

No.RK/FCA/ 2280
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated J/Nagar, the/ 13-8-2021

To: C.C.F. (T) Mandi.

From: DFO Joginder Nagar.

Subject:

Diversion of 4.9069 hect. of forest land in favour of M/s Clief Finvest Pvt. Ltd. for the construction of Thaltukhod HEP stage-I (5.00 MW) Tehsil Padhar, within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP. (online No. FP/HP/HYD/25572/2017)

Memo:

Kindly refer to observation raised by Deputy Inspector General, Forests (Central) MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Dehradun, office letter No. 8B/HP/01/15/2021/ FC/ 203 dated 10-03-2021, on the subject above..

2. The point wise reply of the observations raised vide above referred communication have attended, as under:-

1) The component wise breakup at column No. B2.4 the area details of each components have been done separate and uploaded in the additional information of part-I by user agency. Some part of the tunnel falls in the Graman muhal and some part in the Kharyan muhal and little part of the penstock, spillway and the tunnel were coming in the same khasra number. Therefore in the component wise breakup, the tunnel, spillway and penstock components were repeated.

2) The area of Transmission line in forest land and private land alongwith evacuation plan has been prepared by user agency and uploaded in the additional information of part-I. The hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith in triplicate.

3) The scientific names of trees in the proposed forest land for diversion has been uploaded in the online portal at para 4(ii) of part-II and enclosed herewith in triplicate.

4) The details of trees to be felled and not to be felled out of 241 trees have been prepared and abstract of the same has been uploaded in additional information of part-II. The hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith in triplicate. Enumeration list of trees in area proposed for muck dumping has also been prepared and enclosed herewith in triplicate. The hard copy of abstract of the same has been uploaded in additional information of part-II.

5) In this connection, it is submitted that the non forest land is not available in the nearby vicinity of the project components to unload the muck excavated during construction activity. The non forest land whichever is available has already been acquired by user agency for housing the project components. The

necessary confirmation is enclosed (in triplicate) regarding non-availability of non forest land for dumping the muck excavated has been given vide letter No. 2021- 431 dated 23-07-2021 by the concerned revenue authorities of the area i.e Naib Tehsildar, Tikkan under the jurisdiction of the SDM, Padhar, Distt. Mandi, and Joint Inspetion reporet as accorted by concerned Range Forest Offier and Pradhan Gram Panchyats on 16- 07- 2021 is also enclosed (in triplicate)

6) Thaltukhod stage-I and Thaltukhod stage-II are not in overlapping status with each other. There is a free flowing stretch of the stream for lengh of 700 meters. The tail race outfall of stage-I project is at 1766.00 m whereas the crest level of the trench weir of stage-II is at 1725.50 m. It is therefore evident that there is a level difference of 40.50 m between the two projects. The combined layout of both the projects is being up loaded herewith for more clarity in additional information of part-I and enclosed herewith in triplicate.

7) As per norms fixed by the HP Pollution Control Board, release the minimum 15% of the lean discharge in the stream to maintain the eco-system and for the survival of flora and fauna. The average discharge as observed for the year 2017, chosen at random is depicted below:

- a) Lean Season = 0.93 cumecs
- b) Monsoon season= 3.72 cumecs
- c) Summer season= 1.45 cumecs

8) The user agency has intimated that the details are to be collected from the Nodal Officer/ DOE Shimla.


9) CA area has been replaced to other are. Digital map and Topo sheet of the same is enclosed herewith in triplicate.

10) The Techno-Economic Clearance has been already attached at page No. 184A to 184J in each folders and uploaded in the additional information in part-I. The user agency has intimated that the IA is under process and submitted an undertaking that he will submit the same before the final approval of the case. The undertakings are enclosed herewith in triplicate.

11) The complete PDF file of the case is uploaed in additional information of part-I.

It is, therefore, requested that necessary Stage-I approval of the proposal under FCA-1980 may kindly obtained from the competent authority please.

Encl:As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division, Joginder Nagar