## No.Ft.48-5530/2021 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department.

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Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the - 2 JUN 2023

Subject:

Diversion of 0.8223 ha of forest land in favour of M/S Behal Motors Plot No. 6-7, Industrial Area. Phase No.III, Suketi Khad Mandi HP, for the Construction of Jiwa-II, SHEP (1.75 MW) in Sub Division Banjar, District Kullu HP, within the jurisdiction of GHNP Shamshi Forest Division Distt. Kullu HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/147118/2020).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter o. FC/HPB/01/104/2022 dated 9/2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred meeting is submitted as below:-

- 1. The information is rectified, it is submitted that distance of the proposed diversion area from the boundary of GHNP is 0.853 meter and whole project is inside the Eco sensitive zone. The distance of the proposed diversion area from boundary of Sainj WLS is 8.02 Km and whole project is inside the ESZ.
- 2. The whole project falls in the Eco sensitive Zone. There may be some ipact on the habitat, however, the project is located down hill of the protected area, so the impact will be negligible.
- 3. In this regard the comments of Pr. CCF (WL) and CWLW HP is enclosed herewith.

4. More than half of the proposed diversion area is having very dense forest while rest is having steep rocky open forest. The proposed site is specific and can not be mould up or down owing to other projects.

- 5. All component has been marked in distinct colour with showing components name and same has been uploaded online.
- 6. The Noc of the land owner has been uploaded at Sr. No. 42 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 7. The undertaking in this regard as submitted by user agency has been uploaded at Sr. No. 45 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 8. CCF has reported that no tree is present on the muck dumping site.
- 9. The FRA certificate alongwith all annexure has been uploaded against appropriate column.

- 10. As per the user agency Dehuridhar is sub village, Raila village benefited from the proposed project and population detail of Raila village has been uploaded at Sr. No. 8 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 11. The reply of this para is same as point No. 10.
- 12. The layout plan has been uploaded at Sr. No. 40 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 13. The necessary correction has been done by user agency.
- 14. The beneficiary villages are marked on the KML file and has uploaded online.
- 15. The necessary correction has been done in Part-II against the appropriate column of Part-II.
- 16. The undertaking regarding deposition of amount in tune of WLMP has been uploaded at Sr. No. 46 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 17. CCF has reported that there is no scope to avoid the felling of these trees along the proposed finalized layout of diversion area.
- The abstract of trees duly authenticated by DFO has been uploaded at Sr. No. 5 against the additional information detail of Part-II.
- 19. The revised NPV bill has been uploaded at Sr. No. 1 against the additional information detail of Part-II.
- 20(i) The brief note on the project has been uploaded at Sr. No. 38 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
  - (ii) The evacuation line will be underground and necessary clarification in this regard has been uploaded at Sr. No. 47 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 21 (i) The detail list of proposals approved /existing has been uploaded at Sr. No.
  39 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
  - (ii) The KML file/ digital map showing the locating these HEPs and their distances from nearest PA and their final draft notified ESZ has been uploaded at Sr. No. 47 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
  - (iii) The certificate of approved capacity of the river/ rivulet issued by project officer HIMURJA is uploaded in Part-I.
- 22(i) It is notified 124 karahila (UPF) under IFA,1927 and is in possession of HP Forest Department and relevant documents has been uploaded at Sr. No. 3 against the additional information detail of Part-II.
  - (ii) The land suitability certificate has been uploaded against online Part-I.
- 23. The power evacuation through 11 Kv underground cable upto interconnection point and has been uploaded at Sr. No. 38 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 24. The undertaking of user agency has been uploaded at Sr. No. 48 against the additional information detail of Part-I.

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

Yours faithfully,

Encls. As above.

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No. WL (Misc.)-18/Diversion/Vol-XI/ Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

Dated Shimla-1. the

From:

Pr. CCF Wildlife and CWLW, HP Shimla.

To: Nodal Officer (FCA). O/o PCCF (HoFF) HP

Subject: Diversion of 0.8223 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s Behal Motors, Plot No. 6-7, Industrial Area, Phase No. III Suketi Khad, for the construction of Jiwa-II SHEP (1.75 MW) in Sub-Division Banjar. Distt. Kullu HP within the jurisdiction of GHNP Shamshi Forest Division.

Memo.

Please refer to your office memo. Ft.48-5530/2021 (FCA) dated 01.12.2022 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that the matter has again got enquired into through CCF GHNP Shamshi and on the basis of her report the comments of undersigned on point No. 1 & 3 are as under:-

- 1. **Point No. 1:-** That the distance of the proposed diversion area from the boundary of GHNP is 0.853 meter and from Sainj WLS is 08.02 Kms and the whole project is inside the proposed Eco-Sensitive Zone.
- 2. **Point No. 2:-** That the above mentioned project capacity is 1.75 MW which is less than 25 MW and is to be located outside the boundary of National Park and therefore does not attract the provision of "Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006". as such it is not objectionable if the above project is commissioned on Jeewanala in Kullu District in accordance with clarification issued by MoEF&CC vide Memorandum No. FC/11/119/2020 dated 17.05.2022.

However, while taking further necessary action in the matter it may be ensured that all the instructions, rules, stipulations and guidelines on diversion of land are strictly observed and adhered to.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.