

Full title of the project: Rampur Hydro Electric Project (412 MW).

File No.: FP/HP/HYD/12761/2015

Date of Proposal:

### CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER:-19

#### DETAILED REPORT ON VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS OF FOREST ACTS

a) The extent (in hectare) of forest land broken/encroached and the number of trees illicitly felled.	Area 0-83-74 ha. No tree felling is involved.
b) The name & designations of the officials/persons who are prima-facie responsible for the contravention of the provisions of the Act, supported by requisite documents.	RHEP Project Proponents.
c) In case, it is not possible to fix the responsibility for commission/omission of any action leading to violation of the provisions of the Act, full explanation with relevant supporting documents to be appended.	Enclosed at page No. _____
d) Details of action taken by the DFO against illicit felling / encroachment/illegal mining, etc., under the provisions of India Forest Act, 1927/PLPA-1900/other State Forest Acts, etc.	Matter with regard to encroachment and raising of permanent structures over forest land has been reported to Police under Section-32, 33 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 by lodging an FIR. At the same time the encroachment case has been prepared and challaned in the Court of Collector Grade-1-cum-Tehsildar Rampur vide Range Officer Rampur letter dated 1-6-2013.

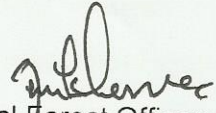
Place: - Rampur

Dated:- 23/6/15

Countersigned by:-

Chief Conservator of Forests (T),  
Rampur Forest Circle, Rampur.

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1. Rampur Hydro Electric Project was anticipated in Anni Forest Division, majority on diverted land, lately, colony for employees was constructed on acquired land in Rampur Forest Division. And the land in question for violation is intermingled with the acquired land for colony & road. This close proximity and intermingling of acquired and forest land resulted in inadvertent use of nominal patch of forest land area measuring 0-27-19 hectare for the construction of road and bridge (Patch A&B). Whereas the large chunk (Patch C&D) of forest land (0-56-55 hectare) used for exhausted river training/ protection work adjoining to the river and protection of road and bridge in the best interest of State as well as to protect the public utility to ensure the safety of public and also to protect the environment.
2. As stated above close proximity and intermingling of acquired and forest land resulted in inadvertent use of forest. Moreover no forest wealth was damaged as the land at the time of start of work was having no forest growth as per joint inspection report. Apart from this no personnel of project had violated the provision of Forest Act for his personal gain and interest. Small patch of land used for the construction of road and bridge to link the remote area of Kullu District on public demand. Due to frequent internal transfer as per work requirement several personnel supervised the construction work..
3. Bridge & road were constructed for developing facility for the villagers putting up on right bank of Satluj in Kullu Distt. and having permanent access to the RHEP Power House. These constructs / development were made in the best interest of public and there were no individual vested interests.
4. RHPS is an entity of SJVN Limited, PSU jointly shared by GOHP, Gol & Public. The SJVN is public sector utility which is a joint enterprise of Gol

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and GoHP having local commitment for a transparent and fair practice to execute the projects in the best interest of State and Nation. There is no personal motive or malafide intention as SJVN has already got diverted 70-30-36 hectares of forest land in Kullu District for RHEP. The omission and commission of this inadvertent error appears to be result of mere confusion of boundaries between SJVN acquired land (site map E) and joining forest land. Had this come into the notice during execution, SJVN as per its policy would have taken the appropriate corrective action accordingly.

5. Although inadvertent error happened due the reason stated above but every necessary precautions was anticipated for the restoration of slopes with Geo Green control blanket treatments.

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