

No.Ft.48-3369 /2016 (FCA)
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From:

Nodal Officer -cum-Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
O/O Pr. CCF (HoFF) Himachal Pradesh, Talland, Shimla-171001.

To:

The Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC Division)
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi-110003.

Dated Shimla-1, the

22 DEC 2018

Subject: Diversion of 98.1004 ha of forest land in favour SJVN Limited, Bithal Shimla, for the construction of Luhri HEP Stage-I (219.00) MW), within the jurisdiction of Ani, Kotgarh and Rampur Forest Division, District Shimla & Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No.8-48/2018-FC dated 19.09.2018 on the subject cited above.

2. Compliance to the stipulations imposed vide your above referred office communication is reported as under:-

- i. The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.
- ii. The complete FRA certificate in the prescribed format already stands submitted to MoEF&CC vide letter No. Ft.48-3369/2016 (FCA), dated 19/9/2018.
- iii. The clarifications regarding Specific conditions which were laid down by the members of Gram Sabha have already been addressed during the public hearing conducted by HP Pollution Control Board on 29.08.2017 & 30.08.2017 and report already stand submitted to MoEF & CC through Nodal Officer-cum-Addl. Pr.CCF (FCA), O/o Pr.CCF. H.P. Shimla vide letter No. Ft.48-3369/2016 (FCA), dated 19/09/2018.
- iv. The copy of approved CAT Plan & the copy of SIA Report/ study done by GoHP (in which R&R Plan is also outlined) have already been submitted. However, the specific R&R plan shall be prepared by Administrator R&R as per RFCTLARR Act 2013.
- v. The soft copy (CD) of Shape file of total CA area also stands submitted with proposal folder.
- vi. The maps of CA land and area sought for diversion depicted on Sol toposheet has already been submitted.
- vii. 1) The user agency has deposited Rs.4,86,52,512/- towards cost of Compensatory Afforestation. Out of this an amount of CA Rs. 4,17,02,153/- (Rampur Forest Division =Rs.2,18,41,974/- & Ani Forest Division= Rs.1,98,60,179/-) has been deposited with Adhoc CAMPA and balance amount of Rs. 69,50,359/- (Rampur Forest Division =Rs.36,40,329/- & Ani Forest Division= Rs.33,10,030/-) towards Departmental charges has been deposited in the Govt.Treasury.
2) The user agency has deposited Rs. 1,21,63,128/- towards cost of Addl.Compensatory Afforestation. Out of this an amount of CA Rs. 1,04,25,539/- (Rampur Forest Division =Rs.54,60,494/- & Ani Forest Division= Rs.49,65,045/-) has been deposited with Adhoc CAMPA and balance amount of Rs. 17,37,589/- (Rampur Forest Division =Rs.9,10,082/- & Ani Forest Division= Rs.8,27,507/-) towards Departmental charges has been deposited in the Govt.Treasury.

3).The user agency has deposited Rs. 6,85,72,179/-(Rampur Forest Division = Rs.3,77,22,863/- , Ani Forest Division = 3,02,17,560 & Kotgarh Forest Division = Rs.6,31,756/-) towards NPV.

4) The User Agency has deposited the amount of CAT Plan Rs. 56,68,34,154/-.

vii. The maps of CA land clearly depicted on Sol topo sheet have already been submitted.

ix. Compliance done as per instructions/ bills raised by all concerned DFOs/CCF. Funds for NPV, CA, Addl. CA & CAT Plan have been deposited in the account of CAMPA through RTGS UTR No: SBINR52018113000035325 for an amount of Rs. 68,75,34,025.00.

x. The User agency has deposited an amount of Rs.1,21,63,128/-only (Rampur Forest Division =Rs.63,70,576/- & Ani Forest Division= Rs.57,92,552/-) on a/c of Addl. (CA) scheme.

xi. Compliance done as per instructions/ bills raised by DFOs concerned as per details at Sr. No. (ix) above.

xii. Compliance done as per instructions/ bills raised by DFOs concerned as per details at Sr. No. (ix) above.

xiii. The compensatory levies (CA/Addl.CA/NPV/CAT Plan etc.) are deposited through challan generated online on web portal and deposited in appropriate bank online. Proforma for receipt of funds deposited in CAMPA account is enclosed.

xiv. Undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is placed at page-462-464 of the proposal folder.

xv. The user agency has deposited an amount of Rs.56,68,34,154/- towards cost of CAT Plan through RTGS.

xvi. Muck/ silt will be disposed at pre-designated sites and retaining walls will be constructed so as to avoid its rolling down as per drawings is placed at page-449-451 of the proposal folder.

xvii. Muck/silt shall be disposed & stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species as per Muck Management Plan as described in final EIA/EMP report of LHEP stage-I and is placed at page-427-448 of the proposal folder.

xviii. Muck/ silt shall be disposed &stabilized and reclaimed by planting suitable species as per Muck Management Plan as described in final EIA/EMP report of LHEP stage-I and is placed at at page-427-448 of the proposal folder. Rehabilitation of the dumping areas shall be completed before the project is closed.

xix. The user agency has agreed restoration of road will be carried out as per plan described in Restoration of Roads & Bridges in final EIA/EMP report of LHEP stage-I and is enclosed at page-444-445 is already submitted in hard copy of the proposal folder.

xx. **Copy is enclosed herewith.**

xxi. EAC meeting for the project has been conducted on 27/08/2018 at MoEF&CC, New Delhi. As per MoM (Minutes of Meeting), case has been recommended by EAC.

xxii. It is ensured that the forest land located between FRL and the FRL-4 meters shall be afforested by planting appropriate indigenous tree species.

xxiii. RIM treatment Plan is prepared in approved EIA/EMP and a copy of Plan enclosed.

xxiv. Free water for the forestry related projects will be provided as per demand/ requirement of forest department.

xxv. Undertaking submitted by the User Agency is enclosed.

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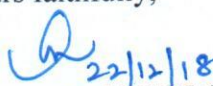
xxviii. Undertaking submitted by the User Agency is enclosed.

xxix. Social impact assessment (SIA) study got conducted by GoHP, in which R&R plan is outlined. The state Government shall prepare the R&R plan in consonance with national R&R policy i.e. RFCTLARR Act 2013.

- xxx. Provision for the same has been made in Biodiversity Management Plan in final EIA/EMP report of Luhri HEP stage-I recommended by EAC.
- xxxi. NOCs under settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 have already been obtained and submitted to MoEF&CC through state forest department.
- xxxii. Undertaking submitted by the User Agency is enclosed.
- xxxiii. Needful has been done.
- xxxiv. As user agency, SJVN shall maintain the character of the projects as an Hydel project.
- xxxv. No residential buildings/office shall be constructed by SJVN in the proposed forests area.
- xxxvi. N/A.
- xxxvii. Undertaking submitted by the User Agency is enclosed.
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Yours faithfully,

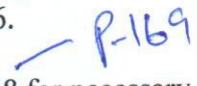
Encl:-As above


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Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
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Copy is forwarded to:-

Dated Shimla-1,the

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1. Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt of H.P.
2. The Addl Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Regional Office, GoI, MoEF, Pearson Road, FRI, Campus, PO New Forests, Dehradun-248006.  P-169
3. CCF Rampur w.r.t. his Memo. No.5739 dated 15.12.2018 for necessary action.
4. DFO Ani, Kotgarh & Rampur for necessary action. Please ensure that all recoverable amount as per norms/ rules is realized from the user agency.
5. Dy. General Manager, Luhri Hydro electric Project Stage-I, SJVN Ltd. Bithal, Tehsil Kumarsain, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

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CERTIFICATE

It is certified that the site for CA (UPF Fanounti=60 Ha., UPF Kamand = 6 Ha., UPF Reuns = 6ha., UPF Shush =28 ha., UF Deotan =10 ha., Naunabai = 20 ha., UF Ruhan =15 ha., NDPF Majhali = 8ha., DPF-I Taprog = 10 ha., UPF Doi = 15 ha., UPF Nawaroo =15 ha. & UPF Delath =15 ha. in respect of Ani Forest Division and Rampur Forest Division are suitable and free from all encroachments and encumbrances.



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