

No. 5590  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the 14-6-2021

From: - C.F. Rampur

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

Subject: - Diversion of 7.4268 ha. of forest land in favour of M/S Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. VPO Sarahan Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla H.P for the construction of Upper Kurmi SHEP (8 MW) within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla H.P.

Memo;

Kindly refer to your office Endst. No.Ft. 48-3687/2017(FCA) dated 30-06-2020 on the subject cited above.

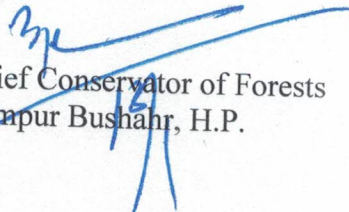
2. In this context the point-wise reply to shortcomings as pointed out vide letter under reference is submitted as under:-

1. 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.
2. DFO Rampur has intimated that FRA certificate is in process with the SDM Rampur and 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. 41 and also uploaded in online portal part-I as additional information.
3. DFO Rampur has intimated that the signing of fresh Implementation Agreement for the enhanced capacity of 8MW 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 at page no. 108 (N).
4. 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 Upper Kurmi SHEP are very small which will not affect any passage of the wildlife of the area, hard copy enclosed.
5. 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 the project site is located at the distance (aerial) of 5.274 Kms from Rupi Bhaba Wildlife Sanctuary, hard copy enclosed.
6. DFO Rampur intimated that the user agency has submitted the revised muck management plan showing the quantity being generated, utilized and dumped and also uploaded on the web portal in part-I, hard copy enclosed.
7. DFO Rampur has intimated that there is no need for correction at para 8 (iii) in online portal part-I in view of the reply submitted in point 4 above.
8. DFO Rampur has intimated that all the govt. waste lands in this District are considered 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.
9. DFO Rampur has intimated that KML file of CA has been uploaded on the web portal in part-II properly.
10. DFO Rampur has intimated that previously the user agency has taken 2.3203 ha. area for diversion having all components excluding area under transmission line corridor wherein 134 Nos. of trees were shown to be felled. Now the enumeration of trees of

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all components including transmission line has been done and 198 Nos. of trees are coming in the alignment. Revised hard copy of revised enumeration list is enclosed. 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.48-3687/2017(FCA) dated 15.07.2020 with regard to provide information whether any river basin study has been carried out for this river or otherwise. copy enclosed.

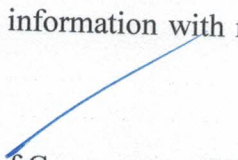
Encl:- As above.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Rampur Bushahr, H.P.

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Copy is forwarded to:-

1. M/s Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. VPO Sarahan Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla H.P for information.
2. Dy.Conservator of Forests Rampur Forest Division for information with reference to his office letter No. 5828 dated 07.01.2021.

  
Chief Conservator of Forests  
Rampur Bushahr, H.P.