No. FCA/Gen./ 1046

H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 15-06-2022

From: D.F.O. Dharamshala

To: C.C.F. (T) Dharamshala.

Subject:

Diversion of 0.6806 ha. of forest land in favour of Sanjeev Hydro Projects Private Limited VPO Sauhora, tehsil & district Kangra for the construction of Lower Iku Small Hydro Project, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra H.P. (Online Proposal No. HP/HP/HYD/41472/2019).

Memo:

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA), O/o Pr.CC, H.P. Shimla – 1 vide letter No. Ft.48-3975/2019(FCA) dated 04.04.2022 on the subject cited above.

- 2. The point wise reply to the observations furnish as under :
 - i. As submitted by the User Agency, a letter has been submitted to the Project Director Himurja seeking information regarding steps taken to minimise the ill effects on Environment and the Criteria followed for Allotment of such Projects. The copy of the letter addressed to Director Himurja, Urja Bhawan, Kasumpti, Shimla -6, is enclosed herewith for information.

The User Agency has requested that the Proposal may be considered for Stage I Clearance and that they will abide by any conditions / stipulations imposed by Govt. of Himachal Pradesh / Directorate of Energy (DoE) / Himurja at later stages.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 0.6806 ha of forest land for the construction of above mentioned project may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office.

Encl: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer

Dharamshala Forest Division

Dharamshala.