

HP Forest Department
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu

Dated Kullu, the **December, 2024**

From: DFO, Kullu.

To: CF (T), Kullu.

Subject: Diversion of 4.8639 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu, HP. for the c/o Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, HP. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/ HYD/38741/2019).

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office online EDS dated 12.12.2024 on the above cited subject.

2. The reply to the EDS dated 12.12.2024 is given under:-

S. N.	EDS	Reply
1.	Reply submitted by you, is not satisfactory. you are requested to submit the reply with full justification.	<p>In this regard, it is submitted that the proposed project area involve 70 trees and 13 saplings of different species and classes as per enumeration detail submitted in Part-II. As per filed visit, it has been found that the trees involved in the proposal are very less and are sparsely scattered and does not form any compact wooded block which can be ascertained from google earth and DSS analysis of KML file. The density of vegetation of the proposed project area is 0.0367 i.e. less than 5%.</p> <p>Further, the proposed area is unavoidable and barest minimum and non-availability certificate has already been uploaded at Sr.9 No. against additional information of Part-I. In addition, the user agency has submitted an undertaking uploaded at Sr. No.36 against additional information of Part-I, wherein, it has been undertaken that all possible efforts will be made to save the valuable trees during construction work of the project.</p>

This is submitted for favour of kind information and further necessary action please.

**Divisional Forest Officer,
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu.**