

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

No: SJVN/SDHEP/Env.-FCA/2020- 789

Dated: 10/06/2020

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Shimla,
Distt. Shimla (H.P.)

Sub: Diversion of 397.16-92 ha of forest land for the construction of Sunni Dam HEP on Satluji river in favour of SJVN Ltd. within the jurisdiction of Shimla, Kotgarh and Karsog Forest Divisions in Distt. Shimla and Mandi of H.P.

Sir,
This has reference to your office letter No. 1252, dated 08/06/2020 in connection with our Sunni Dam HEP.

The observations regarding point No.7 have been re-visited. The point states that: As per check list No. 8 issued by the Deputy Commissioner encroachment have been found in some Khasaras. Please report the action taken by you in this regard and the latest status position of that encroachment.

In this connection, it is to explain that as per revenue papers, the owner of the land is forest department i.e. GoHP. As desired, necessary arrangements for site visit by your officials on 09/06/2020 were made by SJVN and the outcome of the site visit shall have been reported to you by your staff. All assistance shall be provided by SJVN in future also.

In this context, letter No. Rev-D(G) 10-9/2016, dated 01/12/2017 of ACS (Revenue) is enclosed for reference please (Annex-1).

As per earlier reply, it is to bring to your kind notice that the forest land for Luhri HEP Stage-1 (210 MW) has been diverted by MoEF&CC vide letter No. F.No.8-48/2018-FG, dated 28/03/2019 & further endorsed by ACS(Forests), Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. FFE-B-F(2)-1/2019(FCA), dated 15/05/2019 (copy enclosed). The land has been diverted on the basis of similar NOC provided by DC Shimla and DC Kullu indicating encroachments. To address the issues while conveying the approval, MoEF&CC has laid down certain conditions at Sr. No. 6, 7 & 8. In view of this, it is requested to consider it in the same manner.

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Corporate H.Q.: Shakti Sadan Shanan,
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सर्वे तेषा राष्ट्र के हित में ऊर्जा की शक्ति करें।

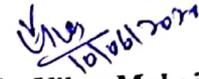
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In addition, it is to clarify that 0.6800 ha of area (as mentioned in your letter) pertains to notional area for underground works of diversion tunnel and it does not contain any Khasra Nos. These Nos. are available only for open surface. Hence this area is required to be considered as per provisions for underground works (Annex-II).

With Regards,

DA: As Above.

Yours Faithfully,



(Er. Vikas Mahajan)
Addl. General Manager (Env.),
SJVN Ltd., SDHEP, Bithal.

No.Rev-D(G)10-9/2016
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Revenue

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From

The Addl.Chief Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimla, District Shimla, HP-171001.

Dated: Shimla-2,

1-12-17

Sub:-

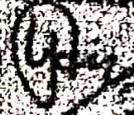
Request for issuance of non-availability of non-forest land
certificate and transfer of land thereof.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.SML-SR(57)/2016-1725
dated 17th November, 2017 on the subject cited above and to say that since the
ownership of the land clearly rests with the Government, hence the required
certificates may be issued, if other conditions are met.

You are, therefore, advised to take further necessary action in the
matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


30/11/17
(Parveen Kumar Taak)

Deputy Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Phone No.0177-2628497

Annex - B

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F. No. 11-674/2014 - FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jorbagh Road
New Delhi-110 003
Dated: 26th October, 2015

To,
The Principal Secretary (Forests)
Forest and Revenue Department
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla

Sub: Use of forest land for underground tunnels.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of M/s. Puri Oil Mills Ltd's letter dated 8th September 2015 on the above mentioned subject, and to say as below:

- (i) For underground works in forest land, e.g. making of underground tunnels, digging etc. provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are attracted with imposition of all usual conditions, as these activities/works fall in the category of non-forest use. However, the condition of Compensatory Afforestation normally not imposed in case of underground works.
- (ii) Thus, all cases of underground works including construction of tunnels, digging etc. would require processing of these cases for forestry clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (iii) State Government, however, while processing such proposals, may not insist on requirements relating to creation of compensatory afforestation in lieu of forest land diverted for underground tunnels more than 3 meters below the surface.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(H.C. Chaudhary)
Director

Copy along with a copy of M/s. Puri Oil Mills Limited's said letter to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun, Shimla.
2. The Nodal Officer, the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Regional Office (North Central Zone), Dehradun.
4. M/s. Puri Oil Mills Limited, Jyoti Shankar Building, District Centre Janak Puri, New Delhi 110 058.
5. Guard File.

(H. C. Chaudhary)
Director