

Proposal No.: FP/UK/WATER/40701/2019

Observation (EDS Dated 30/08/2019)

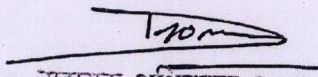
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It is observed that the project involve 127.612 ha. of forest land, transfer and hence this project will require CAT plan as well as EIA Clearance in From A, part-I.

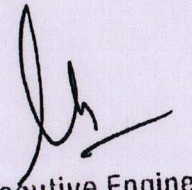
The approved CAT Plan should be submitted at the time of submission of proposal as per the handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) in chapter-9 as annexed herewith.

Our Submission

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The guideline of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and Forest Conservation Rules, 2003 (Guidelines & Clarifications) provides for requirement of CAT Plan for Irrigation/Hydro-electric Project. Whereas in the instant case, the Song Dam Drinking Water Project is purely a drinking water though being implemented by the Irrigation Department. The project aims only to cater the increasing water demand for the present and forecasted population of Dehradun City and suburban areas. For this purpose, a 131.6 m dam storage structure which will be created to supply 150 MLD (1.74 cumec) water through gravity flow. The drinking water will be supplied through 1.5 m diameter M.S. Pipe at Village Kulhan, near Pacific Golf Dehradun and thereafter it will be catered to consumers through distribution system. EIA study is under progress for this project.

As CAT Plan is not appears to be required in the present case. The same may kindly be reconsidered and necessary direction may be issued.


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