File No. 8-43/2011- FC

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

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Dated: 3rd December, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forests),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,

Shimla.

Sub: Diversion of 75.304 ha of forest land for construction of 180 MW Bajoli- Holi Hydro Electric Project in favour of GMR Bajoli Holi Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd in Bharmour Forest Division in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh.-regarding permission for felling of additional number of 12 trees and use of non-diverted degraded/blank forest land in lieu of diverted dense forest land of almost equal area.- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No.48-2232/2011(FCA) dated 17th July, 2019 permission for felling of additional number of 12 trees and use of non-diverted degraded/blank forest land in lieu of diverted dense forest land of almost equal area. Before examined the matter the State Government may submit the following information:

- (i) The KML/shapefile of the already diverted forest area for which Stage-II already accorded.
- (ii) Separate KML file of the Khsara No. 4/1, 24, 116/1 and newly proposed forest land 0.421 (Khasra No. 4) for diversion and Compensatory Afforestation lands, including maps depicting forest land to be surrendered to State Forest Department.
- (iii) Details area statement with existing and proposed land use may be provided.

In view of the above, the State Government of Himachal Pradesh is requested to furnish the above mentioned information to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Brijendra Swaroop

Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 2. The Addl. Director General (Central), Regional Office (NCZ), Dehradun.
- 3. The Nodal Officer, O/o the PCCF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 4. User Agency.
- 5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
- 6. Guard File.