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

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Dated:

3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests), Department of Environment and Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh. Shimla.

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 406.79 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPCL for the construction of Thana Plaun Hydro-Electric Project (191 MW), within the jurisdiction of Mandi & Jogindernagar forest Divisions, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. (Online proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/8255/2014)- regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No.Ft.48-2883/2014 (FCA) dated 16.08.2022 forwarding additional information in response to this Ministry's letter dated 02.09.2021 and inform that the KML file uploaded at S.no. 8 under column 13 of Part-II is still corrupt /not accessible (Range Sadar, Comp. No. Sinhal, Area - 10.0 ha)

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit the information, as indicated above, to this Ministry for further consideration of the proposal.

Yours faithfully

(Preet Pal Singh)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests

## Copy to: -

1. The PCCf (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

2. The Regional Officer, MoEF&CC's Integrated Regional Office, Shimla.

3. The APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

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5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, for uploading.