

No.D-V-519/G/ 907
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 8/6/2020 /

From:- C.C.F. Chamba.

**To:- Nodal Officer-cum-CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla**

Subject:- Diversion of 8.0678 hectare of forest land for construction of Siul-IV 4MW SHEP at Siul Nallah near Village Digodi, Tehsil Salooni, District Chamba- within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division.

Memo.

Kindly refer to GOI, MOEF &CC, Regional Office Dehradun letter No. 8B/HP/01/147/2019/FC/2072 dated 12.12.2016 on the subject cited above.

2. The observations raised by you vide letter under reference have been attended by the User Agency and DFO Churah. The Point wise reply to the observations is given as under:

1. It has been submitted by the User Agency that all possible efforts had been made during the survey work to find out the non-forest land for the muck dumping sites in Bhandal Panchayat nearby the project site, but no suitable non- forest land was available for this purpose. Also in view of this the joint inspection committee had also put their efforts, and non-availability of non-forest land the committee had recommended for diversion of forest land for dumping site. Although 12 numbers of trees are enumerated in the muck dumping site area, but further, it user agency has submitted that the design of muck dumping has been prepared in a way, for which no trees shall be felled standing over the dumping site.
2. In this point, it has been submitted that the User Agency has measured/ marked the ground area for transmission line ROW, and as per the revenue department measurement unit, land measured in measured in Karma, but not in meters. The revenue unit "Karma" is equal to 1.42 meters. Similarly the width, of ROW is taken 11 Karma which is equal to 15.62 meters and most nearby to the 15 meters. Also, the necessary corrections have been made in the proposal, the pole to pole distance showing requirement of forest and non-forest land is attached herewith.

3. The necessary corrections have been made in the proposal by the user agency, the pole to pole distance showing requirement of forest and non-forest land is attached herewith.
4. To this point, it is submitted that all the nine villages/ mohals are covered under Gram Panchayat Bhandal and all rights of villagers have been settled except Mohal Jalari which is also under processing. User Agency has also submitted the undertaking to submit the same as and when obtained from the worthy Deputy Commissioner, Chamba.
5. The copy of comments of CWLW, HP, and Shimla is attached herewith.
6. DFO submitted that it has already been attended, but as per the online MOEF portal trees list, the trees enumerated in this proposal are not available in the list.
7. Undertaking submitted by the User Agency to provide the necessary FRA certificate, TEC and IA is attached herewith.
8. The River basin study of Ravi Basin has been submitted by the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh to MoEF & CC, GOI. The study has not been completed till date. Necessary letter of The Director, Directorate of Energy, Govt. of HP is enclosed herewith in this regard.
9. The recommendation of DFO Part-II has been uploaded in additional information, and Justification report uploaded wrongly instead of uploading the recommendation of DFO. But, the recommendation once uploaded could not be deleted.

It is submitted for favor of information and further necessary action under FCA-1980.

Encl. As above

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Chief Conservator of Forests, (T)
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba.

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Churah with reference to his office memo No. 670 dated 29.05.2020 for information please.

Chief Conservator of Forests, (T)
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba

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