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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
(FC Division)

Paryavaran Bhawan,
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi – 110003.
Dated: 19st February 2013.

To
The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Sub: Diversion of 61.4083 ha of forest land for implementation of 240 MW Kuther Hydro Electric Project in favour of M/s JSW Energy Ltd. in Bharmour Forest Division in Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Stage II approval granted to above proposal vide letter of even reference dated 11th January 2013 and to state that the condition no 5 of the said approval stands revised as below with immediate effect to become in consonance with revision issued vide letter of even reference dated 08th September 2011:

5. *A cumulative study may be carried out by the State Government on behest of all project proponents on Ravi River to assess the impact on landscape in general and wildlife and ecological aspects in specific and the user agency shall submit an undertaking to comply with the additional conditions that the Central Government may stipulate based on outcome of the said study. Issues of forest fragmentation and landscape level changes due to direct and indirect impact of the project shall be specifically dealt in the said study. The study should also take into account on micro hydel projects existing and proposed in the project basin may be provided with maps.*

All other conditions shall remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiv Pal Singh)

Sr. Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Conservator of Forests (Central), Northern Regional Office, Chandigarh.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell of FC Section.
6. Guard File.

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