No. FCA /LHEP 988
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

Dated Rampur, the 15 /05/2018

From: - CCF (T) Rampur.

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

Subject :- **Diversion of 98.1004 hac of forest land in favour SJVN Ltd. for the construction of Luhri HEP Stage-I (210 MW) within the jurisdiction of Ani, Rampur and Kotgarh Forest Divisions in District Shimla and Kullu H.P.**

Memo:

Kindly refer to online file No.FP/HP/HYD/19905/2016 & EDS thereof dated 01.05.2018 on the subject cited above.

2. As desired, the point wise reply to the shortcoming as pointed out vide above referred letter in respect of Ani, Kotgarh and Rampur Division is furnished as under:-

Reply of DFO Ani.1) DFO Ani has reported that the erroneously one no of tree of Kakda class-has not been added online portal against which is now added against column 4 (i). Whereas the detail of sapling is mentioned on remarks column.

2) Working plan prescription has now been uploaded online Part-II by DFO Ani.

3) Erroneously the distance of forest from the proposed site is typed 0 km but the actual distance from the proposed site is 3 km which has now been corrected in online part-II.

4) There is no non -forest land available with Luhri Hydro Electric Project SJVNL Ltd. Bithal that can be provided for CA in this connection, the necessary certificate of the concerned DC's are attached at page 485-487 on the proposal folder.

5) During the preparation of check List Sr. No. 6, there was some calculation mistake in sum of area and the same was conveyed to DC Kullu also. The area checklist Sr. No.6 at page 26-27 and at page 194 of the hard copy are the same (43.6950 hac.) and there is no difference in this area as pointed out in the EDS. But later on, mistake was corrected and now the area as shown in Part-I i.e. 43.2297 ha is correct.

6) The bill of NPV as placed at page No. 456-458 of the hard copy is a part of cost benefit analysis as a supporting documents for justification of the NPV rates as were required for various calculation. The cost benefit analysis is placed at page No. 452-458, as already mentioned in the check list at page 3 at Sr. No.33 of the hard copy.

Reply of DFO Kotgarh. 1 DFO Kotgahr has reported that the 11 nos trees of below IV class and 6 sapling have now been mentioned against column No. 4(ii) of online part-II but it does not show trees below 30 cm dia. Hence the detail of these trees including sapling have been incorporated in additional information detail (before col No.14)

2. Working plan prescription has now been mentioned against column No.5 of online part-II.
3. The bill of NPV placed at Page No. 458 is of old proposal which is not required presently as new bill of NPV has been placed in the proposal at page No.460.

Reply of DFO Rampur. 1. DFO Rampur has reported that it is a fact 703 trees including sapling are coming in the proposed alignment falling under the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division and accordingly same has been now posted in detail of trees (i.e. species –wise local/scientific names and girth –wise enumeration of trees) as per classification of trees but sapling and trees of class –V & IV having girth 0-30 cm of various species posted are not showing in online part-II against column No.4 (ii).

2. The working plan prescription has now been mentioned in column No.5 of online part-II on the web portal.
3. The proposed project is to be constructed on forest /govt. land, hence information given against column No.7 (ix) in the hard copy of part-II of the proposal is correct and accordingly column No.7 in the online web portal has been corrected.
4. All digital maps of CA area identified by DFO Rampur duly signed & stamped have been uploaded against column No.13 (iii).
5. The maps of all CA sites on SoI topsheet with proper heading, indexing, signed & stamped identified by Division Office Rampur have been uploaded against column no. 13(iv).
6. The revised site inspection report of DFO Rampur duly indicating whether there is violation in the present proposal or not is being sent herewith in duplicate for taking further necessary action please.
7. The bill of NPV placed at page No.456 of the proposal folder is placed by the user agency as supporting document for cost benefit analysis which was calculate at initial stage.
8. The original copies of FRA Certificates issued by the DC Shimla and Kullu has already been placed in the first copy (Original folder) by the user agency.

Encl :- As above

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Rampur Bushahr, H.P.