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

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To

The Deputy Director General of Forests (C),
Regional Office, Chandigarh
Chandigarh

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 in favour of Sai Eternal Foundation (formerly known as Sai Engineering Foundation), Sai Bhawan, Sector-4, New Shimla-171009 (HP) for non-forestry use of 13.3082 ha of Protected Forest for the construction of Tundah-II HYDRO Electric project (24 MW) within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division District- Chamba in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/49283/2020)– regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. Ft.48-5150/2020 (FCA) dated 25.08.2021 on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980. As per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 the site inspection for the instant proposal needs to be carried out by the concerned Regional Office.

In this regard, Regional Office, Chandigarh is requested to carry out the site inspection of area proposed for diversion and land identified for Compensatory Afforestation and submit the detailed report along with recommendation to the Ministry for further consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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