

From No.Ft.48-3892/2021 (FCA)
H.P.Forest Department.

To Nodal Officer–cum-PCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla.

The Deputy Inspector General Forest, Sub Office,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla,
Himachal Pradesh-171001. Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 4.864 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Private Limited for the construction of Bloot fozal SHEP (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu. (Online proposal no FP/HP/HYD/38741/2019).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter FC/HPB/01/04/2025 dated 25.02.2025. on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The revised KML files having total area of all components are 4.8639 ha. has been uploaded at Sr. No.4 of Part-I.
2. The U/A has intimated that dumping sites were marked inadvertently over the stream. As per actual layout plan, all the dumping sites are above the stream/ Nallah and revised KML file has been uploaded in Part-I. Further, non forest land is not available in the vicinity of the project for which non-availability certificate has already been submitted. Therefore, dumping sites have been proposed over forest land which cannot be avoided.
3. The needful has been done. Revised enumeration list of trees with Khasra Number details has been uploaded against additional information of Part-II and undertaking that no tree shall be felled in the proposed Dumping sites has been uploaded in additional information at Sr. No. 42 in Part-I.
4. U/A has intimated that component "Working Area" will be used temporarily during construction work of the project and will be surrendered back to the Forest Department after construction. Further, component "Footpath" has been proposed as an access between the components of the project and undertaking from UA to surrender the temporary Forest Land to Forest Department after construction work is completed has been uploaded in additional information of Part- I at Sr. No.
5. The detail of transmission line has been uploaded at Sr. No.44 against additional information of Part-I. Further no trees are coming in the proposed Tr. Line and minimum distance between the conductors and the ground has been proposed 15 meters approx.
6. The process of acquiring non forest/private land is in progress and is on the verge of completion. The detail of same will be submitted before Stage-II approval to MoEF & CC, GoI and an undertaking in this regard has been uploaded at Sr. No.40 in additional of Part-I.

7. NOC from IPH/HPPWD /HPPTCL/HPSEBL/Fisheries have been applied for and will be submitted before Stage-I approval and an undertaking in this regard has been uploaded at Sr. No.40 against additional information of Part-I.
8. In this regard UA has submitted that GoHP had allotted Baloot Fozal in District Kullu on 25.04.2007 to M/s Apple Valley Developers, Kullu HP. The TEC of project was accorded by HPSEB on 09.12.2009. Thereafter, Tripartite agreement for the change in name of firm from M/s Apple Valley Developers to M/s Baloot Fozal Hydro ltd. was signed on 23.11.2010 and IA of the project 4.6 MW was signed on 23.11.2010 and same has been uploaded at SN.45 against additional information of Part-I. Further revised Technical Concurrence (TC) to Baloot Fozal SHEP 5 MW capacity accorded by DoE, HP on 18.01.2016 has been uploaded at SN 39 against additional information of Part-I.
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10. In this regard DFO Kullu submitted that as per HPPTCL letter uploaded at Sr. No.32 against additional information of Part-I, the Power evacuation of Bloot Fozal SHEP will be done through LILO from Kathi SHEP Power House. Further, layout plan of T/line duly approved by concerned DFO has been uploaded at Sr. No.36 against additional information of Part-I.
11. In this regard, U/A has intimated that component of Ropeway connecting from road to power house will be used temporarily for carrying the raw material during the construction of project and after construction the area of the same will be surrendered back to the Forest Department.
12. A road from Kukari to Kathi has been proposed by HPPWD and detail of the same has been uploaded at Sr. No.37 against additional information of Part-I. The proposed bridge will connect to this road and will be used as an access to the project.
13. The CA site has been revised and accordingly relevant revised documents viz. Digital map, topo sheet, KML file, CA Scheme, CA land suitability certificate have been uploaded against additional information of Part-II.
14. The site visit of the CA area has been carried out by the under signed on dated 29.10.2025 and accordingly photograph of the same has been uploaded along with the revised CA Scheme uploaded against additional information of Part-II.
15. Needful has been done. The revised NPV bill has been uploaded against additional information of Part-II.
16. Distance Certificate issued by DFO, WL Kullu has been uploaded at Sr. No.17 against additional information of Part-I. Further, the comments of CWLW have been requested and will be submitted as and when received.
17. The U/A has submitted that at present all the trees proposed in the project are required to be felled. However, every possible step will be taken during the construction work to avoid the green felling.
18. Non-availability of NFL from Director Land Records has been uploaded at Sr. No.38 against additional information of Part-I.

Yours faithfully,

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