

Register

No. Ft.48-3260/2016(FCA)
FOREST DEPARTMENT, HIMACHAL PRADESH

From: Nodal Officer-cum-Addl. Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF, (HoFF) H.P.Talland, Shimla-171001

To: The Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office (Central-North Region) 25, Subhash Road,
Dehradun-248001 (Uttarakhand)

Dated Shimla-171001, the

10 OCT 2018

Subject:- Diversion of 12.4342 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Puri Oil Mills Ltd.03,Jyotishikhar,District Centre,8 Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058 for the Construction of 14 MW UHL Barah Small Hydro Electric Project within the jurisdiction of Jogindernagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi (H.P).
(Online proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/13163/2015)

Sir,

8/158-159 } The proposal cited as subject was placed before the Regional Empowered Meeting for recommendation held in its meeting on 30th October, 2017.

2. After detailed discussion on various aspects of the proposal, the committee decided to recommend the proposal to Govt. of India, MoEF &CC, New Delhi for approval subject to submission of following documents:-

1. The State Government would submit approved CAT Plan for the project.
2. The State Government would submit proposal for raising CA on equivalent non-forest land.

3. The point wise reply of the observation pointed out by the Regional Empowered Committee are as under :-

1. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the GoHP, Shimla vide his office letter No. FFE-B-F (2)-5/2017 dated 28.10.2017(copy enclosed as Annexure-A)has sent copy of approved CAT Plan (in original) of UHL Hydro Electric Project (14 MW) falling in the Jogindernagar Forest Division to the Additional Director General of Forests, Govt. of India, MoEF& CC, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi for taking further necessary action
2. As per norms of Compensatory Plantation, 1100 plants per ha are to be planted on the non-forest land i.e Shamlat Pallian-I (8.81 ha) & Pallian - II(2.5338 ha) in chowki beat/Talmehra block.Ramgarh Range which will be divided into three parts because as per prevailing site conditions of non-forest land, only 2300 seedlings will be planted and balance 10180 seedlings are proposed to be planted in degraded forest land i.e. UPF Chak Khurwain in Mo- Maniar beat, Thanakhan Block of Ramgarh Range in accordance with 3.2(i) amendment conveyed vide Govt. of India, MoEF & CC, (Forest Conservation Division) New Delhi letter F. No. 11-423/2011-FC dated 8th November, 2017.

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As such, the Compensatory Afforestation has been proposed on equivalent 11.3438 ha non-forest land in two patches. The area of 1.0894 ha coming ^{under} underground tunnel (12.4332-1.0894=11.3438) has been excluded for raising Compensatory Afforestation as per GoI guidelines.

The detail of non-forest proposed for CA is as under:

- i) Area to be afforested : 8.81 ha
Name of Village : Shamlat Pallian-I
Block/Compartment/Survey No : Talmehra/Shamlat Pallian H43E/2
- ii) Area to be afforested : 2.5338 ha
Name of Village : Shamlat Pallian-II
Block/Compartment/Survey No : Talmehra/Shamlat Pallian H43E/2.

Total seedling to be planted as per norms $1100 \times 11.3438 = 12,480$.
Because of site conditions, out of 12480 seedlings only 2300 (508 +1752) plants can be planted in 11.3438 ha of non-forest land. Balance of 10180 seedlings will be planted in the degraded forest land.

3. The balance 10180 seedlings are proposed to be planted in UPF Chak Khurwain in degraded forest land in Mo- Maniar beat, Ramgarh Range, Una Forest Division.

The Compensatory Afforestation scheme containing SoI Toposheet, KML file, revenue papers & site suitability certificate to be carried out on 8.81 ha non-forest land + 2.5338 ha non-forest land & balance 10180 seedlings on degraded forest land with 10 years maintenance of Rs.26,17,694/- duly approved by the CF Hamirpur is enclosed herewith as Annexure-B.

It is, therefore, requested that reply of the State Govt. may be considered and Stage-I approval accorded at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: as above

Nodal Officer-cum-Addl. Pr. CCF(FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF(HoFF) H.P.

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Dated Shimla-171001, the 10 OCT 2018

Copy for information is forwarded to:-

1. CF Hamirpur with reference to his office Memo. No. C-25/(S) Land Bank/Vol.II/5105 dated 1.10.2018.
2. C.F. Mandi along with above mentioned documents of CA scheme.
3. DFO Una with reference to his office Endst. No. 953-54 dated 28.9.2018.
4. DFO Jogindernagar.
5. M/s Puri Oil Mills Ltd.03,Jyotishikhar,District Centre,8 JanakPuri, New Delhi-110058

Encls: as above
(For Sr. No. 2)

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