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No. **1282**
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the **17-6-25**

From: - DCF Rampur.

To: - CCF (T) Rampur.

Subject: - Diversion of 7.4268 ha. of forest land in favour of M/S Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. VPO Sarahan Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla H.P for the construction of Upper Kurmi SHEP (8 MW) within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla H.P.


Memo:

Kindly refer to online observation dated 27-05-2025 on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is submitted that the point wise reply to the observation raised vide online observation under reference is furnished as under:-

1. User agency has submitted that the said project was allotted to M/S Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. in the year 2009 for a capacity of 5 MW (Project allotment letter is uploaded on online portal Part-1 against additional information at Sr. No. 34). Capacity of the said project was enhanced from 5MW to 8 MW in the year 2015 (Capacity enhancement letter is uploaded on online portal Part-1 against additional information at Sr. No. 1). It was only after capacity was enhanced from 5MW to 8MW that the project components and the area required for diversion i.e. 7.4268 ha. was finalized for which a Joint Inspection was conducted in the year 2017 (Joint Inspection is uploaded on online portal Part-1 against additional information at Sr. No. 4). Therefore, there is no change in the size of the project components and the area diverted is already for the enhanced capacity.

It is, therefore, requested that the case may be forwarded to the quarter concerned for necessary approval under Section 2 of FCA, 1980.


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