No.Ft.48-3234/2015 (FCA) H.P.Forest Department.

From:

Pr. Secretary (Forests) to the

Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

To:

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

Dated Shimla-1, the

3 0 DEC 2016

Subject:

Diversion of 0.2484 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the upgradation of existing 33/11 KV, 2X3.15 MVA Sub station at Fatehpur, Distt Kangra into 132/33, 2X16MVA capacity, Tower No.28 and Gantry for Loop in Loop out arrangement, within the jurisdiction of Nurpur Forest Division Distt.Kangra, HP.

Sir.

Please refer to your subject cited proposal received on single file from you, seeking prior approval of the Government of HP for diversion of forest land for non forestry purpose under Forest (conservation) Act, 1980.

- 2. After careful consideration of the proposal, the State Govt. has decided to accord, "in-principle" approval of the above mentioned proposal subject to the compliance of the following:
  - 1. Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 30.10.2002, 9.5.2008 and Ministry's directions issued vide letter Nos.5-3/2007-FC dated 5.2.2009.
  - 2. The concerned DFO/CF shall get deposit NPV and all other funds with adhoc Body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Author(CAMPA) in Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498 Account No.344902010105419) or Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371 Account No.SB01025210). It will be accepted only through e-payment.

3. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.

4. The cost of plantation of ten times the number of trees likely to be felled will be realized from the user agency.

5. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed off at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.

Yours faithfully

Pr. Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.