

No.Ft. 48-5150/2020 (FCA),  
**Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh**

**From:** Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

**To:** The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,  
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,  
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, HP.

Dated Shimla-1, the

**Subject:** Diversion of 13.3082 hectare of forest land for favour of Sai Eternal Foundation (formerly known as Sai Engineering Foundation), Sai Bhawan, Sector-4, New Shimla-171009 (HP) for the construction of Tundah-II HYDRO Electric project (24 MW) within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/49283/2020.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/01/48/2020/FC/35 dated 11.10.2021 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The point wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. CF Chamba has submitted that the FRA Certificate obtained in prescribed format along with all annexure has been uploaded online at S.No. K(i) by the User Agency.
2. CF Chamba has submitted that the copy of approval of CAT Plan has also been uploaded online at Sr. No. M(ii)(a) by the U/A.
3. CF Chamba has submitted that the Directorate of Energy (GoHP) has accorded Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) for 24 MW capacity vide letter on 20.05.2022. Copy of TEC has also been uploaded online in Part-I. GoHP has granted in-principle approval for 24 MW capacity vide letter No. 167- 68 dated 07.04.2022 and copy of approval has also been uploaded online in Part-I at Sr. No. 40 in additional information.
4. CF Chamba has submitted that there is no involvement of any tree(s) in MDS No. 5 to 15 and one tree involved in MDS No. 2 and 8 tree(s) involved in MDS No. 3. As far as Muck Dumping (MDS) No-1 and No-4 is concerned, it is clarified that at this stage there is no approach to reach in a vertical cliffs; hence these sites are inaccessible to visit physically. But both the sites are clearly seen in the opposite direction. In our opinion, there is no involvement of any tree(s) in the both sites. During construction, keeping in view the safety

measures User Agency will not do any damage/harm to tree(s). During construction, if any, tree(s) shall be got damaged, User Agency will pay the cost of damaged tree(s) as per the direction of Forest Department. In this regard, an undertaking is attached .As far as Muck Management Plan is concerned, MDS No-1 has been proposed on the approached road to Barrage Site. Maximum muck/boulder shall be recycled/crushed and utilized for the protection of different components and remaining muck shall be dumped in the proposed dumping sites nearby Barrage Sites and Desilting Tank area. Only muck shall be dumped in the Muck Dumping Site No-1, if required.

The Muck Management Plan of Dumping Site No-4 is concerned, it has been proposed in the outlet point of Head Race Tunnel (HRT) No-1. We will start the excavation of HRT only one face from Inlet point. Maximum excavated muck of HRT shall be recycled and utilized and remaining muck shall be dumped in the proposed Dumping Sites nearby Desilting Tank/Barrage Site area. Only rolled muck shall be dumped in the Muck Dumping Site No-4 during opening of outlet point of Head Race Tunnel and uploaded online in Portal.

5. CF Chamba has submitted that Directorate of Energy (GoHP) has furnished point wise reply and copy of letter has been uploaded online part-I in the additional documents at Sr. No. 31.
6. CF Chamba has submitted that the 17 trees are involved in the area of 0.3669 ha in the ROW of proposed transmission line in which 9 trees shall be failed 8 trees shall be retained. But there is no involvement of any trees with in the area i.e. 1.4180 ha. Proposed for construction of Transmission line. In this regard detail has also been uploading online under the additional information details at S.No 6 in Part-II.
7. CF Chamba has submitted that the 6 trees are coming / involved underneath the corridor of ropeway area i.e. 0.2423 ha. of forest land proposed for diversion but no tree(s) shall be held during the installation /operation of the ropeway. In this regard certificate has also been uploaded online at S.No 5 of additional information details in Part-II.
8. CF Chamba has submitted that the directorate of Energy (GoHP) has furnished point wise reply /information to the Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) Shimla vide letter No. 3403-04 dated 05.07.2022 as depicted at Sr.No-8 in the above referred letter. GoHP vide letter No. 167-68 dated 07.04.2022 that GoHP has

granted/ accorded in-principle approval for capacity enhancement from 18 MW to 24 MW. Copy of approval has been uploaded online in Part-I in additional information detail at Sr. No.40 by user agency.

9. CF Chamba has submitted that Deputy Commissioner Chamba has given detailed justification/clarification vide letter No. Chamba-III-10(2546)/2021-3778 dated 4th February, 2022. Copy of letter has also been uploaded online in the additional information detail of Part –I at Sr. No. 32.
10. CF Chamba has submitted that Directorate of Energy (GoHP) has submitted detailed information/ clarification and copy of letter has also been uploaded online in the additional documents in Part-I.
11. CF Chamba has submitted that the Needful has been done revised CA scheme /Bill Uploaded in the appropriate column MoEF Parivesh Portal of online in Part-II.

Yours faithfully,

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