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Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.

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Dated Shamshi; the / 30/7/2024

From:- D F O Parvati.

To:- CCF Kullu.

**Subject:- Diversion of 0.3442ha of forestland in favour of of M/S Tek Singh for the construction of 0.50 MW Choj-I Small Hydro Electric Power within the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division Distt. Kullu HP.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) o/o Pr. CCF HP (HoFF) EDS No. Ft. 48-4098/2020(FCA) dated 11 April 2022 on the subject cited above.

In this connection it is submitted that point wise reply of observations are as under:

1. User agency has reported that they have again applied for **distance from protected area and ESZ** in the office of DFO (WL) Kullu and same will be provided before in principle approval.

2. In respect of TEC and IA, user agency has reported that same is in process. User Agency has also submitted the ACS (Forest), Govt. of HP letter No. FFE-B-G(6)-7/2006 dated 2-4-2009 stating that "FCA clearance for Power Project not to withhold processing of FCA clearance cases for want of Techno Economic Clearance. For the "In-Principle" clearance the TEC may not be insist upon, it may however be made a condition for the issue of "Final Clearance." (copy enclosed)

3. Allotment letter of the project from Himurja has already been attached in each proposal folder at page No. 69 to 78.

4. In respect of evacuation plan, user agency has submitted that as per Hydro Power Policy 2006 and as per allotment No. vide clause No. 18 (a) stated that solid tap connectivity at the nearest or 11KV or 22kv line up to 2.00MW capacity generation will be allowed with appropriate protection. For Choj-I (0.5MW) SHEP, there is already a 11kv transmission line exists in proposed power house area.

5. As per user agency statement, there is no need to construct approach road to proposed power house because they have to installed a temporary ropeway for shifting of material of proposed power house.

After attending the observation, case is resubmitted to your good office for further necessary action.

Encls: As above. (3110 Proposal folder)

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Parvati Forest Division, Shamshi

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CHOJ-I(SHEP)