

No. Gen. 1898
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

Dated Killar, the 10-08-2023

From:-DFO, Pangi

To:- CF, Chamba

Subject:-

Diversion of 211.8427 hectare of forest land for the construction of Dugar 500 MW Hydro Electric Project in favour of NHPC within the jurisdiction of Pangi Forest Division District Chamba (HP)

Memo:-

Please refer to telephonic message of Nodal Officer (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) Himachal Pradesh on 10th August 2023 on the subject noted above.

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The desired information pertains to Pangi Forest Division, Killar is furnished hereunder as:-

- a. It is submitted that the project component of Dugar HE Project is located in sloppy portion. Therefore, the counting of saplings/poles of girth size 0-30 (0-10 CM DBH) will take times of approximately one-two months. It is hereby undertaken that counting of above-mentioned saplings/poles will be carried out and shall be submitted well before the stage-II approval of the Project.
- b. It is once again submitted that at the time of inspection done by the IRO Shimla during the month of April 2023, undersigned was in the Hon'ble Court Chamba for personal appearances in certain cases, where last opportunity was afforded by the Hon'ble Court. However, field staffs were present at the time of site inspection. It is pertinent to add here that there are acute shortages of executive staff in Pangi Forest Division since long time. The present staff position is tabulated hereunder for your kind perusal please as:-

S. No.	Category	Sanctioned Strength	Existing strength	Variation	Remarks
1	Forest Range	04	00	-(04)	Four posts of FR are vacant.
2	Deputy Ranger	07	02	-(05)	One deputy Range is also under transfer.
3	Forest Guard	23	17	-(06)	Six posts of Forest Guard are vacant.

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