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File No. Ft.48-3915/2019(FCA),
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Shimla-1, the

From: Nodal Officer-cum-Addl.Pr.CCF (FCA) To: CF Kullu.
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

Subject: **Diversion of 4.016 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Ashapuri Hydro Power Private Limited for the construction of 3.50 MW Hurla Top Small Hydro Electric Power Project under the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/39428/2019)**

Memo:

Please refer to your office letter No. 2476 dated 19.07.2023 on the subject cited above.

2 The following shortcomings have been noticed in the reply as submitted vide your memorandum under reference:-

1. The aerial distance of the proposed diversion area from the boundary of GHNP and Kanawar Wildlife Sanctuary has been given in online Part-II, but the distance of the proposed diversion area from notified ESZ has not been provided.
2. As the distance of land proposed for diversion from the notified ESZ of GHNP & Kanawar WLS is not clear. Therefore, it cannot be ascertained whether this area falls within ESZ or not. Comments of CWLW/State Government in view of the activities prohibited or to be regulated within the Eco-Sensitive Zone and impact on Wildlife in ESZ in context of the proposed activities are required to be obtained.
3. An undertaking regarding to deposit the cost of Wildlife Management Plan has been given by U.A. but it has not been clarified by DFO concerned whether Wildlife Management Plan along with detail cost of its implementation has been prepared or not. Comments of DFO Parvati in this regard are required to be furnished.
4. A meeting was held in MoEF & CC New Delhi wherein the matter regarding system of land measurement units has been discussed. It has already been clarified in the said meeting State Govt. should take appropriate action to resort the universally accepted system of land measurement units instead of "Karam". The user agency has provided only a certificate which does not serve any mean.

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