

No.Ft.48-5537/2021 (FCA),
H.P. Forest Department.

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khad, Longwood, Shimla,
Himachal Pradesh-171001.

Dated Shimla-1, the **11 APR 2023**

Subject: **Diversion of 1.0188 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Gytri Hydro Project Pvt. Ltd., Mohalla Charpat P.O. Tehsil and Distt. Chamba for the construction of Banula Baroond-I, SHEP (2 MW), within the jurisdiction of Chamba Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (FP/HP/HYD/148103/2021).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. F.No. FC/HPB/01/161/2022 dated 15.03.2023 on the subject cited above.

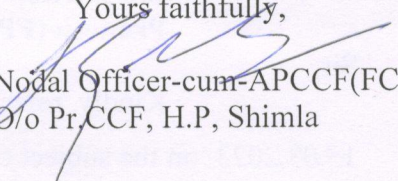
2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:

1. The legible copy of revenue paper has been uploaded in additional information detail in Part-I.
2. Geographical area of the district has been reviewed and corrected in online Part-II against appropriate column.
3. Necessary correction has been done and documents showing correct length and width has been uploaded in additional information detail in Part-I.
4. The user agency has submitted that length of Transmission line has been taken as 7 meter and width of road has been taken as 4.36 meter. The related documents have been uploaded with the reply of user agency.
5. The detailed documents have been uploaded with the reply of user agency.
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7. As mentioned in earlier that no independent cumulative impact assessment and carrying capacity study of the Ravi Basin has been carried out. A digitized basin wise plan for Ravi Basin was carried out by a third party in which the power potential of the Ravi basin has been identified as 3237.12 MW. Further, the Environment Science and Technology Department has stated that the Projects upto the capacity of 25 MW does not fall in preview

of Environment Impact Assessment Notification 2006 and its subsequent amendments. The above study will be conducted by the MoEF & CC, GoI for which the draft term of the reference (ToR) was prepared and submitted to MoEF & CC GoI took in principle decision that henceforth all the CEIA and CCS study in all river basin will be conducted by MoEF & CC GoI itself. The related documents have been uploaded with the reply of user agency in additional information detail in Part-I.

8. It is clarified that the proposed DA is notified as DPF vide HP Notification No. Fts. 15-53/79 dated 19.05.1980 and is in the possession of Forest Department. Copy of the evidence has been uploaded against additional information detail in Part-II.

Yours faithfully,


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O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla