

No.Ft. 48-3907/2019 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, HP.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: **Diversion of 0.56 ha. of forest land in favour of Bhup Raj, 162/9 Bhojnagar Bajar Sundernagar, for the Construction of Dhanwan Small HEP (1.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of J/Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP.(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/39107/2019)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. I/41564/2023 dated 27.04.2023 on the subject cited proposal.

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

| Sr. No. | EDS/Observations | Reply |
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| 1 | In reply to query no.1, State Govt. has submitted the aerial distances of proposed site from the DA site only. However, the clarification regarding the difference in aerial distance between the DSS analysis report and PCCF (CWLW) report has not been submitted. As per DSS analysis, proposed project is falling inside Nargu WLS and as per CWLW report proposed project is 3.6 km away from ESZ of Nargu WLS. Therefore, State Govt. may submit the clarification regarding the difference in aerial distance between the DSS analysis report and PCCF (CWLW) report as desired by the REC. | As per joint inspection conducted by ACF (Wildlife Kullu) and ACF (Joginder Nagar) the proposed Hydel Project falls just below Kalgehar and Dhanwan illage which are quite far from Nargu WLS boundaries Daint DPF) and the project fall approximately 3.6 Km from Eco Sensitive Zone and the proposed hydel project is well outside the Nargu WLS. The copy of report submitted ACF Joginder Nagar is uploaded against Additional Information detail in Part- II at Sr. No. 12, Page No. 3. |
| 2 | In reply to observation no.3, State Government has submitted that "User Agency submitted that the issue of measurement of Karam is already under consideration at MoEF&CC & GoI level". No documentary proof in this regard has been provided. REC desired that "The State Government should take appropriate action to resort the universally | The User Agency submits that observation has been attended and letter has been sent to The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and The Principal Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for doing the needful and |

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| | accepted system of land measurement units instead of "Karam" and Nodal Officer, FCA and UA shall take up the matter of "KARAM" with ministry separately". Therefore, satisfactory compliance of condition no. 3 is required to be submitted. | same has been uploaded against Additional Information detail in Part-I at Sr. No. 38, Page No. 3-4. |
| 3 | In reply to query no.4, State Government has submitted that mail has been sent to MoEF&CC for updation of name change of User Agency from M/s Bhup Raj to M/s Shiv Ganga. Name of User Agency is neither updated so far in Part-I nor any documentary proof regarding e-mail sent to MoEF&CC for correction has been submitted. | The name of User Agency has been changed on the PARIVESH Portal. |
| 4 | In reply to query no.5, State Government submitted that HIMURJA has approved the change of User Agency name from M/s Bhup Raj to M/s Shiv Ganga Hydel Power. However, in State Government letter still the name of User Agency is mentioned as Bhup Raj. Therefore, same is required to be rectified | The User Agency submits that signed agreement has been attached and uploaded against Additional Information detail in Part-I at Sr. No. 34. |

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer-cum-PCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P