

To,

**The Divisional Forest Officer,
Karsog Forests Division,
Himachal Pradesh.**

Subject: Diversion of 0.74 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s Bhagwati Hydro Project, C/o Mohan Singh Negi, Village Mumail, P.O. Karsog, Tehsil Karsog, Distt. Mandi, H.P. for the construction of Small Hydel Project Kandha, 0.40 MW, within the jurisdiction of Karsog Forest Division, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/148892/2021).

Sir,

The observation raised vide letter No. FC/HPB/11/2023 on dated 29/03/23 under reference has been attended and reply of the same is furnished in as under: -

1	The components marked in the KML file and components mentioned in Para-B.2.4 Part-I are not identical. Therefore, all the proposed components of project are required to be marked properly with legends and should be identical to components mentioned in KML file, Layout Plan and Para-B.2.4, Part-I.	The Component marked in the KML files are as per the total land proposed to be diverted and as revenue record/Papers prepared, whereas in B.2.4 all components are mentioned as per the name and Style of Hydro Project. Therefore, it's not the matter of difference in the quantum of land to be proposed or KML file Uploaded, only names of component are missing in the KML. Hence you are requested to confirm the quantum of land through component wise breakup in Para B.2.4 and Co-ordinates mentioned in the KML File.
2	Layout Plan is found to be uploaded in blurred form. Therefore, legible copy of Layout Plan is required to be uploaded.	Necessary correction has been done and uploaded in online MoEF portal also.
3	Non-forest land is not included in the proposal. However, KML file of diversion area reveals that some part of the project is passing over the non-forest land. Therefore, same may be reviewed and clarification in this regard may be submitted as well.	There is not any non- forest land to be proposed for components of Project land Showing some part of the Project is only encroached land near by the Project Site.


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4	All the alternative sites explored are required to be marked in the KML file.	Necessary correction has been done and uploaded in online MoEF portal also.
5	Legible copy of Geo-referenced map is required to be uploaded	Necessary correction has been done and uploaded in online MoEF portal also.
6	Letter of Intent is of the year 2012 and is expired. Therefore, fresh Letter of Intent may be provided	Not required.
7	NoC of PWD submitted with the proposal has been issued to some other project, i.e- "Anubhala". Therefore, NoC from PWD for the extant project may be submitted.	Necessary correction has been done and uploaded in online MoEF portal also.
8	. Khasra number wise detail of proposed components mentioning dimension and area is required to be submitted	Necessary correction has been done and uploaded in online MoEF portal also.
9	Muck dumping site is proposed in the forest land. Therefore, possibilities to select suitable nonforest/private land for muck dumping may be explored	There is no private land available for the Same.
10	. Reclamation Plan for reclamation of dumping site duly authenticated by concerned DFO may be provided.	Necessary correction has been done and uploaded in online MoEF portal also.
11	As per Transmission Line detail, 15m width of RoW is proposed for 22 KV Transmission Line. However, in FCA Guidelines, 15m width is prescribed for 33 KV Line. Therefore, proposed width of RoW for transmission may be justified.	RoW 22 & 22 33 KV is Same.
12	Some part of Transmission Line is proposed underground and some is overhead. Therefore, same may be clarified.	Its due to minimum use of forest land and a per site specification availability.
13	Since the proposed project is located in hilly terrain, therefore, State Government may provide mitigation measures to be adopted to mitigate the erosion in the proposed site. Additionally, Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation including an Undertaking to deposit the funds in	Pertains to State Govt.


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	CAMPA account as per MoEF&CC order dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted, if required.	
14	The Status of CA land whether it is a notified forest (RF/PF) under IFA, 1927 'or' a Wasteland notified as Protected Forests under HP Government notification of 1952 and is in the ownership and possession of HP Forest Department or not, may be provided with supporting documents.	Pertains to State Govt.
15	<p>State Government may provide following documents in compliance to MoEF&CC direction dated 13.05.2022 related to Hydro Projects of H.P :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the river basin area/landscape showing Evacuation/Transmission Plan along with their impacts on the ecology of the area. The KML file and geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest PA and its ESZ and the distance of these HEPs from nearest PAs/ESZ. Approved capacity of the river/rivulet. Progressive detail/status of area treated and funds utilized under comprehensive CAT plan for Beas River Basin. 	Pertains to State Govt.


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