

No.FCA/ 1680 /  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 12/09/24 /

From: D.F.O. Dharamshala.

To: C.C.F. (T) Dharamshala.

Subject: Diversion of 1.7029 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Gaj Hydro Power Private Limited, Village Sanauran, P.O. Gaggal, Tehsil & District Kangra, HP for the construction of GajGehra Small Hydel Project (2.00 MW) HEP, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh-reg.

Memo :

Kindly refer to the observations raised by Nodal Officer Cum-Addl. Pr. CCF (FCA) HP Shimla on Parivesh Portal online as on dated 22.07.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations furnish as under :-

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1.	The directions of the MoEF& CC are clear. Let the primary UA move the case for surrender of the forest land so that it can be considered for re-diversion.	<p>It is submitted that the area proposed for re-diversion i.e. 0.3619 hac. in the present proposal is being used by the Primary User Agency for Dumping of Muck and laying-off overhead Transmission Line for which it has been originally diverted. The land is being used by the Primary User Agency and the lease deed of the same has been executed with the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p>As the primary User Agency is in possession of the land, it cannot be surrendered back to the Forest Department. The Dumping site area has been fully restored four years back and the land is stable and suitable for the construction of De-silting Tank for Gaj Hydro Power Project. The Water Conductor and Penstock component of Second Party (Gaj Hydro Power Project) are crossing beneath the Transmission Line. The "consent to use" of the diverted land i.e. Dumping Site and land beneath Transmission Line has been issued by M/s Kangra Hydro Power Venture Pvt. Ltd. (First Party) in favor of M/s Gaj Hydro Power Private Limited (Second Party) which may be considered (Copy of Consent Attached).</p>

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 1.7029 ha of forest land for the construction of above mentioned project may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office.

Encl: as above

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Dharamshala Forest Division,  
Dharamshala.