

Ref. No. BHEL/2023/1020
Dated: 03/05/2023

To
The Divisional Forest Officer, GHNP,
Shamshi District Kullu (HP).

Subject: Diversion of 0.8223 ha of forest land in favor of M/S Behal Motors, Plot No. 6-7 Industrial Area, Phase No. –III Suketi Khad Mandi, HP for the construction of Jiwa-II SHEP (1.75 MW) in Sub Division Banjar District Kullu, HP, within the jurisdiction of GHNP Forest Division Distt. Kullu, HP.

Ref: Your good office Endst. No. 677 Himachal Pradesh Forest Department GHNP Shamshi, Dated: 28/04/2023.

Sir,

Kindly refer to Letter No. Ft.48-5530.2021(FCA) dated 24/04/2023 on the subject cited above. The shortcomings pointed out by The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, H.P., Shimla-1, Himachal Pradesh, and the pointwise reply for the same is as follows:

1. **Point No. 1:** In reply to Point no. 6, NOC of the non-forest land is attached to this letter and uploaded on the portal, named as 'Private Land NOC' uploaded in additional information detail at Sr. No.42

In reply to Point no. 7: The Jiwa-II Small Hydro Electric Project is sparsely populated and there is practically no habitation in the area between weir site and forebay. Keeping in view the ecological setting of the area, the site is selected for the construction of the above scheme. It is a small run-of-the-river hydel scheme and the land use for the project is agricultural and barren forest land. Being a run-of-the-river scheme, land submergence is not involved. The components of the scheme are mostly on the flat firm ground, and there is no danger of any erosion. Additionally, an undertaking for the payment of soil and moisture conservation plan is attached to this letter and uploaded on web portal, named as 'Undertaking for SMCP' uploaded in additional information detail at sr. no. 45

In reply to Point no. 10: This is to certify that Village 'Raila' and sub Village 'Bhiali' falls in Gram Panchayat "Dehuridhar". We submitted the population detail of "Raila" and sub-village "Bhiyali" because these villages are nearby our project and mentioned villages are part of Dehuridhar Gram Panchayat.

In reply to Point no. 11: This point is repeated as point no. 10; hence the reply is the same.



In reply to Point no. 12: A Layout Plan showing all components with distinct colours, duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, has been uploaded in additional information detail named as 'Layout Plan' at Sr. No. 40.

In reply to Point no. 16: An undertaking in this regard has been uploaded in additional information detail named as 'Undertaking for WLMP' at Sr. No. 46.

In reply to Point no. 20 (i): A letter from HPSEBL to the user agency regarding connectivity of the Transmission line is attached to this letter and uploaded in additional information detail named as 'HPSEBL Letter' Sr. No. 38

In response to Point No. 21 (i) (ii) (iii), please find attached: (i) a list of approved/existing/commissioned SHEPs and the impact of the project, (ii) a digital map indicating the location of these HEPs and the distance from the nearest PA and Wildlife Sanctuary, and (iii) a certificate of approved capacity of the river/rivulet issued by the Project Officer HIMURJA. We have also uploaded these documents as additional information detail named as 'upstream and downstream Projects Digital Map' at Sr. No.47.


Regarding Point No. 23, we would like to inform you that the power is evacuated through 11 KV underground cable up to the Interconnection point. Please find the letter in this regard uploaded as additional information detail at sr. no. 38.


In response to Point No. 24, we hereby undertake to ensure adherence to the stipulated e-flow as recommended by the Government of HP. Please find the undertaking attached to this letter and uploaded in additional information detail named as 'Undertaking to Stipulated E-Flow' at Sr. No. 48.

2. **Furthermore, in response to Point No. 8,** we certify that there are no trees present in our muck dumping site. The undertaking has been attached to this letter and uploaded in additional information detail named as 'Undertaking for not trees in MD Site at Sr. No.44
3. **Lastly, in response to Point No. 18,** we certify that a total of 51 trees are coming in our selected alignment, and the enumeration list and abstract of the other trees rejected from the alignment are placed in each proposal folder at page no. 37-48. For your kind information, the document named as "FCA Proposal in a single PDF" has been uploaded in additional information detail at Sr. No. 35.


We kindly request that you accept our response and take appropriate action. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

For BEHL MOTORS

Authorized Signatory

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