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No: - KFD/FCA/ 2351

Dated: 10/11/2020

To,

The Conservator of Forests,  
East Circle, Jammu.

Sub: Para wise reply to the queries raised by DIG Forests (Central), Northern Regional Office of MoEF&CC regarding missing information in Forest clearance of Ujh Multipurpose Project-reg.

Ref: DIG Forests (Central), Northern Regional Office's communication File No. 8-09/2020-FC dated: 27.07.2020.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the User Agency, vide their letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated: 12.09.2020 addressed to the PCCF (HoFF), J&K, have furnished the para-wise reply to the queries raised by the Regional Office (Copy enclosed as Annexure-A). Further, an additional statement containing updated replies is enclosed as an addendum to Annexure -A.

This for your information and necessary action..

Yours faithfully,

  
(Rahul Singh), IFS  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Kathua Forest Division, Kathua

### Addendum to ANNEXURE-A

Point No.	Observation/Query raised by Northern Regional Office, MoEF&CC	Action taken/Reply furnished
i.	As per the land use plan it is not known if approach road is already available or will be constructed fresh or development work during construction and maintenance phase. The detail in this regards may kindly be provided	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A)
ii.	It is observed that the total forest area sought for non-forest use in 1100 Ha as per details submitted on PARIVESH portal (Part-I) whereas the final recommendation is for 680 Ha. This discrepancy is need proper clarification and subsequent updation on PARIVESH portal	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A)
iii.	The detail about CA are shall be provided with clarity. The user agency is a State Department. The compensatory afforestation shall be provided over non-forest land area. The complete details (like CA scheme, suitability certificate, SOI map and DGPS maps etc) of non forest land shall be uploaded on PARIVESH portal	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A). The details like CA Scheme, Suitability Certificates, Sol Map & DGPS maps etc. have been uploaded in Form-A, Part-II on PARIVESH by the Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar Forest Division
iv.	SOI map on 1:50,000 scale and DGPS map of the forest land proposed to be diverted be provided/uploaded.	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A)
v.		
v (a)	Undertaking for payment of cost of Compensatory Afforestation (CA)	The Undertaking, as received from the User Agency has been uploaded inn Form-A, Part-II on PARIVESH under "Additional Information Details" by the Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar Forest Division
(b)	Undertaking for payment of Net Present Value (NPV) of forest area	The Undertaking, as received from the User Agency has been uploaded inn Form-A, Part-II on PARIVESH under "Additional Information Details"by the Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar Forest Division
(c)	Undertaking for payment of additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) of forest area	The Undertaking, as received from the User Agency has been uploaded inn Form-A, Part-II on PARIVESH under "Additional Information Details"by the Divisional Forest Officer, Billawar Forest Division
(d)	Undertaking for submitting the FRA Certificate	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A)
vi	The DFO Kathua has reported that the Arial distance of the Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary in 700m to 800m from the proposed area. Comments/NOC of Chief Wildlife Warden be provided.	A: copy of communication from Chief Wild Life Warden, J&K to the Comm./Secy. to Govt. Forest, Environment & Ecology Department vide No. WLP/Tech/2020/132-33 Dated: 11/09/2020 is enclosed

		herewith.
vii	Approved CAT plan may be uploaded on PARIVESH portal	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A)
viii	Area figure of proposed forest land and non forest land in the project area shall be provided correctly and clarity. KML files with detailed land use in the project may be provided for proper analysis	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A). Moreover, the details have also been provided in Part-I by the User Agency.
ix	Cost Benefit Analysis shall be provided as per the FCA guidelines, issued on 28.03.2019	Latest Cost-Benefit Analysis Statement has been uploaded by the User Agency on PARIVESH on 08.11.2020
x	Muck disposal plan shall be provided/uploaded on PARIVESH portal	Refer to User Agency's Letter No. CE/CI&D/Ujh-xi/1523-26 dated 12.09.2020 (ANNEXURE-A)

Place: Kathua  
Date: 10.11.2020

  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Kathua Forest Division, Kathua



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No -CE/CI&D: 431-XI/1523-26  
Dated 12 of Sept 2020

The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests (HoFF),  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir,  
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation,  
Forest Complex Shiekh Bagh  
Near Lal Chowk Srinagar,  
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Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forest use of 680.1 ha (instead of 1100 ha) of Forest land in favour of M/s JKSPDC for construction of Ujh Multipurpose Hydro Electric Project in District Kathua State Jammu and Kashmir (Online proposal No FP/JK/HYD/44025/2020)-Reg

Ref: i) State Government online proposal received on 18-7-2020  
ii) Direction of MoEF & CC New Delhi on e-file note sheet dated 14-07-2020  
iii) MOEF & CC office File No. 8-9/2020-FC dated 27-07-2020

Sir

As desired vide above letter No. under reference (iii) kindly find enclosed herewith the requisite information parwise as under -

S.No	Observation by the MoEF & CC	Action taken
1	As per the land use plan it is not known if approach road is already available or will be constructed fresh for developmental work during construction and maintenance phase. The detail in this regard may kindly be provided.	As such there is no need to construct any additional approach road. The existing roads will be used for the proposed development works.
2	It is observed that the total forest area sought for non-forest use is 1100 ha as per details submitted on PARIVESH portal (Part-I) whereas the final recommendation is for 680 ha. This discrepancy is need proper clarification and subsequent uploaded on PARIVESH portal.	Out of the total 1100 ha forest area sought for non forest use 680.10 ha is required initially in Phase-I.
3	Details about CA area shall be provided with clarity the user agency is a state department the compensatory afforestation shall be proposed over non forest land area. The complete details (like-CA scheme Suitability Certificate SOI map and DGPS map etc) of non-forest	Required area for afforestation has been jointly identified / demarcated by the team of revenue, forest and user agency.

land shall be uploaded on PARIVESH portal

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| 4  | SOI map on 1:50,000 scale and DGPS map of the forest land proposed to be diverted be provided / uploaded  | SOI map on 1:50,000 prepared / provided in the indent copy submitted   |
| 5  | <b>The following mandatory undertakings be provided / uploaded on PARIVESH:</b>   |  |
| a  | Undertaking for payment of cost of compensatory Afforestation (CA)  | Already done   |
| b  | Undertaking for payment of Net Present value (NPV) of forest area   | Already done   |
| c  | Undertaking for payment of Addl Amount of net Present Value (NPV) of forest area  | Already done   |
| d  | Undertaking for submitting the FRA certificate  | FRA certificates submitted   |
| 6  | The DFO Kathua has reported that the Aerial Distance of the Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary is 700 m to 800 m from the proposed area comments / NOC of Chief Wildlife Warden be provided                           | Wildlife (Protection department) is processing the proposal of wildlife clearance. Wildlife department J&K has already recommended the case to National Board of Wildlife for final clearance. |
| -  | Approved CAT plan may be uploaded on PARIVESH portal  | CAT plan approved by the Pr. CCF J&K   |
| 8  | Area figures of proposed forest land and non forest land in the project area shall be provided correctly and with clarity KML files with detailed land use in the project may be provided for proper analysis | Detailed land use map stands submitted   |
| 9  | Cost benefit analysis shall be provided as per the FCA guidelines issued on 28.03-2019  | Cost benefitted analysis is under process  |
| 10 | Muck disposal plan shall be provided / uploaded on PARIVESH portal  | There is no plan to acquire any additional forest land for muck disposal   |

Yours faithfully

Chief Engineer

CI&D Wing JKPDC Jammu

Copy to the -

1. Executive Director (Civil) JKPDC for information
2. Chief Engineer RTIC Jammu for information. He is requested to apprise secretary Jal Shakti Deptt J&K
- Executive Engineer CCD Ujh / Sewa for information and follow up



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN

The Commissioner/ Secretary to Government,  
Forest, Environment & Ecology Department,  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

No:WLP/Tech/2020/132-32  
Dated: 11.09.2020.

Subject: Proposal for construction of Ujh multipurpose project, Jammu & Kashmir-  
regarding Wildlife clearance of portion of project falling in Eco-Sensitive Zone  
of Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary.

Reference: MoEF&CC F.No. 6-48/2020WL Dated: 13.07.2020

Madam,

The subject matter was discussed and cleared in 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee of State Board for Wildlife held on 18.10.2019 and subsequently submitted to Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife.

Further, the proposal was also cleared by the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife in its 58<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 03.07.2020. The decision of the Standing Committee of the National for Wildlife is reproduced hereunder;

"The Member Secretary briefed the Standing Committee on the project for use of 4350 ha of land for the construction of 116m high concrete face rock fill dam across the river Ujh, a powerhouse of installed capacity 186 MW (3x6 MW) and powerhouse of 26 MW (1x2MW + 1x24 MW) and a barrage of 11.5 Km downstream of the dam. However, only a small portion of the right main canal (1200m) would be constructed as underground canal in the Eco-Sensitive Zone on the north side of sanctuary. The State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal without any conditions.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the proposal and suggested that the Chief Wildlife Warden should take measures for protection of Wildlife such as rhesus monkey, porcupine etc in the area".

It is worthwhile to mention that the conditions have been laid down by Standing Committee of the State Board for Wildlife in its meeting mentioned above.

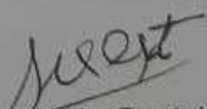
In view of above, it is requested that formal orders with respect to Wildlife clearance for "construction of Ujh multipurpose project, Jammu & Kashmir" (portion falling in Eco-Sensitive Zone of Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary) may kindly be issued as



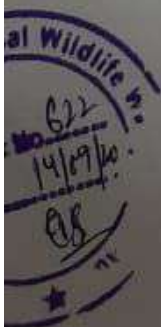
red by Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife on the conditions laid down and the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wildlife as under;

- a) Since the Ujh river is the main source of water for the wildlife of Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary, the User Agency will ensure that sufficient water must flow downstream after diverting into Left Main Canal and Right main Canal for sustenance of Wildlife throughout the year especially during the summer and dry winter season. As per User Agency, minimum agreed/ proposed flow in the river for maintaining ecology is 2.06 Cumec. Any violation in this regard will be the direct responsibility of User Agency and action under Wildlife Protection Act will be initiated against the User Agency for any loss of Wildlife due to scarcity of the water.
- b) The work on Right Main canal which passes through stretch of 1200 m into the proposed Eco-Sensitive Zone should be executed as per proposed alignment. The said alignment will be underground and passing through the forest area between Bhakta-Khad and Tarnah-Khad.
- c) Extraction or dumping of any construction material inside the sanctuary area shall not be allowed.
- d) All the rules and regulations as per the Wildlife Protection Act and directions from the Hon'ble Supreme Court may be adhered to strictly.
- e) The User Agency shall be responsible for obtaining requisite clearances under any other law in vogue.
- f) The Chief Wildlife Warden shall take measures for protection of Wildlife such as rhesus monkey, porcupine etc in the area.

Yours Faithfully,

  
(Suresh Kr. Gupta) IFS  
Chief Wildlife Warden,  
J&K, Government

Copy to the Regional Wildlife Warden, Jammu for information.



No: 2009/RWLWS Dated: 22-09-2020  
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The plan for Compensatory Afforestation for Ujh MPP has been prepared by DFO Billawar / Basohli. Hence the same is not applicable for Kathua Forest Division.

  
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