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सेवा में,

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

विषय : Diversion of 9.739 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the construction of Devi Kothi Hydel Electric Project (16.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P.(online no. FP/HP/HYD/32280/2018)

सन्दर्भ : नोडल अधिकारी एवं अपर प्रमुख मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्र0 के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48-3731/2018 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 01.10.2020

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयान्तर्गत सन्दर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि प्रस्ताव को स्वीकृति हेतु e-office के माध्यम से भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन, नई दिल्ली को भेजा गया था। जहां पर प्रस्ताव पर ध्यानपूर्वक विचार करने के उपरांत निम्नानुसार कारवाई राज्य सरकार स्तर से अपेक्षित है:-

- 1- State Govt. may submit the following detail with regard to the CAT Plan.
 - (a) Rectification of the contradictory submissions with regards to CAT Plan of the extant project vis-à-vis Comprehensive CAT Plan of the Ravi Basin.
 - (b) In case the Comprehensive CAT Plan is already in place with the Forest Department, its current status of implementation providing details of area treated and funds utilized, in general and with respect of proposals earlier approved by the Central Government in particular.
 - (c) Maps, if any available, indicating the catchment area of the extant project vis-à-vis area of the Comprehensive CAT Plan.
 - (d) Rationale for charging 2.5% or 1.5% of the total cost of the project.
2. Power evacuation has been proposed through a 33 KV D/C line with approximate length of 6 Km. However, forest area, if any, involved in the construction of transmission line, is not incorporated in the extant proposal. Therefore, comments in this regard needs to be furnished by the State Govt. justifying non-inclusion of area of transmission line in the extant proposal while as per extant guidelines such proposal is to be examined and evaluated in their entirety.
3. Cost Benefits does not seem to be certified by concerned officials of the Forest Department. Detailed analysis has not been provided. Further, all parameters specified in the relevant guidelines of the MoEF&CC have not been accounted for into the analysis. Parameters specified in the relevant guidelines needs to be accounted for appropriately using suitable techno-economic tools and detailed analysis needs to be submitted to the MoEF& CC instead of submitting simple arithmetic calculations.

अतः अनुरोध है कि उपरोक्त सूचनाएं/दस्तावेज शीघ्र प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें ताकि प्रकरण में अग्रिम कारवाई की जा सकें।

भवदीय,

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