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Dated Shimla-1, the 30/12/ 2020

From:

Principal CCF Wildlife and CWLW, HP Shimla.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 7.4268 hectare of forest land in favour of Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. for the construction of Upper Kurmi (8 MW) Small Hydro Power Project, within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, District Shimla, H.P. (Online No. FP/HYD/42328/2019).

Memo.

Kindly refer to your office memo. No. Ft. 48-3687/2017 (FCA) dated 15.07.2020 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the matter has been got enquired into through CF (Wildlife) Shimla and on the basis of his report the comments of undersigned are as under:-

- That the project site is located at the distance (aerial) of 5.274 Kms from Rupi Bhaba Wildlife Sanctuary.
- 2. That the project site is located at the distance (aerial) of 4.237 Kms from the proposed ESZ of Rupi-Bhaba WLS.
- CF WL Shimla further submitted that there is no requirement of animal passage plan for the construction of above mentioned project as the project components of Upper Kurmi SHEP are very small which will not affect any passage of the wildlife of the area.
- That the project will not have any adverse effect on the wildlife of the sanctuary area.

However, while taking further necessary action in the matter it may be ensured that all the instructions, rules, stipulations and guidelines on diversion of land are strictly observed and adhered to.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at

your end please.

PCCF.WL. & CWLW, HP

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Copy is forwarded to CF WL Shimla w.r.t. his office memo. No. 4042 dated 21.12.2020 for information.

PCCF.WL. & CWLW, HP