No.Ft. 48-3920/2019(FCA),

Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

From:

Nodal Officer-cum-AddI.Pr.CCF (FCA)

O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

To:

The Assistant Inspector General of Forests (FC),

Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests,

(Forest Conservation Division), Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj,

Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated Shimla-1, the MAR 2021

Subject:

Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Governmenet under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for use of additional forest area of 0.9486 ha (in addition to the already diverted 98.1004 ha) in favour of SJVNL for Luhri HEP Stage-I for construction/widening of approach road under the jurisdiction of Ani at Luhri Forest Division and District

Kullu, Himacal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/39709/2019)

Sir.

Kindly your office letter No. 8-48/2018-FC(Vol.) dated 21st December, 2020 on the subject cited above.

- 2. The pointwise compliance report of Stage-I approval accorded vide your above referred letter is submitted as below:-
 - A detailed plan to undertake bio-engineering measures up to 100 metres on either side of the proposed road has been prepared by SJVNL and the same is enclosed herewith.

2. Compensatory Afforestation:

- a) A certificate, certifying that no plantation or afforetation work has been taken up in the past in the proposed CA land is enclosed herewith.
- b) The cost of compensatory afforestation at prevailing wage rates as per compensatory scheme and the cost of compensatory afforestation has been deposited by the project authority.

3. Net Present Value:

a) The NPV has been charged for the 0.9486 hectare of forest area to be diverted under this proposal from the user agency as per the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 30.10.2002, 01.08.2003, 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in IA No. 556 in WP (C) No. 202/1995 and as per guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter NO. 5-1/1998-FC (Pt. II) dated 18.09.2003 as well as letter No. 5-2/2006-FC dated 03.10.2006 and 5-03/2007-FC dated 05.02.2009.

- b) An undertaking regarding payment of the additional amount of NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, become due after finalization of the same by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is enclosed herewith.
- 4. The cost of felling of trees has been deposited by the user agency with the State Forest Department.
- 5. The user agency has deposited the amount of Rs. 3,85,615/- towards cost of CA, Contigencies Charges Rs. 19,281/- & an amount of Rs. 6,23,320/- towards cost of NPV (Total Rs. 10,28,126/-) in Ad-hoc CAMPA vide UTR. No. PUNBR52021020118182473 dated 01.02.2021 (copy enclosed herewith).
- 6. The user agency has intimated that complete compliance of FRA, 2006 has been initiated by Village Level and SDM Level Committees and is under process in the District Level Committee. It shall be provided later on. Undertaking as furnished by the user agency is enclosed herewith.
- 7. The complete complinance report has been uploaded on e-portal (parivesh.nic.in).
- 8. Since, this proposal has not been uploaded on e-green watch portal, therefore, the same KML file cannot be uploaded on e-green watch portal.

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer cum-APCCF (FCA

O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1.

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Dated Shimla-1, the 2 MAR 2021

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. CCF Rampur.

TO THE PARTY

2. DFO Ani at Luhri

3. The Head of Project, Luhri Hydro Electric Project, SJVN Ltd., Bithal, Shimla, Distt. Shimla, H.P.

Nodal Officer-clim-APCCF (FCA)

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01/03/2021