H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the///-

From: -

C.F. Rampur

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

Subject: -

Diversion of 12.9880 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s GEE CEE Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd.VPO Sarahan Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla H.P for the construction of Kot Dogri SHEP (10 MW) within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla H.P.

Memo;

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Kindly refer to your office Endst. No.Ft. 48-3690/2017(FCA) dated 03-07-2020 on the subject cited above.

In this context the point-wise reply to shortcomings as pointed out vide letter under reference is submitted as under:-

DFO Rampur has intimated that the legible copy of Geo-referenced map showing all components has been uploaded on the web portal against column C (iv) by the user agency, hard copy of the same duly authenticated by the DFO is enclosed.

DFO Rampur has intimated that FRA certificate is in process with the DC Shimla and 2. an undertaking to this effect as submitted by the user agency has already been placed in the proposal folders by user agency at page No. 43 and also uploaded in online portal part-I as additional information.

DFO Rampur has intimated that the signing of fresh Implementation Agreement for the 3. enhanced capacity of 10MW is in process with Govt. of H.P. an undertaking to this effect as submitted by the user agency has already been placed in the proposal folders.

DFO Rampur has intimated that user agency has obtained the certificate from the 4. Pr.C.C.F.W.L. & C.W.L.W. H.P. mentioning therein that the project site is located as the distance (aerial) of 3.153 Kms from Rupi Bhaba Wildlife Sanctuary, hard copy

DFO Rampur has intimated that user agency has obtained the revised certificate from the Pr.C.C.F.W.L. & C.W.L.W. H.P. mentioning therein that there is no requirement of animal passage plan for the construction of project as the project components of Kot Dogri SHEP are very small which will not affect any passage of the wildlife of the area, hard copy enclosed.

DFO Rampur has intimated that there is no need for correction at para 8 (iii) in online 6. portal part-I in view of the reply submitted in point 4 above.

DFO Rampur has intimated that all the govt. waste lands in this District are considered 7.

as forest land in view of the 1952 notification of Govt. of H.P. which has declared all Govt. waste land as Protected Forests. Hence there is no availability of suitable non forest land within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Rampur for raising of compensatory afforestation. In this regard a certificate jointly signed by D.C. Shimla and D.C.F. Rampur has already placed in proposal folder and also uploaded in the online portal part-II.

DFO Rampur has intimated that KML file of CA has been uploaded on the web portal 8.

in part-II properly.

DFO Rampur has intimated that previously the user agency has taken 1.0599 ha. area 9. for diversion having all components excluding area under transmission line corridor wherein 108 Nos. of trees were shown to be felled. Now the enumeration of trees of all components including transmission line has been done and 169 Nos. of trees are coming in the alignment. Revised hard copy of revised enumeration list is enclosed.

10. DFO Rampur has intimated that The Director, Directorate of Energy Shanti Bhawan Phase-3, Sector-6, Shimla-9 has already been requested by the Nodal Officer cum APCCF vide letter no. Ft.48-3690/2017(FCA) dated 20.07.2020 with regard to provide information whether any river baisn study has been carried out for this river or otherwise, copy enclosed. 11. DFO Rampur has intimated that spot inspection has been done by him on dated 10.08.2020 and found that the proposed diversion area does not comprise Very Dense Forest, Certificate to this effect is enclosed. DFO Rampur has intimated that the transmission line showing the digital map and SOI 12. toposheet duly authenticated by him has been uploaded in Para C (iv) of part-I online by the user agency, hard copy enclosed. DFO Rampur intimated that KML file showing the transmission line component has 13. been uploaded in the online part-I by the user agency. DFO Rampur has intimated that NPV bill of Rs. 90,78,612/- and cost of CA of Rs. 14. 68,24,754/- has been already placed in proposal folders at pages 62-64, 132 and same also uploaded in web portal. 15. DFO Rampur has intimated that necessary correction has been done by the user agency in online part-I. DFO Rampur has intimated that the breakup of 12.9880 ha. (surface land and 16. underground land) area has been uploaded on the online portal part-I and hard copy of the same is enclosed. The surface rights over the underground land has been proposed for diversion by the user agency. Encl:- As above. Chief Conservator of Forests Rampur Bushahr, H.P. Endst. No. Dated Rampur, the Copy is forwarded to:-1. M/s GEE CEE Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. VPO Sarahan Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla H.P for information.

Dy. Conservator of Forests Rampur Forest Division for information with reference to his

office letter No. 58231 dated 07.01.2021.

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Chief Conservator of Forests Rampur Bushahr, H.P.