

Reminder1

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bag Road,
New Delhi - 110003.

Dated: 24th May, 2021

To

The Additional Chief Secretary(Forests),
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Sub: Permission for use of non-diverted degraded/blank 0.421 hectare of forest land in lieu of diverted dense forest land of almost equal area (75.304 ha already approved) in favour of M/s GMR Bajoli Holi Hydro Power Private Ltd Tehsil Bharmour District Chamba, HP for the construction of 180 MW Bajoli Holi hydroelectric Project Himachal Pradesh- (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/1009/2011)-regarding.
Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter dated 05.03.2021 issued by this Ministry. In this regard the revenue papers submitted by the state government indicated that the forest land diverted for the construction of 180 MW Bajoli Holi Hydroelectric Project has been mortgaged by the User agency. The state government was accordingly requested to submit the following information:

- 1. Whether the forest land diverted for the project vide this Ministry's letter dated 20.10.2012 has been mortgaged by the user agency?*
- 2. Whether any permission in this regard has been obtained by the user agency from the forest department/state government?*
- 3. Whether the legal status of the diverted forest land has been changed in the revenue record?*

The detailed information on above points is still awaited. It is therefore once again requested, that the requisite information be submitted immediately for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

Sd/-

(Suneet Bhardwaj)

Asst. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Pr.CCF(HoFF), Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Talland, Shimla.
2. The Addl. Director General (Central), Regional Office (NCZ), Dehradun.
3. The Nodal Officer, O/o The PCCF(HoFF), HP Forest Department, Talland, Shimla.
4. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.