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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 11.9813 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the construction of Sai Kothi-II Hydel Electric Project (16.5 MW), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P.(online no. FP/HP/HYD/23837/2017)**

**सन्दर्भ :** नोडल अधिकारी एवं अपर प्रमुख मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्र0 के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48-3637/2017 (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 उपरान्त निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी हैं:

- 1- State Govt. may submit the following detail with regard to the CAT Plan.
  - a) In the 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.
  - b) Maps, if any available, indicating the catchment area of the extant project vis-à-vis area of the Comprehensive CAT Plan.
  - c) Rationale for charging 2.5% or 1.5% of the total cost of the project.
2. Transmission line is an indispensable component of the hydel project and given the fact that implementing agency for both hydel as well as transmission line is same i.e. HSEBL, breaking proposal into two parts does not seem to be justified which is also in contravention of the relevant guidelines of the MoEF & CC which provides for submission of proposal in its entirety and not in piecemeals. Therefore, comments in this regard need to be furnished by the state govt. justifying non-inclusion of area of transmission line in the extant proposal.
4. 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 need 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.

उपरोक्त सूचनाएं/दस्तावेज प्राप्त होने के उपरान्त ही अग्रिम कार्यवाही की जा सकेगी।

भवदीय,

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