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H.P. Forest Department

Dated Kullu, the 18.12.2023

From: DFO, Kullu.

To: CF, Kullu.

Subject: Diversion of 4.864 ha of forest land in favour of Parkash M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu HP for the c/o of Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.0 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, HP. (Proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/38741/2019)

Memo:

Kindly refer to the observations raised by Nodal Officer-cum- APCCF (FCA) HP vide letter No.Ft.48-3892/2019(FCA) dated 20.07.2023 on the above cited subject.

2. The point-wise to the observations raised vide letter under reference is furnished as under:-

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1.	The detail of the non forest land and forest as mentioned in component wise breakup at para No. B-2.4, joint inspection report and village wise breakup is not tallying with the area mentioned in the proposal. Further, the area of forest and non-forest land is required to be reviewed online and all documents are required to be prepared accordingly.	U/A has submitted that the initial proposed area was 4.864 ha. but due to some technical changes the area of two components has been reduced and the Forest and Pvt. Area now is proposed as 4.8639 hectare and 0.0628 hectare respectively. Further, the area in online Part-I at some columns is not editable and necessary correction in component-wise and village-wise breakup has been made.
2.	All components alongwith private/ non forest land be marked in KML file in distinct colour with legends. Further, village to be benefited be marked in KML file .	All components have been marked on the KML file uploaded against column No. C(ii)(b) of Part-I.
3.	TEC of the project is not found uploaded.	TEC has been uploaded at Sr. No.31 against additional information of Part-I.
4.	The detailed letter of consent of HIMURJA has not been found uploaded.	Detailed allotment letter of HIMURJA has been uploaded at Sr. No.24 against additional information of Part-I.
5.	There is private land involved in the proposal hence, NoC/ sale deed etc. are required to be uploaded online.	An undertaking to submit the NOC/sale deed has been uploaded at Sr. No.29 against additional information of Part-I.

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6.	Muck dumping Plan is required to be uploaded online against the additional information detail of Part-I.	Muck Management Plan has been uploaded at Sr. No.26 against additional information of Part-I.
7.	Implementation Agreement has not been found uploaded online Part-I.	IA has been uploaded at Sr. No.31 against additional information of Part-I.
8.	The road and path has been proposed in the proposal hence, length and width of the road and path may be mentioned in layout plan.	Length and width detail of road, Path and T/line have been provided in Checklist No.31 uploaded at Sr. No.33 against additional information of Part-I.
9.	The Power Evacuation Plan is not uploaded in Part-I. Same may be provided along with the detail of Transmission Line like RoW, transmission capacity, underground or overhead, length and width etc.	Power Evacuation of Bloot SHEP has been proposed through overhead 33 kV T/line through HPPTCL and RoW of T/line has been taken as 15 metre. The detail of the same has been uploaded at Sr. No.34 against additional information of Part-I.
10.	Total 83 ecologically important trees are being affected in the project. Therefore, possibility to reduce the felling of trees may be explored. Additionally, a list of trees which are to be retained and to be felled may be provided. Further, total 83 trees has been mentioned in online Part-II whereas as per the abstract of trees total 70 trees has been mentioned necessary clarification/ correction in this regard be done.	All enumerated trees proposed for felling. However, U/A has submitted that best possible efforts will be made during construction work to protect the green trees. Further, proposal involve 70 trees and 13 saplings and necessary correction in enumeration list has been made in online Part-II.
11.	The proposed components of project are located in hilly terrain and muck will be produced during excavation and construction of project components that may lead to erosion in the area. Therefore, details of the HPFD-F05/85/2023-FCA-HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT I/218944/2023 mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project may be provided. Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per Ministry's directions dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted.	U/A has submitted that accelerated soil erosion will be arrested by civil engineering works like construction of B/wall R/wall etc. Further, an undertaking to pay the cost of SMCP has been uploaded at Sr. No. 28 against additional information of Part-I by the user agency.
12.	As per MoEF&CC directions given on 13.05.2022 for all Hydel projects of Himachal Pradesh, following documents may be provided:	
i)	A detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the landscape showing generation capacity,	List of approved/existing/proposed projects and power

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	Evacuation detail, Transmission Plan along with impacts of these projects on the ecology of the area may be provided.	generation capacity has been provided on digital map uploaded at Sr. No.30 against additional information of Part-I.
ii)	A KML file and Geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Area and their Eco-Sensitive Zone and the distance of each of these HEP from nearest Protected Areas and their ESZ may be provided.	Geo-referenced map showing the boundaries of nearest Pas and their ESZs with their distance has been uploaded at Sr. No.25 of Part-I and KML file of the same has been e-mailed on kullu.cf@gmail.com and on dated <u>18.12.2023</u>
iii)	Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of HydroElectricity generation potential may be provided.	Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of Hydro Electricity generation potential has been uploaded at Sr. No.30 against addl. Information of Part-I by the user agency.
13.	From the perusal of the legal status of the land in Part-II, it has been revealed that proposals involves DPF& UPF area, but the area wise legal status has not been shown against the appropriate column. The legal status wise area may be shown in the Part-II.	Necessary area correction has been made in online as well as in uploaded copy of Part-II against additional information of Part-II.
14.	The CA scheme is not prepared as per the current wages, the complete CA scheme (with norms) alongwith 10% annual increase is required to be prepared and uploaded against the appropriate column of Part-II.	Revised CA Scheme has been uploaded against relevant column of Part-II.
15.	The site inspection report as submitted in Part-II is conducted on 20-4- 2021, hence, fresh site inspection report be uploaded.	Revised Site Inspection Report has been uploaded in Part-II.
16.	It has come to the notice that user agency has uploaded the another proposal for same land vide proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/154193/2022 . hence, before submitting the reply of the observations noticed in the instant proposal, the duplicate proposal may be withdrawn from the PRIVESH Portal.	User Agency has informed that duplicate proposal has been deleted.

It is, therefore, kindly requested to obtain the necessary approval from the competent authority at the earliest please.


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Kullu Forest Division, Kullu.