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H.P. Forest Department

Dated Rekong Peo, the, 26 Feb 2020

From: DFO Kinnaur

To -CCF (T) Rampur

Subject -

Diversion of 7 3722 hectare of additional forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd for the construction of Shongtong Karcham HEP 450 MW due to enhancement in the existing capacity of HEP 402 to 450 MW and due to change in the river course during flood and usage of already diverted dumping site used by BRO within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division District Kinnaur H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office endst. No. 2840 dated 31-08-2020 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, it is submitted that the point-wise requisite compliance is furnished as under:-

**Point No. I ) :-** The check list No. 4&10 have been prepared by giving full justification & compliance detail of the area to be diverted, number of trees involved in the proposal. Revised check list is attached in the proposal folder in page No. 181 to 185 & 195 to 197.

**Point No. ii) :-** Reply to the observation raised at point (V) vide CCF office letter No. 7601 dated 05.03.2020 was dully attended to the reply of observation their office letter No. 2766-67 dated 24.07.2020. As Land proposed for diversion in Kh. No. 561/1,568 & 569 measuring 1.4070 ha. is additional land and the dumping area No. 3 stands already diverted in favour of Shongtong Karcham HEP. The Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 1667/2013 has not banned on diversion of additional proposed land adjacent to already diverted land i.e. dumping site -3. Diversion of additional Forest land is a separate issue and dumping in the already diverted designated dumping site -3 is another issue. The GoHP & HPPCL have already taken the NOC from the Army authorities and Army authorities has already allowed the HPPCL for the same copy of the consent of Army is appended as ANNEXURE-FCO-II-A

**Point no. iii) :-** As per the observation raised vide this office letter No. 7601 dated 05.03.2020. Check list No. 11 is being revised and complete detailed of the area to

be diverted, number of trees involved in the proposal and revised checklist is attached in the proposal folder in page No. 29 to 31.

**Point No. iv) :-** Reply to the observation No. XVI, during the site inspection, it was found that user agency is already using 0.58-83 ha of forest land for the construction of the Adit-I tunnel which is a violation of FCA, 1980 on Khasra No. 21/1 up-mahal Langling. However construction of the Adit-I tunnel is necessary for the construction of head Race Tunnel and other components for the project. Under these circumstances the user agency has made a proposal for diversion of additional land with bare minimum forest land. Accordingly to violation of FCA, 1980, a panel CA Scheme has been prepared in lieu of the diversion of 0.58-83 Ha of forest land and has been placed in proposal folder at Page 45-A..

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**Point No. v) :-** Acknowledgement from Nodal officer, is attached as ANNEXURE-FCO-II-B. Beside above observations, Revenue records papers have got been attended to form the Revenue Authority as below:

**Point No.1) :-** मुहाल पोवारी खसरा न० 810 में जो नतीमा कटा गया है जिसे फिल्ड बुक में मड़कदिखाई गई है, वो मड़क खसरा न० 810 तक ही जा रही है जिसका प्रयोग परियोजना प्रबंधन द्वारा बांध में जमा दूये गेता-वजरी केनिकामी एवं प्रोजेक्ट निर्माण उपरान्त बांध में एकत्रित गाद के निकामी के लिये किया जायागा !

**Point No.2) :-** खसरा न० 854/823/1 की फिल्ड बुक दरुस्त की गई है ! इसका प्रयोग Intake Tunnel Diversion, Tunnel Outlet एवं कार्यक्षेत्र के लिय प्रयोग किया जाना है !

**Point No.3) :-** मुहाल रांग में खसरा न० 571/2 व 824/576/2 को वन भूमि स्थानान्तरण हेतू नहीं ली गई

है (खसरा न० 561/1, व 568 एवं 569 है) की नक़ल जमाबंदी आवेदन फाइल में लगाई गई है!

**Point No.4) :-** मुहाल तागलीग में फिल्ड बुक में जो उम्दा किस्म नहीं लिखी गई थी अब इसे लिख दिया गया है !

It is, therefore, recommended that the proposal may kindly be sent to GoI for according necessary approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 please.

Encl: As above

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