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No. HPSEBL/HIDC/DB/Sai-Kothi-II/20/163-65

Date - 30/06/2020

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Salooni,
Distt. Chamba.

Subject: Diversion of 11.9813 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the construction of Sai Kothi-II Hydel Electric Project (16.5 MW), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (online no. FP/HP/HYD/23837/2017).

Reference: Observations raised during 45th meeting of Regional Empowered Committee on 29.01.2020 conveyed vide minutes of meeting file No. RO-DDN/ REC/ 1-2014/ VOL-4/ 2439, dated 4th, February, 2020.

Sir,

On the subject cited matter and with the minutes of meeting under reference, the point-wise reply to the observations raised/ EDS (Essential Details Sought) by Regional Empowered Committee MoEF & CC, regional office Dehradun is here as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation/ information/ clarification required by MoEF	Remarks
1	The State Government may clarify whether any river basin study has been done regarding carrying capacity to generate power from the Ravi river? If yes, provide details in this regard to this office and if not yet done, the planning to do so in near future may be submitted.	Clarification regarding river basin study from Directorate of Energy Government of Himachal Pradesh has been enclosed.
2	The State Government may submit CA in view of guide line para 2.3 and 2.4 of the hand book of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.	Needful done.
3	The State Government may ensure that the User Agency will hand over 2.6159 ha of forest land to the forest department after the completion of project work and reclamation of muck disposal sites, free from all encumbrances.	Undertaking enclosed.
4	State Govt. may submit the power evacuation plan mentioning capacity of	Needful done.

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	transmission line and mode of transmission.	
5	State Government may submit the findings of ESIA study conducted by the agency to meet the international standards.	Needful done.
6	State Government may inform the exact status of the proposal seeking diversion of forest land for Sai-Kothi-I HEP.	Proposal to divert forest land for non forest use for the construction of Sai-Kothi-I HEP was submitted online to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, under Proposal No. FP/ HP/ HYD/ 37347/ 2018 and after online acceptance hard copied were submitted. Some observations were raised by Regional Office (North Center Zone) MoEF & CC, Dehradun. Observations were rectified. The case is once again submitted to DFO, Churah for onward submission to Nodal Officer (FCA) Himachal Pradesh Shimla.

All the observations pertain have been attended/ rectified. It is therefore, requested that the Forest Case may be forwarded at the earliest for onward submission to MoEF CC, GoI.

DA :- As above

Yours' Faithfully,

Sr. Executive Engineer,
Hydel. Invest. Division,
HPSEB, Chamba.

Copy of above to the following for information please.

1. The Conservator of Forests, Chamba (HP).
2. Superintending Engineer, Planning Circle (civil), HPSEB Ltd., Mandi.

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