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ातन- बाराजुला, (अ. छ. हा - 193-22 Uri Power Station, Gingle, P.O. Monura Distt.-Baramulla (J&K) PIN-193122 (Gingle) : 01956-253211/ 253213 (Tellfax) (An ISO-9001:2008; ISO 14001:2004 and OHSAS18001:2007Certified Power Station)

Dated: 15.11.2021

The Deputy Commisioner/District Collector, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Distrct Baramulla - (J&K)

Sub: Diversion of Underground Forest land in respect of Uri – 1 Stage – II H E Project – FRA thereof.

The proposed project Uri 1 stage II HE Project will utilise the already completed structures of existing Uri - 1 stage - I including Barrage, Cut and cover culvert, desilting basin, Open power channel, Adits. A parallel separate HRT is proposed to be constructed for Uri -I, Stage-II HE Project along with surge shaft, pressure shafts and a separate underground power house (near the existing underground power house of Uri-I Power Station).

In this regard, an indent for proposed diversion of Forest land required for the project components viz HRT, surge shaft, pressure shafts and underground power house TRT and other allied structure, shall fall underground and as such there will be no diversion of surface forest land, as well as the diversion of forest land will not involve any tree cutting. The application for diversion of underground Forest land for the project has been initiated online through PARIVESH portal. It is expected that 17 hectare of underground forest land shall be required for diversion purposes.

It is to mention that the forest land to be diverted will be underground area and as such there is no habitation coming in the proposed underground forest land and the population will not be affected the construction acavities in the underground forest land. As per the requirement of Forest Act, it is requested that the inhabitant of the area falling under the proposed 17 hectare of underground forest land, if any, may be rehabilitated under recognistion and vesting of forest rights in accordance with the provisions for Scheduled tribes and other traditional forests dwellers under FRA 2007.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As above

General Manager -1/c **Uri Power Station**

Copy to the: DFO Baramulla, for information please

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