

MONGRA HYDRO CONSTRUCTION PRIVATE LIMITED

WARD No. 3, POST OFFICE YOL JHARER, TEHSIL SHAHPUR, DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)

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Ref No. MHCPL/2021-2022/08

Dated 09.02.2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,

Dharamshala Forest Division.

Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)

Subject : Diversion of 0.5151 hectare of forest land in favour of Mongra Hydro Construction Private Limited Ward No. 3, Post Office Yol Jharer, Tehsil Shahpur, District Kangra, HP for the construction of Lower Iku - I Small Hydro Electric Project (1 MW), within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra H.P. **(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/41533/2019)**

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood Shimla -I vide office letter No. FC/HPB/01/25/2021/304 dated 30.09.2021 on the subject cited above. In this regard we hereby submit our point wise reply against the observations raised as under :

1. The Point pertains to your Division.
2. There are no trees present in the area proposed for muck Dumping in Forest Land.
3. The Point pertains to your Division.
4. The FRA Certificate is under process. We hereby submit that the FRA Certificate will be provided before the Final Approval of the Proposal. An Undertaking in this regard is enclosed herewith. .
5. The copy of Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) and Implementation Agreement (IA) are enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
6. Being the Nodal Agency, we have submitted an application to Project Director Himurja for information regarding steps taken to minimise the ill effects on Environment and the Criteria followed for Allotment of such Projects. The Project Director Himurja has asked the Directorate of Energy (DoE) for the necessary information. Being Policy matter, this has to be dealt on higher level, which


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may take time. This information has been asked by MoEF in Forest Proposals and the information which will be supplied by the DoE will be applicable to all Projects upto 25 MW. So we request that the proposal may be considered for In-principle approval. We assure you that we will abide by all the stipulations / conditions, if any imposed by Government / Competent Authority as applicable.

7. The area proposed during the submission of Feasibility Report are tentative. The area proposed for the Project are finalized after conducting the Detailed Topographical Survey during the preparation of DPR, so there is difference in the area proposed in Feasibility Report (FR). The area proposed 0.5151 ha is barest minimum required for the Project.
8. The Project Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/41472/2019 and the above said Project are cascade Projects proposed on Iku Khad. The Projects are run of river schemes so no ill effect is done to the nature. Further it is submitted that as per Implementation Agreement Sr. No. 9.6, we have to ensure that minimum flow of 15% water immediately downstream of the diversion structure of the Project throughout the year. We ensure that 15% water will be left for free flow to maintain the ecological flow in the Nallah.
9. The Detailed Layout Plan of the Project is enclosed herewith.
10. The Point pertains to your Division.
11. The details in Part I, Sr. No. M has been filled.

Hope you will find the above in order.

Therefore we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 0.5151 Ha. forest land for the construction of the above cited project.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For Mongra Hydro Construction Private Limited


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