

No. D-V/605/G/ 1870  
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 13/6/2023

From: Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba-176 310.

To Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF(FCA)  
O/O Pr. CCF, H.P. Shimla.

**Subject: - Diversion of 0.6030 hectare of forest land for construction of Banula Baroond-II SHEP (0.80MW) within in jurisdiction of Chamba Division & Distt. Chamba, H.P.**

**Memo,**

Kindly refer to your GoI, MoEF &CC, IRO Shimla letter No. FC/HPB/01/156/2022-42919/2023 dated 13.05.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations raised vide letter under reference have been attended by the User Agency as well as DFO Chamba, the point wise reply is given as under: -

| Sr. No. | EDS/Observation   | Reply to EDS  |
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| 1       | In response to the observation no. 1, State Govt submitted that a fresh Letter of Consent has been submitted. However, as per the letter attached, it is the Change in name of the allottee transfer not the fresh Letter of Consent. It is pertinent to mention that Consent Letter that has been issued for the proposed projects on November 4th, 2019, specifies that- 'the requirement to obtain all necessary clearances, approvals, and consents within 24 months, including any extension obtained'. Therefore, a fresh Consent Letter is required to be submitted. | User Agency has submitted that the Nodal Agency i.e. HIMURJA has informed that there is no provision to issue the Fresh Consent letter for Small hydroelectric projects up to 5MW in the state of Himachal Pradesh. The letter has been uploaded on the portal by the user agency. Further, it is also submitted that all the necessary clearance has been obtained and FCA clearance is under process from Oct-2021. Implementation Agreement has not yet been signed in which the timeline will be framed for completion of project construction activities with extension as in all projects and undertaking for the same has already been uploaded on the portal. |

Submitted for favour of information and necessary action please.

Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba.

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