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विषय: Diversion of 1.0188 ha of forest land in favour of M/S Gyatri Hydel Project Pvt. Ltd. Mohalla Charpat PO, Tehsil and Distt. Chamba for the construction of Banuala Baroond-1 HEP (2.00MW)), within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, HP. (FP/HP/HYD/148103/2021).

संदर्भ: Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/148103/2021 uploaded by State Government on dated 06.10.2022

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके:-

1. State Govt. may upload the forwarding letter of proposal submitted to IRO, Shimla in PARIVESH portal.
2. It seems from the KML file, diversion area is on slightly steep and vulnerable to erosion. Therefore, State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per MoEF & CC vide letter No. FC11/43/2021-FC dated 07.06.2022.
3. It has been observed from KML file that Transmission Line is proposed in extant project, however it is not connected with any sub-station. Therefore, sub-station in KML/Layout Plan in which the transmission line is proposed to be connected may be marked.
4. FRA Certificate has been provided however, annexures including records of all consultations & meetings with Gram Sabha (s) & FRC (s) of all the concerned villages are not provided. Therefore same may be provided before stage-II approval.
5. The Muck dumping site is proposed in forest land. The suitable non-forest land/private land may be explored for disposal of muck. State Govt. may also provide the list of standing trees in the dumping sites, if it is in forest land.
6. It has been observed from KML file that the dumping site is in steep slope from where debris can be easily rolled down into flow of stream which may cause disturbance to aquatic flora and fauna. Therefore, the State Govt. may submit mitigation measures to be adopted, so that debris could not be rolled down into the Nallah/Stream.
7. In the Component wise breakup there are 5 no. of dumping sites however in the Joint Inspection Report it is mentioned as 3 no. State Govt. may review and rectify the same.
8. NoC for Banoula Baroond S.H.P (5 MW) from the IPH department has been submitted, however it is not submitted for extant proposal. Therefore, NoC from IPH department for the extant proposal needs to be submitted.

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9. NoC for Banoula Baroond S.H.P (5 MW) from the Fishery department has been submitted, however it is not submitted for extant proposal. Therefore, NoC from IPH department for the extant proposal needs to be submitted.
10. Undertaking for the submission of TEC & IA is not in downloadable form. Same may be uploaded in downloadable form.
10. Beneficiary village/s is required to be marked on the KML file.
11. Revenue map (Tatima) and Jamabandi of diversion area is required to be uploaded in part-II.
12. Legible copy of Layout Plan showing all the components with distinct colours duly authenticated by the concerned DFO is required to be submitted and the same shall be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal as well.
13. 28 numbers of important trees are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalisation to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling. Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained (Not to be felled) may be provided.
14. In the Joint Inspection Report length of the road is submitted as 200 m, however in the part-I, Additional information details, column-21, it is submitted as 170 m. State Govt may review and rectify the same.
15. Most of the documents are not duly authenticated by DFO concerned. Therefore, State Govt may is required to be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
16. Geo-referenced map of the proposed land for C.A. is not matching with the KML file of CA area. State Govt may review the same.
17. State Govt may provide/upload the Abstract of trees with detail of Khasra no, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
18. As per MoEF&CC directions given on 13.05.2022 for all Hydel Projects of Himachal Pradesh, following documents may be provided:-
 - (i) Detailed list of approved/existing proposed project in the River Basin Area/Landscape showing Power Evacuation/Transmission Plan of each HEP along with their impacts on the ecology of the area.
 - (ii) A KML file and geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Areas (PAs) and their Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ) along with the distance of each HEP in the area/Landscape from these PAs and their ESZ.
 - (iii) Approved capacity in terms of hydro-electricity generation potential of the river/rivulet may be provided.
 - (iv) The detail regarding volume of water available in Nallah in lean season in which extant project is proposed, water to be utilized to run the turbine/power project and maintenance of e-flow may be provided. Also, comments regarding ensuring of e-flow during lean season.
 - (v) The status of River Basin Study of Ravi River along with carrying capacity of the Ravi Basin in terms of power generation, how much is utilized so far and how much is yet to be utilized by the State.
19. Clarification regarding the CA area may be provided:-
 - (i) The status of proposed CA land along with the documentary proof may be provided, whether it is a Govt. Wasteland declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 or is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA, 1927 and is in possession of H.P Forest department or not.
 - (ii) State Govt. may submit document regarding the suitability of land for CA in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion in terms of its vicinity to the area being proposed for DA and/or contiguity with the existing forest area and also ensure the manageability as per the latest Guidelines of MoEF & CC vide letter No. 11-423/2011-FC dated 13.07.2022.
 - (iii) As per the DSS analysis, 01 ha CA area out of 2.037 ha falls in the MDF (Moderate Dense Forest) category, which is not suitable for plantation. Therefore, the State Govt may review and the CA site accordingly.
- 20 Part-II, column-14, geographical area of district may be reviewed and rectified.

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21 In the Part-II, Para-II, The legal Status of Diversion area is mentioned as "Protected Forest". Therefore, State Govt may clarify whether it is a Govt WasteLand declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 or is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA, 1927 and is in possession of H.P Forest department or not.

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

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