

No.Ft. 48-3785/2018 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

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From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the **9 DEC 2021**

Subject: **Diversion of 8.0678 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Friends Him
Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur-
143521 for the constructin of Siul-IV SHEP, within the jurisdiction of
Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No.
FP/HP/HYD/35437/2018)**

Sir,


Kindly refer to your office letter No.8B/H.P./01/147/2019/FC/101 dated
22.06.2021 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred
communication is submitted as below:-

1. The user agency has submitted that the clarification given by Deputy
Commissioner concerned is enclosed herewith.
2. The comments of Project Director-cum-Dy. CEO, Himurja, H.P. in respect
Point No.2 is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above,


Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoEF), H.P.

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार
कार्यालय उपायुक्त चम्बा जिला चम्बा।

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दिनांक चम्बा 21 अगस्त, 2021

प्रेषित,

एम0/एस0 फ्रैंड्स हिम एनेर्जिज,
स्युल-IV लघु जल विद्युत परियोजना नजदीक हैप्पी,
सीनियर सैंकेंडरी स्कूल, जेल रोड, गुरद्वारपुर पंजाब।



विषय: -

एम0/एस0 फ्रैंड्स हिम एनेर्जिज स्युल-IV लघु जल विद्युत परियोजना के निर्माण के लिए दर्शाये गए अवयव ट्रांसमिशन लाइन (Transmission line) की जमीन का कुल क्षेत्रफल में स्वीकार्य और आस्वस्थ संसोधन करने बारे।

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर आपके कार्यालय पत्र संख्या FHE/SHP/Suil-IV-0071 दिनांक 10 अगस्त, 2021 के सन्दर्भ में मांगी गई सूचना क्षेत्रिय राजस्व इकाई से तैयार करवाई गयी। मुताबिक रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार सलूणी कर्म व मीटर का औचित्य इस प्रकार से है।

हिमाचल प्रदेश भू-राजस्व अधिनियम, 1954 के अनुसार चम्बा में कानूनी बंदोबस्त वर्ष 1954 से 1960 तक हुआ है तथा जिले का पैमाना 56 इंच प्रति करम के हिसाब से दर्ज कागजात है। एम0/एस0 फ्रैंड्स हिम एनेर्जिज द्वारा विद्युत संचारण रेखा (Transmission line) अवयव को 15 मीटर कॉरिडोर के लिए भूमि अर्जित की जा रही है। परन्तु राजस्व अभिलेख में करम के हिसाब से पैमाइश है इसलिए मीटर में मौका ततीमा बनाया जाना असंभव है, इसलिए हिमाचल प्रदेश राजस्व विभाग के अनुसार 15 मीटर = $15 / 1.42 = 10.5633$ (karama) करम आता है। जिससे कुल क्षेत्रफल कम पड जाता है। हिमाचल प्रदेश राजस्व विभाग के माप के अनुसार करम (Karama) मीटर में विभाजित नहीं होते हैं करम (Karama) को पूरा-पूरा लेना पडता है। इसलिए कुल चौड़ाई 11 करमों (Karama) में लिया है। राजस्व विभाग के माप के अनुसार एक करम (Karama) = 1.42 मीटर होता है। अगर $11 \times 1.42 = 15.62$ मीटर के बराबर आता है।

तदनुसार परियोजना के निर्माण के लिए कुल चौड़ाई बढाकर 11 करमों (Karama) में लिया गया है। हिमाचल प्रदेश राजस्व इकाई के अधिनियमानुसार न्यायसंगत, औचित्य विकल्प निकाल कर ट्रांसमिशन लाइन की कुल चौड़ाई 15 मीटर न लेते हुए 15.62 मीटर रखनी होगी यानि 10.5633 करम (Karama) न लेते हुए 11 करमों (karama) में लिया जाना उचित है। अतः वन संरक्षण अधिनियम 1980 के तहत भू-हरतांत्रण की प्रक्रिया अगामी कार्यवाही के लिए प्रेषित की जाती है।

भवदीय,
14/8/21
उपायुक्त चम्बा,
जिला चम्बा।

HIMURJA
(HP Energy Development Agency)
Urja Bhawan, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.

No. Himurja/ SHP-IA/Suil-V- 6200
To

Dated: 02-12-2021

M/s Deepak Jasrotia,
Superintending Engineer,
Shanti Bhawan Phase-III,
New Shimla-171009.

Subject: - Diversion of 8.0678 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s Friends Him Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Secondary School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur-143521, for the construction of Suil-IV SHEP within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (On line No. FP/HP/HYD/3537/2018).

Sir,

On the subject cited matter this office is in receipt of letter No. Ft.48-3785/2018 (FCA). dated 24.7.2021 from Nodal Officer.Cum-APCCF (FCA) office of Pr. CCF (HoFF) H.P. vide which it has been informed that the MOEF has observed as under:-

“The concern of the State to provide for mitigating measures of individual projects in the EMP does not seem to be tenable as it is devoid of factual basis. The hydel projects up to 25 MW are not covered under the EIA notifications and hence may not involve preparation of EMPs and also cannot be appraised by the SEAC as adverted by the State. The State Govt. may provide their comments in this regard.”

In this context it is submitted that as per point No. 2 and point No.4 (iii) of the notification dated 14th September 2006 of Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), State Environment Authority (SEIAA) is authorized to give environmental clearance for projects put in Category-B in the schedule. Perusal of schedule reveals that no environment clearance is required for the projects upto 25 MW. This fact has also been clarified vide letter No. STE-F (1) 3/2017 dated 14.6.2017 of Spl. Secretary (Env. Science & Technology) to the

K.K.
5/12/21

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Govt of H.P. (copy enclosed). This letter also mentioned that as these projects are of white category hence there is no need for such projects to undergo for consent mechanism, from EIA, therefore no cost on EMP is to be levied. Therefore in view of above, no EIA & EMP is required in respect of the projects upto 25MW.

As the issue involves projects upto 25 MW, and the comments have been sought from Government, therefore, further comments be forwarded to the quarter concerned at the lever of Directorate of Energy on behalf of the State Government.

Yours faithfully,

Project Director Cum
Dy. CEO, HIMURJA
Shimla-171009

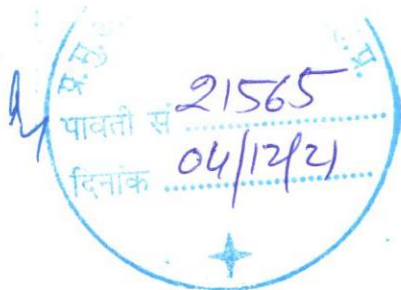
As above:-
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Dated:- 2-12-2021

✓ The Nodal Officer-Cum- APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF (HOFF) H.P. Shimla-1 (H.P.) with reference to letter No. Ft.48-3785/2018 (FCA) dated 24-07-2021 and letter of even file number dated 12-11-2021 for information please.

S/Sec



Project Director Cum
Dy. CEO, HIMURJA
Shimla-171009

No. STE-F (1)2/2017
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Env. Science & Tech.

From

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Env. Science & Tech.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

1. The Director,
Environment, Science & Technology,
Paryavaran Bhawan, Near US Club, Shimla
Himachal Pradesh-171001
2. The Member Secretary,
HP State Pollution Control Board,
Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla, Himachal Pradesh 171009

Dated: Shimla-171002, the

14th June, 2017

Subject: -

Issues pertain to hydro power projects up to 25 MW in the State.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject captioned above and to say that the matter with regard to consent to operate for the projects up to 25 MW was engaging the attention of the Government for some time past since the hydel projects up to 25 MW have been declared as white category project by the GoI, hence there is no need for such HEP (up to 25 MW) to undergo consent mechanism under Water/Air Act and also to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA.

Further, no Environmental Management Plan (EMP) cost be levied on HEP (up to 25 MW) as these are not required to undergo EIA mechanism.

You are, therefore requested to take further necessary action in the matter under intimation to this department.

Yours faithfully,



(Hans Raj Sharma)

Spl. Secy. (Env. Science & Tech.) to the
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