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सेव्रा में,

नोडल अधिकारी एवं मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.) हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, वन विभाग, टालेंड, शिमला।

विषयः Diversion of 8.0678 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Friends Him Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur- 143521 for the construction of Siul-iv-SHEP, within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P.(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/35437/2018)

सन्दर्भः नोडल अधिकारी एवं अपर प्रमुख मुख्य वन सरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.), हिमाचल प्रदेश का पत्रांक—एफ0टी0 48—3785 / 2018 (एफ0सी0ए0), दिनांक 16.09.2020 महोदय

उपरोक्त सन्दर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि प्रस्ताव को अग्रिम कार्यवाही हेतु भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली को अग्रेसित किया गया था, जहां पर प्रस्ताव पर विचार करने के उपरांत निम्न कमियां पाई गई है:--

- 1. The justification given by the state Government regarding local measurement unit acting as limiting factor to restrict the RoW to 15 meter does not seem to be appropriate. Given the international units of measurements supported by the Differential GPS maps, the exact forest land requirement, closest to the desired precision, can be worked out and asked for diversion by the State Government to drop the additional area mentioned in the RoW of the transmission line and accordingly revise the total area required for the proposal.
- 2. Examination of cost benefit analysis revealed that it has not been submitted in its entirety i.e. the state government in their revised analysis has quantified the cost parameters only while parameters generating benefits from the project have not been submitted along with the revised analysis. The same needs to be submitted in its complete form, explicitly indicating the ratio of cost-benefit analysis worked out based on the parameters quantified in their monetary terms.
- 3. Submissions made by the State with regards to the impact assessment study revealed that study is not being taken up by the MoEF&CC. However, in a similar project of a SHEP of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Board, the Government of HP has referred the study of HPSEB (Sai Kothi-I SHEP) assessing the hydro potential of Ravi Basin and impact. Potential of 13 MW has been identified or proposed to be harnessed from the Suil rivulet for private

sector. Comments of the state government may therefore need to be obtained by this office to clarify if the extant project is beyond the purview of said study referred by the State for Kothi-I SHEP of HPSEB.

कृपया उपरोक्त बिंदुओं पर वांछित कारवाई करा अपेक्षित अख्या इस कार्यालय को प्रस्तुत करने का कष्ट करें ताकि प्रकरण में अग्रिम कार्यवाही की जा सके।

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प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषितः

1. अतिरिक्तं मुख्य सचिव (वन), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, आर्मसडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला।

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