

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) HP Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MOEF& Climate Change, Regional Office(North-Central Zone),
25, Subhash Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand.

Subject: Dated Shimla-1, the **03 JUL 2020**
Diversion of 8.0678 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Friends Him Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road Gurdaspur-143521 for the construction of Siul-IV-SHEP, within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/35437/2018).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/01/147/2019/FC/2072 dated 12.12.2019 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The User agency has submitted that all possible efforts has been made during the survey work to find out the non-forest land for the muck dumping sites in Bhandal Panchayat nearby the project site, but no suitable non-forest land was available for this purpose. Also in view of this the joint inspection committee had also put their efforts, and non-availability of non-forest land the committee had recommended for diversion of forest land for dumping site. Although 12 numbers of trees are enumerated in the muck dumping site area, but the, it user agency has submitted that the design of muck dumping has been prepared in a way, that no trees shall be felled standing over the dumping site.
2. The User agency has submitted that it has been measured/marked the ground area for transmission line ROW and as per the revenue department measurement unit, land measured in Karma, but not in meters. The revenue unit "Karma" is equal to 1.42 meters. Similarly the width of ROW is taken 11 Karma which is equal to 15.62 meters and most nearby to the 15 meters. Also the necessary corrections have been made in the proposal, the pole to pole distance showing requirement of forest and non-forest land is enclosed herewith.
3. The User agency has submitted that the pole to pole distance showing requirement of forest and non-forest land is enclosed herewith.
4. The User agency has submitted the all the nine villages/mohals are covered under Gram Panchayat Bhandal and all rights of villagers have been settled except Mohal Jalari which is also under process. It has also submitted the undertaking to submit the same as and when obtained from the worthy Deputy Commissioner, Chamba.
5. The comments of Chief Wildlife Warden are enclosed herewith.
6. The DFO concerned has submitted that it has already been attended at online para 4 (ii) in Part-II. But as per the MoEF portal trees list, the trees enumerated in this proposal are not available in the list.
7. The undertaking of FRA certificate alongwith TEC and IA has been uploaded online against the column of additional information details in Part-I Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
8. The river basin study of Ravi Basin has not been completed till date. The necessary letter of The Director, Directorate of Energy Govt. of HP is enclosed herewith.

9. The recommendation of DFO has been uploaded online against the column of additional information details in Part-II. justification report uploaded wrongly instead of column of recommendation of DFO. But the recommendation once uploaded could not be deleted.
10. The cost benefit analysis of the forest land of diversion has been provided in new format has been uploaded at para. G in part-I. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above

Endst.No.Ft.48-3785/2018 (FCA)

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O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

Dated Shimla-171001

03 JUL 2020

Copy for information is forwarded to:-

- 1 CCF Chamba, w.r.t to his memo No.907 dated 08.06.2020.
- 2 DFO Churah.
- 3 Project Manager of M/s Friends Him Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School Jail Road, Gurdaspur- 143521.

Recd 31/7/2020
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31/7/2020