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No.
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Rampur, the / _____

From: - CCF Rampur

To:- DCF Kinnaur.

Subject:- **Diversion of 0.4148 hectare of additional forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Pvt. Ltd for the construction of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III (130MW) for some modification in the Project component construction of Silt Flushing Tunnel (SFT) within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division, Distt. Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No FP/HP/HYD/49387/2020)**

Memo:

Please refer to your office Memo No. 6426 dated 20.01.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. From the perusal of your reply it reveals that under maximum points the reply submitted by user agency has been copied and furnished to this office in the line furnished by user agency. Instead of this, some shortcomings have been noticed which are as under (stipulation wise):-

Stipulation No. 2: In reply to this stipulation you have intimated that user agency had deposited the cost of CA and NPV and accordingly CA has been raised in various sites. In this regard you are required to send the detail along with supporting documents regarding deposition of cost of CA further into CAMPA account. In the reply cost of CA and NPV has been shown as deposited by user agency for Rs.2,78,21,479/- however, the Demand Draft has been attached for Rs.2,79,21,479/-. This variation needs to be clarified. From the perusal of your reply it is also not clear when the CA has been carried in the various sites therefore, a tabulated statement may be prepared by mentioning Year of plantation, Name of Area, Name of Division/ Range/ Block/Beat, Spp. Planted, Expenditure incurred and survival %. The status of implementation of CA is required by GoI.

Stipulation No. 4: In reply to this stipulation you are required to send the status of rehabilitation of dumping sites, how many dumping sites have been rehabilitated and how many are remained balance.

Stipulation No. 5 (ii): It seems that the reply of user agency has been copied.

Stipulation No. 5 (iii): It seems that the reply of user agency has been copied. In reply to this stipulation you are required to send the status of dumping sites which have been completed and reclaimed by stabilization and plantation work.

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Stipulation No. 6: You have intimated that HPPCL had already made a payment of Rs.9.42 for the management of wildlife in the area, but you have not intimated whether this amount is in Thousand or in Lakh and also no supporting document attached. The notification No. 1-20/2014 WL (Pt) Dated 24.11.2015 does not found attached with the reply. In this regard

the status of implementation of the recommendation of standing committee of NBWL be also intimated.

Stipulation No. 10: The status of implementation of CAT Plan and the amount deposited as cost of CAT Plan is not clear from your reply. The reply of user agency has been copied.

Stipulation No. 11: As per the stipulation green belt of adequate width shall be raised by the user agency around the reservoir at the cost of project, but you have replied as below:-

“ Since no reservoir will be created hence plantation with suitable species will be carried out through project proponent under the supervision of this office, once the project is completed”

But you have not mentioned the component of the project around which the above plantation will be raised.

Stipulation No. 12: The copy of letter regarding final report in connection with study of Satluj basin submitted by ICFRI to MoEF & CC for approval be provided to this office.

You are therefore, requested, to go through the stipulation of GoI and submit the complete reply along with supporting documents in legible form at the earliest to this office.

Divisional Forest Officer (H.Q)
O/o CCF Rampur Bsr, H.P.