

No.D.IV.616/ 1661
H.P. Forest Department

Dated: Kullu, the 12.06.23

From: CF Kullu.

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.7995 ha. of forest land in favour of Seraj Hydro Power Developers for the construction of 2.0 MW Sajla SHEP within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P.
(Online No.FP/HP/HYD/150023/2021).

Memo: Kindly refer to Integrated Regional Office letter No. FC/HPB/04/2023 dated 24.04.2023 on the subject cited above.

The reply to the shortcomings is furnished as under:-

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1	It has been observed from KML file that legends are not marked. Therefore proper KML file with legends as well as components is required to be uploaded	All the components have been marked on the KML file and same has been uploaded by the user agency in Part-I against relevant column by the user agency.
2	Dimensions of some of the components mentioned in Layout Plan like approach road, tail race etc. are not matching with dimensions mentioned in component wise beak-up. Therefore, revised Layout Plan with correct dimensions of components is required to be submitted.	Revised Layout Plan has been uploaded by the user agency in part-I additional information with file name "Revised layout plan"
3	Transmission Line component is not marked in KML file. Same is required to be marked.	Necessary correction has been made in KML file and uploaded in Part-I.
4	TEC and IA are not provided and undertaking of TEC and IA is also not found uploaded in downloadable form.	TEC and an undertaking for IA has been uploaded by the U/A in Part-I additional information with file name TEC of Sajla SHEP and undertaking for IA.
5	FRA Certificate is not provided. Therefore, FRA Certificate with all prescribed annexures including all records of consultation and meetings with Gram Sabha and FRC of concerned villages may be submitted.	FRA certificate along with it's annexures has been uploaded by the user agency in column no. K of Part-I.
6	05 number of trees are proposed for felling in the proposal. State Government may explore the possibilities to reduce the felling	The proposal involves minimum No. of trees i.e 5 number trees which are all required to be felled.

	number to zero. Additionally, a list of trees which are to be retained and to be felled may be provided.	
7	As per DSS analysis, proposed diversion area is found "Inviolate" due to presence of Very Dense Forest in 01 sq. km area. Therefore, density of proposed diversion area may be reviewed and rectified accordingly.	The proposed CA site is UPF i.e. unmeasured land and is an open forest area.
8	Small HEPs are not covered under the purview of EIA, 2006. Therefore, State Government may provide comments in terms of mitigation measures to counter the adverse effects due to the construction of project. Additionally, Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detailed cost of its implementation in CAMPA as per Ministry's direction vide letter dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted.	It is submitted that this project does not involve land submergence and only 5 number of trees are coming in proposed project alignment. The land is not vulnerable to erosion, therefore, no adverse effects are known as yet. However, user agency has submitted an undertaking to pay the cost of Wild Life Management Plan and the same is uploaded online in Part-I as additional information with file name " <i>Undertaking of wildlife management plan.</i> "
9	Proposed project is located at an altitude of 2250 meters and there may be the possibility of presence of important Wild Life. Therefore, Wild Life Management Plan along with detailed cost of its implementation in CAMPA as per Ministry's direction vide letter dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted.	An undertaking to pay the cost of Wild Life Management Plan and Soil Conservation Plan has been uploaded online in Part-I as additional information.
10	All the dumping sites are proposed in forest land. Therefore, suitable non-forest land for dumping of muck may be explored. Additionally a list of trees in standing in dumping sites may be provided, if forest land is required for dumping sites.	Since, non-forest land for muck dumping is not available in the vicinity of the project, hence forest land has been proposed for the dumping sites. Further, no trees are present on the proposed muck dumping sites.
11	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 along with impacts of these projects on the ecology of the area may be provided. ii. A KML file and Geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Area and their Eco-Sensitive Zone and the distance of	i. The detailed list of approved/ existing proposed projects in the landscape showing power generation capacity etc. have been uploaded online in Part- I as additional information with file name " <i>upstream and downstream projects Digital map</i> ii. 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 have been uploaded

	<p>each of these HEP from nearest Protected Areas and their ESZ may be provided.</p> <p>iii. Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of Hydro-Electricity generation potential may be provided.</p> <p>iv. The status of River Basin Study of Beas River along with carrying capacity of the Beas River in terms of power generation, how much is harnessed so far and how much is yet to be harnessed by the State may be provided.</p>	<p>by the user agency in Part-I with file name "<i>upstream and downstream projects Digital map</i>"</p> <p>iii. The certificate of approved capacity of the river/rivulet has been uploaded by the user agency in part-I as additional information with file name "<i>upstream and downstream projects Digital map</i>"</p> <p>iv. River Basin Study data of Beas River has been uploaded by the user Agency against additional information in Part-I with file name " River basin study of Beas river."</p>
12	Approved Power Evacuation Plan is not uploaded in Part-I. Same may be provided along with the detail of Transmission Line like RoW, transmission capacity, underground or overhead, length and width etc.	The User Agency has proposed underground Transmission line with 426 m length and 0.6 m width of RoW. The detail of same has been uploaded at Page 7 & 32 of proposal PDF uploaded in Part-I.
13	Revenue maps (Tatima etc.) of Diversion area are required to be uploaded in Part-II.	Revenue maps (Tatima etc.) have been uploaded by the user agency against additional information in Part-I with file name " Tatima sojla SHEP"

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


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