

## JAMMU & KASHMIR ENERGY DEV. AGENCY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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Sub:- Diversion of 3.10 Ha forest land for Lashpathri-I Hydro Electric Project under Forest Division Sindh, District Ganderbal, Government of J&K (online proposal No. FP/JK/Hydel/47466/2020).:- Clarification thereof.

Ref: Your Office Letter No. 2599-100/L dated: 02-81-2021.

IRO Office, Jammu Letter No. 9-JKC005/2021-CHA dated: 19-07-2021.

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that point (iii) of the letter received from IRO, Chandigarh issued vide No. under reference pertains to JAKEDA and the same is clarified as under:-

- The residential accommodation proposed as per the project component under para 4
  is for temporary structures like CGI Sheds/ Tents etc.which is required during the
  construction period only. The same shall be relocated to the nearby village in case
  the residential accommodation is not permissible during the construction period as
  per relevant guidelines of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
  (MoEFCC).
- 2. The land for power evacuation as well as common switch yard stands acquired from the revenue department of J&K as the same lies outside the boundary of forest area.
- 3. The 2 dumping sites submitted with the proposal have been proposed on a flat portion of land and thus does not involve any terrain slope. These 2 dumping sites have been proposed with the protection walls by way of crate protection from all sides to retain the muck. It is further clarified that due to subzero temperature during winter season in the area under consideration, the underground penstock (the pipeline carrying water to the powerhouse) has been proposed which shall not only take care of the temperature variation but also accommodate the muck by way of soil filling above the pipeline and thereby leading to minimum soil displacement.

Yours faithfully,

Executive Engineer

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Copy to the Chief Executive Officer, JAKEDA, Jammu for kind information.