

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

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Dated: 26th July, 2020

To

The Regional Officer
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Integrated Regional Office
Shimla

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of Forest land for diversion of 397.8863 ha. of forest land in favour of Luhri Hydro Electric Project, SJVN Ltd. Shimla for the construction of Sunni Dam Project (210 MW) within teh jurisdiction of Shimla, Kotgarh, Karsog Forest Division district Shimla & Mandi, HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/31019/2017)- regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh's online proposal no. FP/HP/HYD/31019/2017 dated 06.07.2021 on the above-mentioned subject and request, that the area proposed for diversion under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, as well as the area identified by the State Government for Compensatory Afforestation (CA) has to be inspected, and the Site Inspection report be submitted to the Ministry for further action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests.

Copy to:

1. The PCCF (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The APCCF cum Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. User Agency.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.
5. Guard File.