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No.
H.P. Forest Department
Dated Kullu, the

From:- CF Kullu

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

Subject:- Diversion of 4.864 ha. of forests land in favour of M/s Blook Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal Distt Kullu, HP for the construction of Blook Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, HP. (online Proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/38741/2019).

Memo,

Kindly refer to your office letter No.Ft.48-3892/2019 (FCA) e-office No.1/218944/2023 dated 20.07.2023 on the subject cited above

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The point wise reply to the observation is as under:

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1	The detail of the non forest land and forest as mentioned in component wise breakup as Para No.2.4, joint inspection report and village wise breakup is not tallying with the area mentioned in the proposal. Further online and all documents are required to be prepared accordingly	The User Agency has submitted that the initial proposed area was 4.864 ha. However, due to some technical changes area of two components has been reduced and the Forest and Pvt. area required is now proposed as 4.8639 ha and 0.0628 ha. respectively. Further, it is submitted that the area in online Part-I in some columns is not editable, though, necessary correction in component-wise and village-wise breakup has been made.
2	All components along with private/non forest land be marked in KML file in distinct colour with legends. Further, village to be benefited be marked in KML file	All the components have now been marked in the uploaded KML file in column No. C(ii)(b) of part-1
3	TEC of the project is not found uploaded.	TEC has been uploaded online in Part- I additional information at Sr.No31.
4	The detailed letter of consent of HIMURJA has not been found uploaded	Detail allotment letter of HIMURJA has been uploaded online in Part-I additional information at Sr. No.24.
5	There is private land involved in the proposal hence, NoC/sale deed etc. are required to be uploaded online	An undertaking to submit the NOC/sale deed has been uploaded online in Part- I additional information at Sr. No.29.
6	Muck dumping Plan is required to be uploaded online against the additional	The Muck Management Plan has been uploaded online in Part- I

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	information detail of Part-1	additional information at Sr.No.26.
7	Implementation Agreement has not been found uploaded online part-1	IA has been uploaded online in Part-I additional information at Sr. No.31.
8	The road and path has been proposed in the proposal hence, length and width of the road and path may be mentioned in layout plan	The length and width detail of road Path and T/line have been provided in Checklist No.31 uploaded at Sr. No.33 in additional information of Part-I
9	The Power Evacuation Plan is not uploaded in Part-1 Same may be provided along with the detail of Transmission Line like RoW, transmission capacity, underground or overhead, length and width etc.	Power Evacuation of Bloot SHEP has been proposed through overhead 33 KV T/line through HPPTCL and RoW of T/line has been taken as 158 meter. The detail of the same has been uploaded at Sr.No.34 in additional information of Part-1
10	Total 83 ecologically important trees are being affected in the project. Therefore, possibility to reduce the felling of trees may be explored. Additionally, a list of trees which are to be retained and to be felled may be provided. Further, total 83 trees has been mentioned in online Part-II whereas as per the abstract of trees total 70 trees has been mentioned necessary clarification/correction in this regard be done.	All enumerated trees have been proposed for felling. However User Agency has submitted that best possible efforts will be made during construction work to protect the green trees. Further, proposal involves 70 trees and 13 saplings and necessary correction in enumeration list has been made in online Part-II.
11	The proposed components of projects are located in hilly terrain and muck will be produced during excavation and construction of project components that may lead to erosion in the area. Therefore, details of the HPFD-F05/85/2023-FCA-HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT 1/218944/2023 mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project may be provided. Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per Ministry's directions dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted	User Agency has submitted that accelerated soil erosion will be arrested by civil engineering works like construction of B/wall R/wall etc. Further, an undertaking to pay the cost of SMCP has been uploaded online in Part- I at Sr. No. 28 by the user agency.
12	As per MoEF&CC directions given on 13.05.2022 for all Hydel projects of Himachal Pradesh, following documents may be provided:	
i)	A detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the landscape showing generation capacity, Evacuation detail, Transmission Plan	The list of approved /existing /proposed projects and power generation capacity has been provided on digital map uploaded at

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	along with impacts of these projects on the ecology of the area may be provided	Sr. No.30 in additional information of Part-1
ii)	A KML file and Geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Area and their Eco-Sensitive Zone and the distance of each of these HEP from nearest Protected Areas and their ESZ may be provided	Geo-referenced map showing the boundaries of nearest PAs and their ESZs with their distance has been uploaded online in Part- I at Sr. No 25 and KML file of the same has been e-mail on nodalfcahp@yahoo.com on dated 11.01.2024
iii)	Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of Hydro-Electricity generation potential may be provided	Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of Hydro Electricity generation potential has been uploaded online in Part- I at Sr. No.30 by the User Agency.
13	From the perusal of the legal status of the land in Part-II, it has been revealed that proposals involve DPF& UPF area, but the area wise legal status has not been shown against the appropriate column. The legal status wise area may be shown in the Part-II.	Necessary area correction has been made in online as well as in uploaded copy of Part-II in additional information of Part-II.
14	The CA scheme is not prepared as per the current wages, the complete CA scheme (with norms) along with 10% annual increase is required to be prepared and uploaded against the appropriate column of Part-II	The revised CA Scheme has been uploaded online in relevant column of Part-II
15	The site inspection report as submitted in Part-II is conducted on 20.04.2021, hence, fresh site inspection report be uploaded.	The revised Site Inspection Report has been uploaded in Part-II
16	It has come to the notice that user agency has uploaded the another proposal for same land vide proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/154193/2022, hence, before submitting the reply of the observation noticed in the instant proposal, the duplicate proposal may be withdrawn from the PRIVESH Portal.	The User Agency has informed that duplicate proposal has been deleted.

This is submitted for favour of your kind information and further necessary action at your end please

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Conservator of Forests
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