

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),  
O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) HP Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),  
GoI, MOEF& Climate Change, Regional Office(North-Central Zone),  
25, Subhash Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand.

18 JUL 2020

Subject: Dated Shimla-1, the  
**Diversion of 9.739 ha. of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the construction of Devi Kothi Hydel Electric Project (16.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P. (Online No.FP/HP/HYD/32280/2018).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to minutes of 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of Regional Empowered Committee

P.N.SB-54/

convened on Regional Office Dehradun 29.01.2020 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the Regional Empowered Committee observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

| Sr.No. | Clarification/information/Documents   | Submission  |
|--------|---|---|
| 1.     | The State Government may clarify whether any river basin study has been done regarding carrying capacity to generate power from the Ravi river? If yes, provide details in this regard to this office and if not yet done, the planning to do so in near future may be submitted. | The S.E. Directorate of Energy Govt. of H.P. has been clarified that no cumulative Assessment & Carrying capacity study (CIA&CCS) has been executed for Ravi Basin. The effect on environment with the construction of the project will be assessed through the EIA study. Copy of the same is enclosed herewith. |
| 2.     | The State Govt. may submit CA in view of guideline para 2.3 and 2.4 of the handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.   | As per guidelines Para 2.3 and 2.4 of the handbook, the CA scheme of plantation has been uploaded online at para 13 in Parat-II. Copy of the same is enclosed herewith.   |
| 3.     | State Govt. may submit the power evacuation plan mentioning capacity of transmission line and mode of transmission.   | The Sr. Executive Engineer 220 KV Sub Station (ES), Division HPSEBL Jassure has submitted the undertaking for online submission of FCA for the construction of transmission line of Devi Kothi HEP (16 MW) on behalf of HPSEBL. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.  |
| 4.     | The State Government may submit the recommendation of CF having title of the project duly authenticated.  | The revised recommendation of CCF with mentioning the project title is enclosed herewith.   |

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above

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

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Endst.No.Ft.48-3731/2018 (FCA)

Dated Shimla-171001

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Copy for information is forwarded to:-

1. CCF Chamba, w.r.t to his memo No.1688 dated 03.07.2020.
2. DFO Churah.
3. Sr. Executive Engineer (Projects), Construction Division No.1, HPSEB Ltd., Tissa, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

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