

No. D-V-580/G/ 3298  
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 31-8-2021

From: - C.C.F. Chamba

To: - Nodal Officer-cum-AP CCF (FCA)  
O/o Pr. CCF HP Shimla.

Subject: - **Diversion of 3.7904 ha forest land for the construction of 400KV D/C Transmission Line from Tower No. 8 of Lahal Rajera Line to Pothead Yard of Kurther HEP in favor of JSW Energy (Kuther) Limited, Village Machhater, PO Chanhouta, Tehsil Bharmour, Distt. Chamba HP within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division Bharmour. in favour of Senior Manager HPPTCL Lahal Bharmour, Tehsil Bharmour,**

Memo,

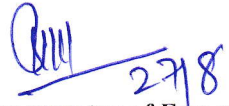
Kindly refer to your office memo No. Ft. 48-5321/2021(FCA) dated 07.08.2021 on the subject cited above.

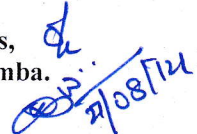
2 In this connection, the observations as raised vide your office memorandum under reference have been attended and proposal folders ( 2Nos) after doing the needful are enclosed herewith, the point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-

1. Check list duly signed by DFO Bharmour and countersigned by the undersigned is placed in the proposal folder at page No. 7.
2. DFO has submitted that, as per champion and seth classification of India forests (1968) the forest type found in Bharmour zone of Temperate Montane forest with oaks & deodar as dominant element of vegetations and it forms part of Himalayan Moist temperate forest. The Chil pine trees ( Pinus roxburghii) are uncommon and exceptionally found in this area. So rather than forming the part of Subtropical Pine Forest, it forms the part of Himalayan Moist temperate forest type which is as per Hon'ble Supreme Court order in writ petition civil No. 202 of 1995 dated 28.03.2008 creates Eco Class-VI.
3. As per the report of DFO Bharmour- the Wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion are Ghoral, Martin, Civet, Indian Porcupine and Cheer Pheasant, *also found there*
4. Needful has been by DFO Bharmour.
5. The Survey report approved by HPPTCL along with approval letter No. HPPTCL/DGM/CBA/09/2019-20-744 dated 08.09.2020 has been placed in the proposal folder at page No. 18-37 and also uploaded in online part-I by user agency.
6. Necessary attestation has been done by the User Agency and now all the documents placed in the proposal folder are either original or attested by the User Agency.

Submitted for favour of your information and further necessary action please.

Encl:- As above.

  
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Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba.

  
27/08/21