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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,

आर्म्सडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला।

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विषय: Diversion of 0.8700 ha of forest land in favour of BBMB Sundernagar, for the Construction of Hydro Power Project Baggi (2x21 MW), within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/144511/2021).

संदर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्र0 के पत्रांक 48-5413/2021 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 09.09.2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके:-

1. In Part-1, Para- B-2.4, only one component is mentioned, however as per the "Justification for Locating the Project in the Forest Area" different components are mentioned. Therefore, State Govt may clarify whether these components are needs to be included in the proposal. If yes, then State Govt may submit the revise KML, Toposheet, Geo-referenced map/Layout plan with all the required components both in forest or non-forest land in distinct colours and all the components needs to be mentioned in Part-1, Para- B-2.4.
2. It has been observed from the KML file and Part-II, Para-6, diversion area is slightly steep and vulnerable to erosion. Therefore, State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per MoEF & CC vide letter No. FC11/43/2021-FC dated 07.06.2022.
3. FRA Certificate along with all prescribed annexures including records of all consultations & meetings with Gram Sabha (s) & FRC (s) of all the concerned villages are not provided. Therefore same may be provided before stage-II approval..
4. State Govt may provide the NOC/Gift deeds/Affidavit of the Non-forest land involved in the project may be provided.
5. Permission/NoC from the concerned authority regarding diversion of water for the proposed project may be provided, if required.
6. Undertakings submitted by the UA have not mentioned the title of proposal. Therefore, User Agency may submit the undertakings in proper format duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
7. The polygon marked in the geo-referenced map is not matching with KML of CA area. Therefore, State Govt may review and rectify the same.
8. Brief note of the project required to uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
10. Beneficiary village/s is required to be marked on the KML file.
11. Since the extant proposal involves < 50 MW & > 25 MW hydroelectric power generation project, and it falls in category-B project. Therefore, Environmental Clearance of the same may be provided.

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12. Large number no. of important trees (241, 88 trees (31-60 cm girth), 130 (61-90 cm girth), 23 (91-120 cm) are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalisation to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling. Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained (Not to be felled) may be provided.
13. Large number of trees are proposed for felling in such small area (0.8700 ha), but the density mentioned in the part-II, para-4(i) as 0.37. Therefore, State Govt may review the density accordingly.
14. State Govt may provide/upload the Abstract of trees, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
15. In Part-I, Para-M-ii (b), the copy of approved mining plan is not in downloadable form. Therefore, State Govt may provide/upload the legible Copy of approved CAT plan.
16. The detailed Muck Management Plan showing Swell factor, capacity etc. duly authenticated by DFO concerned is required to be submitted.
17. State Govt. may provide the details regarding the Power Evacuation:-
 - i. Capacity of transmission line
 - ii. Clarification regarding how the power will be evacuated from power house through transmission line.
 - iii. Clarification regarding the transmission line, whether it is under ground or above ground.
18. i. Detailed list of proposals approved/existing/proposed in the river basin area/landscape and their impact shall be provided.
 - ii. KML files/digital map showing location of these HEPs and their distances from nearest PA and their final/draft notified ESZ as mentioned in MoEF & CC, OM dated 13.05.2022 for various hydel projects of Himachal Pradesh may be provided.
 - iii. Approved capacity in terms of hydro-electricity generation potential of the river/rivulet may be provided.
- 16 (i) The status of proposed CA land along with the documentary proof may be provided, whether it is a Govt. Wasteland declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 or is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA, 1927 and is in possession of H.P Forest department or not.
 - (ii) State Govt. may submit document regarding the suitability of land for CA in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion in terms of its vicinity to the area being proposed for DA and/or contiguity with the existing forest area and also ensure the manageability as per the latest Guidelines of MoEF & CC vide letter No. 11-423/2011-FC dated 13.07.2022.
- 17 Part-II, column-14, geographical area of district may be reviewed and rectified.
- 18 TEC (Techno-Economic Clearance) of the project is required to be uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
- 19 Implementation agreement of the Project is required to be uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
- 20 Joint Inspection report is required to be uploaded on PARIVESH portal.
- 21 The details of purpose wise and component wise breakup of proposed area showing Khasra Number wise forest and Non- Forest is required to be submitted/uploaded.
- 22 In the Part-II, Para-II, The legal Status of Diversion area is mentioned as "Charagah Villa Drakhtan". Therefore, State Govt may clarify whether it is a Govt wasteland declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 or is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA, 1927 and is in possession of H.P Forest department or not.

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

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