

HP Forest Department
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu

Dated Kullu, the **December, 2024**

From: DFO, Kullu.

To: CF (T), Kullu.

Subject: Diversion of 4.8639 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu, HP. for the c/o Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, HP. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/ HYD/38741/2019).

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office online EDS dated 04.12.2024 on the above cited subject.

2. The reply to the EDS dated 04.12.2024 is given under:-

S. N.	EDS	Reply
1.	Reply submitted by you, is not satisfactory. you are requested to submit the reply with full justification.	<p>In this regard, it is submitted that the proposed project area is unavoidable and non-forest land for the same is not available and the certificate of non-availability issued by DC, Kullu has already been submitted in Part-I. The density of vegetation in the instant proposal is 0.0367 i.e. less than 5% and the same has been calculated with norms of 400 trees per hectare as formulated by MoEF & CC.</p> <p>Further, the proposed forest area involve 70 trees and 13 saplings of different species and classes as per enumeration list submitted in Part-II. Moreover, various proposals with higher density of vegetation have already been approved by MoEF & CC, GoI under FCA, 1980. In addition, the user agency has submitted an undertaking uploaded at Sr. No.36 against additional information of Part-I, wherein, it has been undertaken that all possible efforts will be made to save the valuable trees during construction work of the project.</p>

This is submitted for favour of kind information and further necessary action please.

**Divisional Forest Officer,
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu.**