

No.D.V-509/G/ 7752  
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 18-12-19

From: Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba.

To:- Nodal officer-cum-APCCF  
(FCA) O/o Pr. CCF HP  
Shimla.

**Subject: - Diversion of 9.739 ha. of forest land in favour of HPSEBL Project construction Division No.I Tissa Distt. Chamba for the construction of Devi-Kothi HEP (16 MW) within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division.**

**Memo:**

Kindly refer to your office EDS No. Ft. 48-3731/2017 (FCA) dated 14.10.2019 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations raised by Regional Officer have been attended by the User Agency and DFO Churah, the point wise reply to the EDS is given below as per the submissions of DFO Churah:-

1. Needful has been done, revised correct kml file has been uploaded on the MoEF portal.
2. Needful has been done, revised map has been uploaded on the MoEF portal.
3. All Govt. Waste land in district is declared as forest land vide notification 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1952, and there is no non forest land is available in Chamba district. A certificate issued from the Dy. Commissioner, Chamba is also placed in the proposal folder at page No. 81. Therefore, the C.A. is proposed over available Degraded Forest Land.
4. Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board is a state government undertaking/organization. Instead of Implementation Agreement, the project is allotted to HPSEBL from the State Government. The letter of allotment has already been attached in the folder on page number 90A. However, a copy is enclosed herewith.
5. A certificate of DFO regarding the CAT Plan is attached, and User Agency will deposit the 2.5% or 1.5% ( as per the notification which will be applicable) of the project cost and other charges if any demanded by forest department.
6. Evacuation plan for the project is attached herewith.
7. User Agency submitted that the Power House on upstream side of Diversion Weir which is shown on submitted General Layout Plan is not a part of Devi Kothi HEP and was plotted by mistake. Now, it has been corrected, and revised general is uploaded and attached herewith.
8. Needful has been done. Revised component wise land detail is attached herewith.

9. This project is a run of river project, and has not any reservoir area, hence trees list in FRL 2 and FRL-4 could not be provided.
10. Needful has been done. Fresh Authority letter has been uploaded on the portal and same is attached herewith.
11. Needful has been done.
12. It has been reviewed.
13. Needful has been done, revised map of CA site is attached herewith and revised kml file has been uploaded against the appropriate column.
14. Name of the project has now been mentioned in the CCF recommendation and photocopy of same is attached herewith. Because, recommendation once uploaded cannot be changed.

Therefore, it is submitted for your information and further necessary action under the FCA-1980. All the supporting documents mentioned above are attached herewith in duplicate.

**Encl:- As above.**

  
**Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba**