has been marked on the Survey of India Sheet and copy of the same is enclosed herewith. Muck dumping site is on the Panchayat land and NOC for the same has been obtained (copy of the same is enclosed).
7. It intimated that only 0.67 ha private land comes under submergence and same has been purchased/acquired from the land owners on their demanding rates. The payment has been done to the concerned farmers through H.P. Govt. The major portion of the private land is agricultural land and where residential building is coming under submergence the owners has the other land in that area only for making house. Therefore no displacement of the peoples is involved and rehabilitation plan is not required for this project.
8. Copy of Administrative approval of the project is attached.
9. Copy of the complete proposal has been uploaded in single PDF file in the online portal and original one hard copy of the proposal folder is submitted herewith.




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10. As per check list No.4, Detailed note on project including the information regarding the number of villages and number of persons to be benefited from the project including employment generation is attached.
11. Forest land & non forest land has been marked in DGP Map and KML file in separate colours. Bheron&Matar has been shown as benefited villages. As these village will get direct benefit from the project. However project will benefit the complete area of Ranjitpur, Bilaspur, & Adi Badri indirectly in terms of increase in tourism activities, ground water Recharge and Heritage development. Ground water will also be recharge along the 200 km length of Sarasvati River in Haryana State.

The desired information has been uploaded on the parivesh portal and hard copy of the same is hereby submitted to your office for information and further necessary action please.


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Copy of the above is forwarded to Executive Engineer Sarasvati Heritage Division No.1 Jagadhri for information and further necessary action please.


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