

No. D-V/586/G/ 8997  
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 03/03/2022

From: Chief Conservator of Forests, Chamba-176 310. To Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, H.P. Shimla.

**Subject: - Diversion of 0.5684 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s OHP Projects Private Ltd. for the construction of Chaned SHEP (1.00 MW) in District Chamba, within in jurisdiction of Dalhousie Division & Distt. Chamba, H.P.**

**Memo:**

Kindly refer to GoI, MOEF &CC, IRO Shimla office letter No. FC/HPB/01/70/2021 dated 15.12.2021 on the subject cited above.


2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observation as raised vide letter under reference have been attended by the user agency as well as DFO Dalhousie, the point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-

1. It is clarified that total length of road is 160 meter and out of total 160 meters, 81 meter length of road is proposed common as "Road cum Transmission Line" over the same portion of land, i.e. Transmission Line (81 meters length) is proposed above/ along the road side as per suitability and to minimize the requirement of forest land for construction of above project in view of FCA-1980.
2. The road component has been marked in SOI Toposheet and geo reference map, also has been uploaded on the portal. The copy of same is enclosed herewith.
3. This is to clarify that the road component has already been constructed up to the habitation. A report of Patwari (Revenue Official) regarding connectivity up to initial Khasra No. of road i.e. 832 is enclosed herewith. Also, it is very clear in the KML file.
4. The copy of records of all consultations and meeting with FRC and Gram Sabha has been uploaded online and is enclosed herewith.
5. The power from the project will be evacuated through 11KV transmission in existing 11KV line as the project is less than 2MW capacity, and further it will be taken to HPSBEL Bhanota Sub-Station.
6. Copy of reclamation plan duly authenticated by DFO Dalhousie is enclosed herewith.

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- 7. DFO Dalhousie has submitted that private land available is only enough for survival/ lively hood of land owners and are not agreed to give/sale their land for dumping purpose, being hilly area. Also, there is no suitable non-forest/private is available for this purpose. Further, the area proposed for dumping sites is barren land and no tree(s) is standing over the proposed dumping site land.
- 8. As per the letter of Chief Executive Officer, HIMURJA, no any SHEP is allotted/commissioned in the upstream/ downstream of the project. Copy of Chief Executive Officer, HIMURJA is enclosed herewith.
- 9. The complete proposal has been uploaded in online in single PDF file against additional information.
- 10. As the project site area is Semi Hilly area, however, to mitigate the anticipated impacts around the projects construction site, some soil conservation work have been proposed by the user agency for checking soil erosion and providing the crate works and RCC retaining walls to save from future soil erosion. (Copy of part-II is enclosed herewith).
- 11. The CA scheme for plantation of 1137 plants has been uploaded on the portal also copy is enclosed herewith.

**Encl:-** As above.

  
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Copy is forwarded to DFO Dalhousie with reference to his office Memo. No 6600 dated 28.02.2022 for information.

  
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