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Luhri HEP Stage-I

(An IS/ISO 9001:2015 certified Project)

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To

The Nodal Officer-cum-CCF (FCA),
O/o Pr. CCF, (HoFF),
H.P.Forest Department, Talland,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sub: Diversion of 0.9486 ha of additional forest land for Luhri HEP Stage-I (210 MW), Bithal, Shimla for the construction of approach road for Moin quarry site within the jurisdiction of Ani at Luhri Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

This has reference to online application for diversion of additional forest land for Luhri HEP stage-I submitted by this office to Nodal Officer-cum-CCF(FCA), O/o Pr.CCF, H.P.(HoFF) on 04/04/2019. After examining the application, some observations were raised by your office vide letter No. Ft.48-3920/2019(FCA), dated 06/04/2019 (copy enclosed).

The point wise reply for the same is as under:

| Sr. No. | Observations | Reply |
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| 1. | Against Column A-1 (vi) shape of the Forest Land Proposed to be Diverted: Non- Linear has been mentioned whereas the Proposal is for the Diversion of Addl. Forest land for the construction of approach road to Luhri Stage-1 Hydroelectric Project. Hence against these coloumn linear to be required to be mentioned and FRA Certificate is also required to be obtained as is obtained in respect of linear projects. | Needful done please. |
| 2. | Shri R. L. Negi, Head of the Project, has filed the application on behalf of user Agency whereas the authority letter uploaded against column No. A-3 is in the name of Er. Ramesh Chopra, Dy. General Manager Environment. The Authority letter should be in the name of applicant filing the application on behalf of the user agency. | The necessary correction has been made. |
| 3. | The Present Proposal is for the Diversion of additional Forest Land. Hence the Detail / Status of Earlier proposal submitted in the past for the said Project is Required to be Mentioned Against Column No. B-1, But against this column, no details have been mentioned. Necessary correction is required to be made against Column No. B-1. | The necessary correction could not be made because the column has become non- editable. An undertaking uploaded against addl. Information details. |
| 4. | Against Column C(ii)a, in the uploaded KML file the approach road has not been found marked properly on Google earth. | The necessary Correction has been made. |
| 5. | Against column No.C (iii), Although toposheet has been uploaded but the proposal approach road has not been indicated Properly on the toposheet. The Map of the Proposed approach road on toposheet with proper index duly signed by the user agency and DFO Concerned is required to be uploaded. | Needful done. The Hard copy of the Map has been got signed by DFO concerned. |

Er. R. L. Negi
GGI, Head of Project
SJVN, LHEP, Bithal

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| 6. | Against column No. C(iv), Although digital map has been uploaded but the proposed approach road has not been indicated properly on the toposheet. The map of the proposed approach road with proper index duly signed by the user agency and DFO concerned is required to be uploaded. However in the digital map a component land downstream for bridge and road has been mentioned. But in the application filed for addl. Land forest land only for approach road has been applied and in component wise break up also, only one component approach road to quarry site has been mentioned. If the forest land is required for bridge and approach road, these components are required to be mentioned in component wise breakup and the total of component wise breakup should tally with total forest area requirement. | Needful done. The Hard copy of the Map has been got signed by DFO concerned. The addl. forest land is required for approach road i.e only for one component. The land for bridge has already been diverted. |
| 7 | Against Column No. E (i) to (iii), the employment details as per requirement of previous proposal of Luhri Stage-1, HEP has been filled. The present proposal is for the Diversion of 0.9486 ha of Forest land for construction of Approach road hence the employment details likely to be generated from the construction of proposed approach road are required to filled against this column. | Needful done. |
| 8. | F(i)(a) to (d), have been filled as per requirement of previous propoasl of Luhri Stage-1, HEP. The present proposal is for the diversion of 0.9486 ha of forest land for the construction of approach road hence these details are not required to be filled against this column. | Needful done please. |
| 9. | Against column No.G (i), Yes, has been mentioned and cost benefit has been uploaded. The forest land proposed for diversion is less than 5.00 ha and as per GoI guidelines the cost benefit analysis is not required to be provided on the prescribed formats of GoI if Forest area proposed for Diversion is less than 5 ha in hill areas. | Needful done please. |
| 10. | Against column No.K (i), also the FRA certificate of earlier approved in principle proposal of 98.1004 ha has been uploaded. Against this column, FRA certificate of 0.9486 ha of forest land as required in respect of linear project proposal is required to be uploaded. Further as per GoI instructions, FRA certificate in original, along with attested copies of all proceedings, district level, SDM level and Van Adhikar samiti level duly attested by the issuing department is required to be uploaded against this column. | Undertaking in accordance with the clarification contained in the MoEF&CC, New Delhi letter/file No. 11-43/2013-FC, dated 26/02/2019 vide which it is clarified that <u>FRA-2006 is not a pre-condition for stage-I Forest Clearance (FC-I)</u> has been enclosed. |
| 11 | The detail showing the length & width of the proposed road has not been uploaded against additional information details. A document showing the total length passing through forest land and non-forest land and width of the proposed road is required to be uploaded against additional information details. | Needful done please. |
| 12 | Certificate of Non availability of non- forest land for the project in question issued by DC concerned has not been found uploaded against additional information details. | Needful done please. |
| 13. | Undertakings to the pay the cost of CA, NPV and Addl. NPV is also required to be uploaded against additional information details. | Needful done please. |

With Regards,

DA: As Above.

Yours Faithfully,

(Er. B.L.Negi)
Chief General Manager/HoP,
SO, JHEP, Bithal.
CCM Head of Project
SJVN, LHEP, Bithal

(Signature)