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सेवा में,

वन संरक्षक,  
उत्तरी कुमाऊँ वृत्त,  
उत्तराखण्ड, अल्मोड़ा।

**Subject: Regarding transfer of 9.397 hac forest land for construction of 4 x 3 MW Tankul SHP at tehsil Dharchula of district Pithoragarh in the name of UJVN Limited (FP/UK/HYD/42080/2019).**

Sir,

Kindly refer observations raised by Nodal Officer, Dehradun on dated 22-02-2020. In this context, point wise replies to observations are as follows:-

S.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	In Para – G of Part-I, the cost benefit analysis has been uploaded in the old format. State government may submit the clarification in this regard and provide the correct information.	Cost benefit analysis as per new format has been uploaded.
2.	In para-K of Part-I, FRA certificate has been provided in the format meant for linear projects instead of form-II meant for projects other than linear projects. State government may upload the FRA certificate meant for the projects other than linear projects.	FRA certificate for projects other than linear projects was uploaded at S.No.:- 39 under “ Additional information details” of Part-I.
3.	In Para-L(vi) of part_I, map in Survey of India topo sheet showing the project componenets has been uploaded instead of map showing the civil land proposed for CA. Moreover, KML file of the proposed CA area and other relevant document viz., ownership proof, non-encumbrance certificate, MoU agreement have not been found uploaded at Para-I. State government may do the needful in this regard.	Map showing the civil land proposed for CA has now been uploaded. Allotment letter from GoU has been uploaded for proof of ownership. Further, UJVNL being a nodal agency for development of hydro projects in the state, there is no need to sign the MoU agreement.
4.	In the documents showing length and width of the project uploaded at SI No. 30 of additional documents in Para-I, the total forest land involved is mentioned as 10.236 instead of 9.397 ha. State Government may submit the revised documents showing forest and non-forest area.	Revised and correct document is now uploaded.
5.	In para-4(ii), 4(iii) & 4(iv) of Part-II, the number of trees at FRL, FRL-2 mtr and FRL-4 mtr is mentioned as 16 trees, 216 trees and nil trees respectively which is not correct. Government may submit clarification and provide correct information in this regard.	The clarification has been done and uploaded in part-2 by DFO - Pithoragarh.

6.	The area of land required for 3 no of muck disposal sites mentioned in component wise breakup at para-B-2.4 of Part-1 does not match with the area and dimensions of the 3 no. of muck disposal sites given in the Muck Disposal Plan provided with the hard copy of the proposed. State Government may remove this discrepancy and submit the actual detail of the same.	Revised and correct document is enclosed.
7.	It is seen from DSS analysis of the area proposed for CA that 2.00 ha area of Patch -I (7.984 ha) falls in MDF. Similarly 3.00 ha area of Patch-4 ( 4.872 ha) also falls in MDF. State government may submit the plantation scheme in lieu of area falling in MDF/VDF.	The clarification has been done and uploaded in part-2 by DFO - Pithoragarh.
8.	Copy of TEC and implementation agreement has not been submitted with the proposal. State government may submit the hard copy of TEC and implementation agreement.	As per enclosed guidelines of Central Electricity Authority, a project having capital expenditure less than Rs. 1000.00 Crores does not require concurrence (TEC) from CEA. Further, the project was allotted to UJVNL by GoU and UJVNL being the nodal agency of GoU for development of hydro projects in the state, therefore, there is no need to enter into implementation agreement. Generally, MoU is signed between GoU & CPSUs/Private developers in case of allotment. DPR of the project had already been approved by the board of UJVNL, which is competent authority in the state for approval of DPRs of hydro electric projects.
9.	Administrative approval, geologist report and aerial distance certificate not found uploaded.	Requisite approval/reports are uploaded in "Additional information details" of Part-I.

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