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From: C.C.F Dharamshala

To: Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) HP. Shimla.

Subject: - Diversion of 1.1163 ha. of Forest land in favour of M/s Prashanti Hydro Energies Private Ltd. For the construction of Lingti Small Hydro Project, within the jurisdiction of Palampur, Forest Division, Distt. Kangra HP.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office EDS raised on Web Portal dated 17.11.2023, 07.12.2023, 18.05.2024 & 05.06.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply of the observation submitted by DFO Palampur is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	Revised justification may be uploaded at column No. D (i) Part-I.	Necessary revised justification has been uploaded in column No. D(i) Part-I by User Agency.

It is therefore, requested that necessary approval for the above mentioned proposal may kindly be obtained from the competent authority and conveyed to this office at the earliest please.

Encl : As above.

Signed by

Vikram Elavarasan

Date: 03-10-2024 11:25:36

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Dharamshala Forest Circle, H.P.

Copy is forwarded to DFO Palampur with reference to his office memo. No. 263/CF dated 18.09.2024 for information.

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Chief Conservator of Forests,
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No. 263/CF
HP Forest Department.

Dated Palampur, the/ 18/09/2024

From: DCF Palampur To: CCF Dharamshala.

Subject: - Diversion of diversion of 1.1163 ha. of forest land for the Lingti 0.5 MW SHEP located in mohal Rakh, Tehsil Palampur, Distt. Kangra HP, within the jurisdiction of Palampur Forest division

Memo: Kindly refer to the observation raised by the Nodal Officer (CA) Shimla on dated 17.11.2023 regarding the justification of proposed land for diversion on the subject cited above.

In this regard: it is submitted that the observation raised by higher ups has been attended ⁴ the user agency and necessary revised justification has been uploaded in online part-I by the user agency.

After doing the necessary correction the case is re-submitted for favour of information and necessary action, please.

Encl: As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Palampur Forest Division,
Palampur



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Justification for the construction of LINGTI 0.5MW SHEP, located in Mohal Rakh, Tehsil Palampur, distt Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. Locating & diversion of 1.1163Ha forest land for the same.

For the Lingti 0.5MW SHEP project, located in Village Rakh, Tehsil Palampur, distt Kangra of the state of Himachal Pradesh, our small hydro project as mentioned above, requires approx. 1.1163ha of forest area for construction of this project and the various project components. These included area for the construction of the,

- Diversion area and Intake on the Lingti khad & the desilting tank.
- Water conductor pipe / channel - penstock, as required and necessary, including tail race.
- Muck dumping sites & support structure.
- Powerhouse & Switch Yard area.
- Transmission Line from the powerhouse to the interconnection point, as specified, confirmed and approved by HPPTCL & HPSEB. Necessary approvals and confirmation has been taken by us from HPPTCL, Shimla.
- Bare minimum approach road to the powerhouse.

Catchment area of the Lingti nallah, is located below and above the diversion structure comprises of forest land, with minimum or no trees. The bed slope of the nallah, is in ideal condition for the hydro electric power generation from this project.

The natural flow of water and the regime of the nallah will not be disturbed and the water after electric generation, would be released back in the nallah on the run of the river principle, thereby conserving the water flow.

This 0.5MW SHEP Lingti project has many socio-economic benefits for the local population and the state of Himachal Pradesh, enumeration below

- Generation and transmission of green / clean energy on long term basis, thru renewable energy sources, like water which is perennial and available round the year, by way of melting of snow and rainfall.



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- Provision of reliable power supply to the rural areas in the catchment & nearby area.
- Generating local employment during and after construction of this project and stimulating local economic activity, development of backward and rural areas of HP state, thereby stopping migration to the cities and keeping villages as hub of economic activity.
- Eliminating use of fire wood, hazardous kerosene, petrol, diesel for local energy generation & usage, thereby minimising deforestation.
- Conserving the forest areas and its resources for optimal usage, reducing deforestation.
- Minimise wastage as water is just flowing and being a local state resource, can be put to use for clean energy generation.
- Funds to be made available, via LADA payment to the local panchayat for rural works and also by way of water royalty / free units to the state government coffers, thereby enhancing state govt revenues.
- Direct and indirect benefit to the local population approx. 1400 people (as per google) of the village Rakh of Tehsil Palampur, distt Kangra of HP.
- Preservation of biological diversity, protection of ozone layer & reduction in global warming, by generation of electricity thru clean & renewable resources like water, which is being otherwise wasted and left untapped as of now.


This Lingti 0.5MW SHEP project has many direct and indirect benefits. Hence this project is requested to be considered.

This is for your kind information & record.

Authorised Signatory


Neeraj Vashisth
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Countersigned: by the DFO


District Forest Officer, DFO
Palampur Forest Division
Palampur, Himachal Pradesh
Palampur

