

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(Forest Conservation Division)**

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**Dated: the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020**

**To,**

**The Principal Secretary (Forests),**  
Department of Forests and Environment,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh,  
Talland, Shimla.

**Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for use of 0.8374 ha of additional forest land (in addition to the already diverted 69.3762 and 0.9274 ha) for construction of Road, Bridge, River protection/Training works for Rampur Hydro Electric Project in favour of SJVN in Rampur Forest Division and District, Kullu Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/12761/2015)-reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. **No.Ft.48- 1063/2005 (FCA) dated 18.09.2020** on the subject mentioned above for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section -2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. After scrutiny of the proposal it is found that the following information/documents related to the proposal needs to be obtained from the Government of Himachal Pradesh:

- i. Revised KML file of the proposed forest land is not found on PARIVESH portal. It has been observed that the KML file currently uploaded on PARIVESH is same as the previously uploaded KML file. Therefore revised KML file of the proposed forest land being diverted be uploaded in polygon feature format.
- ii. Compliance report with respect to condition no 2 of the previous approval letter dealing with CA is incomplete. Govt, of Himachal Pradesh may furnish the comments in this regard.

In view of the above, the State Government of Himachal Pradesh requested to upload the information/Justification, as indicated above, on PARIVESH portal only, for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/-**

**(Sandeep Sharma)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

**Copy to:**

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Talland, Shimla.
2. The Regional Officer, Regional Office (NCZ), Dehradun.
3. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh, Talland, Shimla.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.