

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
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New Delhi: 1100 03,

Dated: 3rd November, 2022

To
The Regional Officer,
MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office,
Shimla.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 211.8427 ha. of forest land for construction of 500 MW Dugar Hyrdo Electric Project in favour of NHPC Ltd. under Pangi Forest Division and Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/123533/2021).

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. Ft.48-5297/2021(FCA) dated 02.07.2022 and additional information thereon submitted on 13.10.2022 through PARIVESH portal on the above mentioned subject for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980. The IRO is requested to conduct Site Inspection of the forest land proposed to be diverted and land proposed for CA and a furnish a report thereon to the Ministry.

Yours Sincerely,

(Preet Pal Singh)

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

Copy to: -

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