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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aligani, Jor bagh Road New Delhi- 110003 Dated:06-08-2025

To.

The Principal Secretary (Forests),

Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh. Shimla.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 diversion of 0.4148 hectare of additional forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Pvt. Ltd for the construction of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III (130MW) for some modification in the Project component construction of Silt Flushing Tunnel (SFT) within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division, Distt. Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No FP/HP/HYD/49387/2020)- regarding.

Sir/Madam.

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh letter No. HPFD-F05/130/2023-FCA dated 28.06.2025 on the above mentioned subject forwarding compliance report in respect of the conditions stipulated in the in-principle approval dated 30.09.2024 and to say that after examination of compliance report in the Ministry, following shortcoming is observed:

i. The KML files of diverted area and the CA areas has not been uploaded on e-Green watch portal. The KML files has to be uploaded on e-Green watch portal and GPS ID may be provided.

In view of the above, the State Government of Himachal Pradesh is requested to submit the information/document, as indicated above, for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(S. Sundar) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 2. The DDGF (Central) Regional Office, Chandigarh of MoEF&CC.
- 3. The Nodal Officer, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 4. The User Agency.

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5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.