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H.P Forest Department.

Dated Mandi, the / 05 AUG 2021 /

From: CCF (T)Mandi.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr.CCF H.P Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 3.6693 hect. of forest land in favour of M/s Clief Finvest Pvt. Ltd. for the construction of Thaltukhod HEP stage-II (5.00 MW) Tehsil Padhar, within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP. (online No. FP/HP/HYD/43637/2019).

Memo:

Kindly refer to observation raised by Deputy Inspector General, Forests (Central) MoEF & CC, Integrated Regional Office, Dehradun, office letter No. 8B/HP/01/18/2021/ FC/ 202 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) In this context, it is intimated that the alignment of Thaltukhod Stage-II HEP falls in two Panchats, i.e Dhamchyan and Tarswan Panchayat:-

i) **Dhamchyan Panchayat:-** The project components such as Trech weir, Desilting Chamber, Approach Pipe line up to tunnel portal and also part of tunnel falls under Kharyan village and approach road to Power House alongwith some portion of the transmission line comes under the Cheling village area. Both these villages falls under the jurisdiction of Dhamchyan Panchayat.

ii) **Tarswan Panchayat:-** Mathibajgaan village falls under Tarswan Panchayat which is the last village of this Panchayat. After the boundry of this village ends, second Panchayat starts. The tunnel, edit of tunnel, Forebay Penstock, Power House, Seitchyard and Tail race channel of project , all fall in Mathibahgaan village of Tarswan panchayat.

Therefore, Kharyan, Mathibajgaan and Cheing villages are shown as beneficiary villages.

2) The component wise breakup area of dumping site IV & V and bridge has been prepared by user agency and enclosed herewith.

3) The name fo whole surrounding area is Tikkan but the main Power House site of Thaltukhod Stage-II HEP falls under the jurisdiction of Mathibajgaan village only.

4) 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.

5) 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.

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6) The details of trees to be felled and not to be felled out of 197 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. 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. .

7) 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 regarding non-availability of non forest land for dumping the muck excavated has been given vide letter No. 2021- 432 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 Inspection report as accorded by concerned Range Forest Officer and Pradhan Gram Panchyats on 16- 07-2021 is also enclosed.

8) The letter of Director of Enrgy is enclosed herewith.

9) The user agency has intimated that the IA and TEC 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.

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

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of above land may kindly be obtained from the competent authority and conveyed to this office please.

Encl: - As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi.