

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

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Dated: March, 2022.

To

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

Sub: Proposal for diversion of 909.00 ha (Originally proposed 901.00 ha) of forest land for construction of Renukaji Dam Project in favour of M/s. Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited in Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh. – **regarding request for extension of period for submitting compliance to conditions of Stage-I Forest Clearance.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. 48-1775/2018 (FCA dated 15th December, 2021 requesting for extension of submission of compliance on the stipulations of Stage-I approval dated 20.02.2015 for diversion of 909.00 ha (Originally proposed 901.00 ha) of forest land for construction of Renukaji Dam Project in favour of M/s. Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited in Sirmour District of Himachal Pradesh.

After examination of the facts and considering that the project is of national importance, The Competent Authority has agreed to extend the validity of Stage-I approval dated 20.02.2015 for above mentioned proposal for 2 years w.e.f. **20.02.2022** subject to submission the following information **immediately**:

- i. KML files/DGPS maps of the proposed forest land and proposed CA area.
- ii. Revised list of the enumeration of the trees.
- iii. Revised CA scheme with revised cost structure/site suitability certificate.
- iv. NPV shall be paid at revised rate.
- v. Compliance of Stage I stipulations.

*In view of the above, if the User Agency/State Government fails to comply the above conditions in the specified period, the in-principle approval **shall be deemed revoked**.*

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours Faithfully
Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o of the PCCF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Officer, Shimla of MoEF&CC.

4. User Agency.
5. Forest Conservation Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.