No.Ft.48-3453/2016 (FCA) H.P.Forest Department.

From:

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

To:

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF), Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

Dated Shimla-1, the\ 3 1 OCT 2017

Subject:

Diversion of 0.4860 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for Setting up 33/11KV,2X1.6 MVA Sub station at Talow, Sarkaghat, within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division Distt Mandi, 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. The cost of planting of 190 Nos tall trees will be realized from the user agency alongwith 7 years maintenance charges as per proposed compensatory plantation scheme.
 - 2. 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.
 - 3. The concerned DFO/UA shall get deposited the cost of plantation, NPV and all other compensatory levies "online" with adhoc Body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authorty(CAMPA) only through e-challan.
 - 4. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.
 - 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

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

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- 1 CF Mandi.
- 2 DFO Suket.
- 3 Addl. Superintending Engineer, HPSEB Ltd. Sarkaghat, Distt Mandi, HP.

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