

Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

From: CF(T) Mandi.

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

Subject: - Diversion of 0.56 ha. of forest land in favour of Bhup Raj, 162/9 Bhojnagar Bajar Sundernagar, for the Construction of Dhanwan Small HEP (1.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of J/Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP.(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/39107/2019).

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC, CGO Complex Longwood Shimla e-office No. I/41564/2023 dated: 27.04.2023 on the above cited subject.

The pointwise reply of observations raised vide above referred communication has been attended by DFO J/Nagar , submitted as under:-

S.No.	EDS/Observation	Reply to EDS
1	In reply to query no.1, State Govt. has submitted the aerial distances of proposed site from the DA site only. However, the clarification regarding the difference in aerial distance between the DSS analysis report and PCCF (CWLW) report has not been submitted. As per DSS analysis, proposed project is falling inside Nargu WLS and as per CWLW report proposed project is 3.6 km away from ESZ of Nargu WLS. Therefore, State Govt. may submit the clarification regarding the difference in aerial distance between the DSS analysis report and PCCF (CWLW) report as desired by the REC.	As per joint inspection conducted by ACF (Wildlife Kullu) and ACF (Joginder Nagar) the proposed hydel project falls just below Kalgehar and Dhanwan village which are quite far from Nargu WLS boundaries (Daint DPF) and the project fall approximately 3.6 Km from Eco-Sensitive Zone and the proposed hydel project is well outside the Nargu WLS. The copy of report submitted ACF Joginder Nagar is attached with reply letter and uploaded on PARIVESH portal. Therefore the DSS analysis may be reviewed at higher level.
2	In reply to observation no.3, State Government has submitted that "User Agency submitted that the issue of measurement of Karam is already under consideration at MoEF&CC&Gol level". No documentary proof in this has regard been provided. REC desired that <i>"The State Government should take appropriate action resort 10 the universally accepted system of land measurement units instead of "Karam" and Nodal Officer, FCA and UA shall take up the matter of "KARAM" with ministry separately"</i> . Therefore, satisfactory compliance of condition no. 3 is required to be submitted.	User Agency submits that observation has been attended and letter has been sent to The Principal Secretary (Revenue) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and The Principal Secretary (Forest) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for doing the needful and same has been uploaded on PARIVESH portal with reply letter.
3	In reply to query no.4, State Government has submitted that mail has been sent to MoEF&CC for updation of name change of User Agency from M/s Bhup Raj to M/s Shiv Ganga. Name	User Agency submits that e-mail has been sent to MoEF&CC and documentary proof regarding e-mail has been attached and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal in

	of User Agency is neither updated so far in Part-1 nor any documentary proof regarding e-mail sent to MoEF&CC for correction has been submitted.	additional information, Part-1.
4	In reply to query no.5, State Government submitted that HIMURJA has approved the change of User Agency name from M/s Bhup Raj to M/s Shiv Ganga Hydel Power. However, in State Government letter still the name of User Agency is mentioned as Bhup Raj. Therefore, same is required to be rectified,	User Agency submits that signed agreement has been attached and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.

It is, therefore, requested that keeping in view of above facts necessary approval of the proposal under FCA, 1980 may kindly be obtained and conveyed to this office please.

Conservator of Forests,
Mandi Forests Circle, H.P.