No.D.IV. 572/ 6418 H.P. Forest Department

Dated: Kullu, the 06.01.2022

From: CCF Kullu.

To:

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)

O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) H.P. Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 0.5705 ha. of forest land (instead of 0.5948) in favour of Snowfoam Energy Pvt. Ltd. for the construction of Hamshu-I SHEP (2MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No.FP/HP/HYD/39463/2019).

Memo:

Kindly refer to MoEF & CC, GoI letter No.8B/HP/01/52/2020/FC/439 dated 06.12.2021 on the above cited subject.

- 2. The point-wise reply to MoEF & CC observations dated 06.12.2021 is furnished as under:-
  - 1. Needful has been done by the user agency.
  - 2. Copy of visible Layout Plan is attached herewith (in duplicate).
  - **3.** An undertaking in this regard from user agency is attached herewith (in duplicate).
  - **4.** An undertaking/certificate regarding trees standing on muck dumping sites is attached herewith (in duplicate).
  - 5. In this context, DFO, Kullu has informed that Paradi village is also a part of Gram Panchayat Pichhlihar for which FRA has been obtained. Further, intitially the proposed forest land was 1.5461 ha. for which FRA certificate was obtained from DC, Kullu. After reassessing the technical feasibility of the project, the proposed land was reduced to 0.5705 ha due to the following reasons:
    - i) Initially T/line was proposed overhead with ROW 15 mtrs. which now has been proposed underground with width 60cm.
    - ii) Width of WCS has been reduced from 2 mtr to 1 mtr.
    - iii) 1200 mtr long ropeway proposed earlier has been removed.
    - iv) Power House which was earlier proposed on forest land has now been proposed on private land.
  - **6.** The soft copy of proposal in pdf has been e-mailed by the U/A.

Encl: As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests, Kullu Forest Circle, Kullu.