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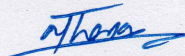
JUSTIFICATION OF LOCATING THE PROJECT IN THE FOREST AREA

Thaltukorh HEP stage II project has been contemplated as an environment friendly run of the river scheme. The trench weir of the project is situated at EL $\pm 1725.50\text{m}$ near village Thaltukorh. The catchment area of the project up to diversion site is 36kms with an average gradient of 1 in 9.60 in a length of 12.10 kms. The power house is located near Devta Pashukot temple adjacent to village Tikken at EL $\pm 1568\text{m}$.

The project has been envisaged on the left bank as good /sound rock is available with sufficient rock cover. Due to tunnel project, it will involve lesser number of trees whereas if the layout is shifted on the right bank, the rock cover for the tunnel is less and the alignment will involve shifting of large number of people which will create rehabilitation problem.

In view of above, there is no alternative to the proposal of adopting a tunnel mode on the left bank as it will involve lesser number of trees as the scheme is based on the underground concept. Being environment friendly, this will help in saving the green cover. The non forest land along the project layout is not available so the tunnel concept below the forest land is the only alternative for the laying of the project, hence location of the project on the forest land is unavoidable and accordingly the freezing of the layout on the forest land is very much justified.

For Cliff Finvest Pvt. Ltd.



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