

No. 1043
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.

From:

Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division Chamba.

To:

Sh. Vinay Barwal,
Authorised Signatory,
M/s Sai Eternal Foundation,
Sai Bhawan, Sector-4, New Shimla-171009 (HP).
Phone: 0177-2670349.

Dated Chamba, the 28/06/25

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1)(ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Sai Eternal Foundation (Formerly known as Sai Engineering Foundation), Sai Bhawan, Sector-4, New Shimla-171009 (HP) for non-forestry use of 13.3082 hectares of protected forest for the construction of Tundah-II Hydro Electric Project (24 MW) within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. Proposal No: FP/HP/HYD/49283/2020.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter number SEF/SML/2025/1378-80 dated 10/06/2025 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, the report was sought from Range Forest Officer, Wildlife Range Bharmour who has submitted that the field visit of the proposed project/site has been conducted by Wildlife Range Bharmour. On the basis of field visit, he has submitted that all the components of the proposed HEP falls out of the area of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary and the approximate aerial distance of nearest component of the proposed HEP from Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary is 760.75 meters (approx.). Most of the components fall within the Eco-sensitive Zone of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary.
3. He has also submitted that the proposed HEP will not cause any negative impact on flora and fauna of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary and there is not any requirement of animal passage plan in that area.
4. Sketch map depicting the distance of nearest component of proposed project/site from Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary & its components in ESZ is also enclosed.

This is for your information and further necessary action at your end please.

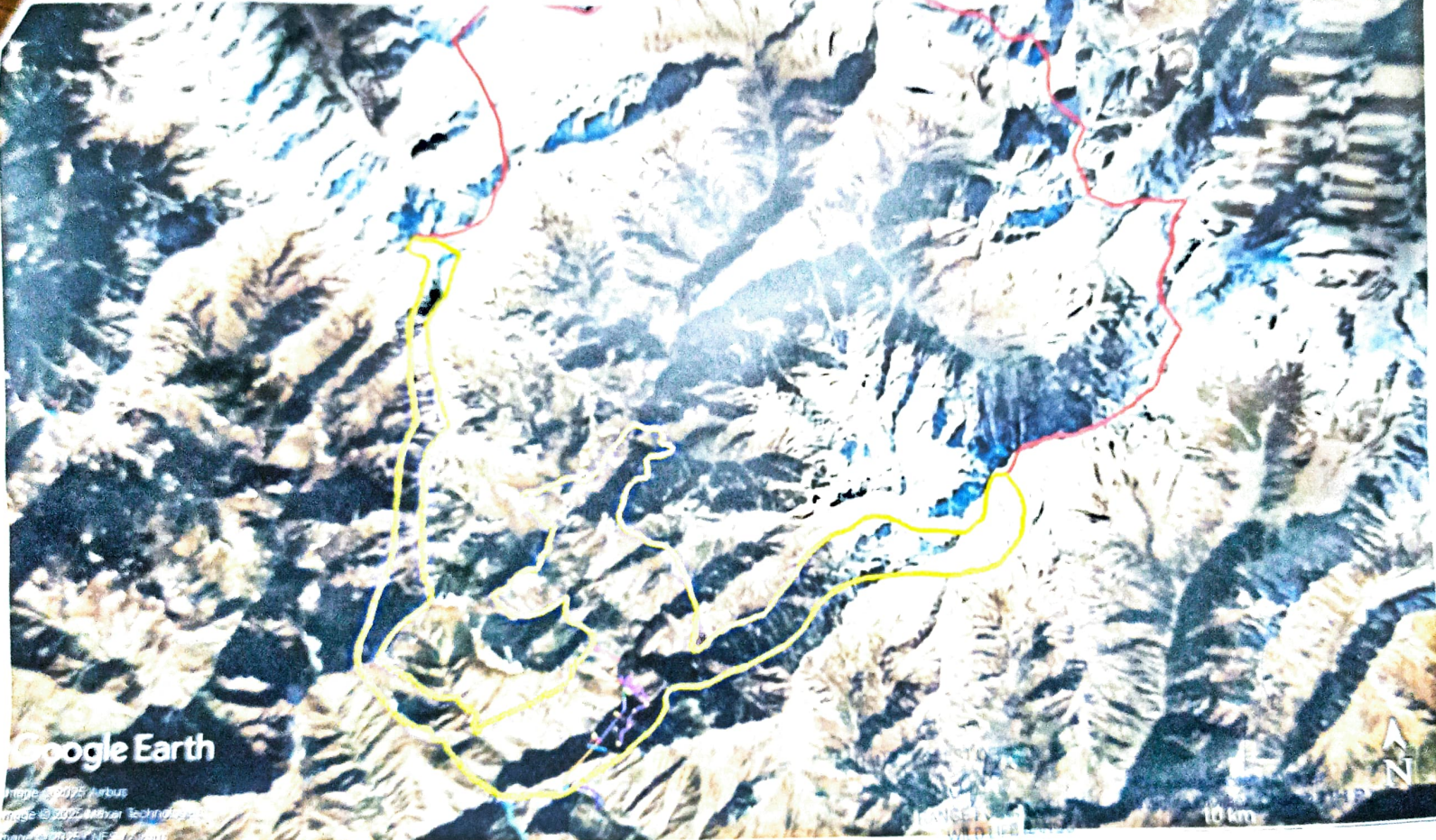
Encl.: As above.


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Distance of Tundah-II HEP from Tundah WLS

Use a red line to highlight for your map

Legend



Google Earth

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10 km

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