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Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003 Date: 10th November 2015

To

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

Government of Himachal Pradesh letter no. Ft. 48-2084/2010 (FCA) dated 20.11.2014 regarding transfer of forest clearance Stage-I and Stage-II approval accorded by the Sub: Ministry under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide its letters dated 11.01.2013 read with letter dated 19.02.2013, respectively from the original user agency i.e. M/s JSW Energy Ltd to the new user agency M/s Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited (HPPTCL) in respect of 3.1715 ha of forest land (out of total 61.4083 ha of diverted forest land) in Bharmour Forest Division in Chamba district in the State of Himachal Pradesh - regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Nodal Officer-cum-Chief Conservator of Forests' letter Ft. 48-2084/2010 (FCA) dated 20.11.2014 on the above subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and to inform that competent authority of the MoEF&CC has approved the proposal of the State Government for transfer of forest clearance Stage-I and Stage-II approval accorded by the Ministry under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide its letters of even number dated 22.06.2011 and 11.01.2013 read with letter dated 19.02.2013, respectively from the original user agency i.e. M/s JSW Energy Ltd to the new user agency M/s Himachal Pradesh Power Transmission Company Limited (HPPTCL) in respect of 3.1715 ha of forest land (out of total 61.4083 ha of diverted forest land) in Bharmour Forest Division in Chamba district in the State of Himachal Pradesh subject to the condition that no further change of ownership would be allowed without prior approval of the Ministry.

The State Government may accordingly take appropriate action and ensure compliance of all other conditions stipulated in the approval letter dated 22.06.2011 and 11.01.2013 read with letter dated 19.02.2013.

> (Rajagopal Prashant) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla. 1.

The Addl. PCCF (Central), Regional Office, Chandigarh. 2.

The Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the PCCF, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla. 3.

User Agency (M/s Gujarat Ambuja Cements Limited, Darlaghat Tehsil Arki, Distt. Solan of 4. Himachal Pradesh).

Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi. 5.

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