No. FCA/(J/Nagar)/ H.P Forest Department.

Dated Mandi, the/ 06 DEC 2022

From: CCF(T) Mandi.

To! Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA), O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) H.P Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 4,9069 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Cliff Finvest Private Limited 1-41 DFL Industrial area Phase-I Faridabad, Haryana for the construction of Thaltukhod stage-1 SHEP (5.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of Jogindernagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP. (Online No. FP/HP/Others/42734/2019)

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to observations raised by GoI Integrated Regional Office MoEF & CC Shimla vide letter No. 8B/HP/01/15/2021/FC/372 dated 11.07.2022 on the

The pointwise reply of observations as raised by Govt. of India Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change Regional Office Shimla vide his letter under reference is given as under:-

- The detailed Muck Management Plan showing muck dumping sitewise area, dimension, capacity, muck to be dumped have been prepared and uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency The same has been enclosed herewith in 2.
- The reclamation Plan has been uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency and enclosed herewith in duplicate as Annexure-"A-II".
- The component wise break-up has been marked/ mentioned in KML file, Layout Plan, Geo-referenced map, Toposheet and uploaded online Part-I in additional information. The same have been enclosed herewith in duplicate as Annexure-"A-III".
- The component wise-area dimension, Khasra numbers for proposed in forest and non-forest land has been uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency and enclosed herewith in duplicate as Annexure-"A-IV".
- The compensatory afforestation has been carried out in DPF Bhumchayan Khasra No. 976, 977, 963 and 2/1. The copies of the Nakal Jamavandi of the above Khasra numbers are enclosed herewith in duplicate as Annexure "A-V".
- The user agency has intimated that the matter is still under consideration in the office of DFO (Wild Life) Kullu and also intimated that will be submitted as and when the report is received from the higher office.
- The component of proposed project has been marked in toposheet and uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency and enclosed herewith in
- The Geo-referenced map with all proposed components in distinct colours has been uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency and enclosed herewith in duplicate as Annexure-"A--VII".
- The Geo-referenced map and KML file showing boundaries of nearest PA and ESZ, location and distance of HEP,s within 10 Km of nearest PA.s and its notified ESZ has been uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency and enclosed
- The KML file and list of approved/ existing/ proposed project in the landscape showing evacuation/ transmission plan, distance from nearest PAs and ESZ gion by user alongwith their impacts has been uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user Agency and enclosed herewith in duplicate as Annexure-"A-IX".

- 11. In this connection, it is submitted that the trees coming in diversion area having VDF category will not be damaged because that whole area is tunnel and the proposed water conductor system will pass through it. Therefore,, there will not be any damage to the forest area above.
- 12. The DPF Bhumchayan has been proposed for CA area. The KML file, Geo-referenced map, Toposheet, Land suitability certificate and CA scheme have been uploaded online Part-II and enclosed herewith in duplicate as **Annexure-A-X**".
- 13. The proposed diversion area has been corrected in the KML file and uploaded online Part-I in additional information by user agency.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary Stage-I approval of the proposal under FCA-1980 may kindly be obtained and conveyed to this office please.

Encl: As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Mandi Forests Circle, H.P.