

No.Ft.48-3731/2018(FCA),
H.P. Forest Department.

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

To: The Dy. Director General of Forests (Central),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office, (North-Central -Zone) 25, Subhash Road,
Dehradun-248001(Uttarakhand)

Dated Shimla-1, the

17 FEB 2021

Subject: **Diversion of 9.3739 hectare of forest land in favor of HPSEB Ltd., for the construction of Devi Kothi Hydel Electric Project (16.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.(Online No. FP/ HP/ HYD/32280/2018)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/01/116/2019/FC/128 dated 13.01.2021 on the subject cited above.

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

1. (a). A contradictory submission with regard to CAT Plan has been clarified & necessary certificate has been uploaded in column No. M(a) of Part-I by the user agency.
- (b) It is, submitted that comprehensive CAT Plan for Ravi basin has been formulated and approved during year 2015, since the Churah Forest Division has not received fund for its execution/treatment. The implementation status of CAT Plan may kindly be considered as nil.
- (c) Maps indicating the catchment area of the extant project vis-à-vis area of comprehensive CAT plan are enclosed herewith.
- (d) As per HP Govt. notification dated 21.11.2019, the outlay 1.5 % of the total project cost shall be applicable for all HEP above 10 MW in HP. Justification report in this regard is also enclosed herewith.
2. The user agency has submitted that implementing agency for both projects as well as Transmission Line is same and a part of HPSEBL both agencies functioning separately. Civil Wing of HPSEBL will construct the project whereas Transmission line Wing (Electrical System) will evacuate the power from Pot-Head-Yard to the transmission line. As Transmission Wing has to arrange to evacuate the power from HPSEBL projects constructed or to be constructed in future in the nearby area by other agencies (Private as well as

government agencies) which may get LILO into the proposed evacuation line before the construction of this project or in future. Therefore, it is, not fixed to construct a project specific dedicated transmission line for power evacuation. However, to evacuate power from Devi Koti HEP, the Transmission Line from Pot-Head-Yard up to the 132/33 KV Banjal Sub Station falls in the private land. Therefore, the area is not incorporated in the instant proposal. However, Transmission Line System from 132/133 KV Sub-Station to 132 KV Sub-Station Kurthala has been proposed through 33 KV Double Circuit line with approximate length of 6 KM but not incorporated in this proposal. Because, this power evacuation from Sub-Station Banjal to Kurthla shall be done by the (other Agency) HPPTCL & FCA case for this shall be prepared separately by the HPPTCL.

3. Cost benefit Analysis duly certified by the DFO Churah is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Recd 10/2/2021
Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1. *S/c*

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Dated Shimla-1, the **11 FEB 2021** *8-82*

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

- 1 CCF.Chamba w.r.t his office Memo. No. 8754 dated 02.02.2021. *✓*
- 2 DFO Churah.
- 3 Sr. Executive Engineer, (Projects), Construction Division No. 1, HPSEB Ltd., Tissa, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

Recd 10/2/2021
Nodal Officer-cum-Addl.Pr.CCF (FCA) *ok*
O/o Pr.CCF(H&FF) H.P. *10/02/2021*