



Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited

(A State Government Undertaking)

Office of the General Manager

Shongtong-Karchham Hydro Electric Project

Reckong-Peo, Distt. Kinnaur (H.P.)-172107, Phone: - 01786-223310



No.HPPCL/STKHEP/Addl.Forestland /23- 5135

Dated: 24.09.23

To

The Divisional Forest officer,
Forest Division Kinnaur at Reckong Peo.

Sub:- Diversion of 7.3722 Ha. of forest land as additional forest land requirement in already approved diversion in favour of Shongtong Karchham Hydro Electric Project, HPPCL under the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division Distt. Kinnaur, H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/4061/2019).

Sir,

This is in compliance to observation raised by CCF(T) Rampur vide its office letter No. 2854 dated 20.09.2023. Compliance/response to the observations are as under please.

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply to observations
1	<u>Point No. 1</u> It is not clear from your reply, whether you have uploaded the KML files of 6 Nos dumping sites of previous proposal and 4 Nos of present proposal or not?	Kml file of 6 number dumping sites of the previous proposal has been submitted in CD form and 4 Nos of present proposal has already uploaded against Column C (b)(1) in Part-I on the PARIVESH Portal.
2	<u>Point No 3.</u> In response to this observation you are submitting two types of reply, on the one hand you are intimating that Final Muck Management Plan has been attached, on the other hand you are intimating that above plan has been forwarded to HP Sate Pollution Control Board for approval which will be submitted before Stage-II approval.	The Final Muck Management Plan of the Project (STKHEP 450MW) has been attached and same has been submitted to HPSPCB. The muck management plan can be finalized only after HPPCL has legal right to use the land proposed for dumping which will be conferred by this diversion only. Therefore approval of muck management plan can be submitted only after the receipt of FC approval for instant case for land measuring 7.3722 ha. from MoEF&CC. Although being a laid down procedure project proponent has process the approval of muck management plan through HPSPCB.The plan is attached as Annexure-B.Uploaded against additional information detail at Sr. No. 41 in part-1.
3	<u>Point No 4.</u> In reply to this observation you have not intimated the total outlay of revised CAT plan. You are requested to	The total out lay of revise CAT plan @ 2.5% of the total project cost i.e. Rs. 2807.83is 70.195 crore out of which Rs. 60.44 crore were deposited in the year 01.10.2012

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	<p>Project proponent have been penalized with Rs. 41,21,058/- with 12% interest from the date of reporting of violation. But you have not intimated whether the above amount has been deposited by project authorities or not.</p>	<p>and the largest one undertaken by GoHP so far. Due to various reasons project has got delayed. The stated violation has happened in silt flushing area which is critical for the commissioning of the project and is getting completed as a last activity of the project. In the present proposal the area 0-8595 ha. has already proposed for diversion under FCA 1980 for silt flushing tunnel.</p> <p>DFO Kinnaur has Penalized Rs. 41,21,058 as penal NPV on 18.01.2023 with 12% interest from the date of reporting violation. Project proponent has not deposited the above mention penal NPV, since it is a Penal NPV, which is to be deposited as compliance to the Stage-I clearance after the receipt of In-Principal clearance.</p>
6	<p><u>Point No 9.</u></p> <p>In reply to this observation you have intimated that KML file of earlier proposal of 63.5015 ha. is being uploaded on PARIVESH however, GoI had clearly directed to upload the same. In this regard it may be made clear whether the KML file provided earlier in the shape of CD is final or KML file will be uploaded.</p>	<p>KML file of earlier diversion of 63.5015 ha. was provided in the shape of CD against observation at 'Para no 8' of previous reply of HP state Govt. dated 16 July 2023, however, the same is being again Submitted in CD Form .</p>

This is for your kind information and further recommendation of the case to higher authority please.

DA: As above.

Yours faithfully

Dy. General Manager (E&R),
Shongtong Karchham HEP
HPPCL, Reckong-Peo,
Distt. Kinnaur (HP).