

No. Ft.48-3260/2016(FCA)  
**FOREST DEPARTMENT, HIMACHAL PRADESH**

From: Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)  
O/o Pr. CCF, (HoFF) H.P. Talland, Shimla-171001

To The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)),  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
Regional Office (Central-North Region) ,25, Subhash Road,  
Dehradun-248001 (Uttarakhand)

19 JUN 2017

Dated Shimla-171001, the

Subject:- Diversion of 12.4342 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Puri Oil Mills Ltd,03, Jyoti Shikhar, District Center, 8 Janak Puri, New Delhi-110058 for the Construction of 14 MW UHL Barah Small Hydro Electric Project Tehsil Paddar, Distt Mandi within the jurisdiction of Jogindernagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi (H.P). (Online proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/13163/2015)

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office online observations dated 28.4.2017 pointed out in the online proposal No.FP/HP/HYD/13163/2015 cited as subject.

2. The annotated reply of the shortcomings pointed out in the proposal is submitted as under :-

Sr.No.	Shortcomings pointed out by Regional Office, Dehradun	Reply of Nodal Officer (FCA)
1	At para -B 23 of Part-I online the village wise break up is totaling 12.187 ha while forest area required is 12.4332 ha hence may rectify.	Village wise break up of forest land in Para-B, 2.3 of Part-I has been rectified online by the User Agency.
2	KML file for the area proposed for diversion uploaded at C (ii)-a Part-1 online for patch No. 1,3,4 & 6 are corrupted while patch No.2 & 5 are not marked. Similarly remaining four KML files uploaded at C (ii)-b are also corrupted /does not show patches. May upload single KML file of the entire area proposed for diversion showing all the components.	Single KML file of the entire area proposed for diversion, showing all components has been uploaded online by the User Agency.




3	Details of employment likely to be generated at Para -E Part-I do not appear to be correct.	Employment likely to be generated provided at Para E Part-I has been rectified online and document uploaded in additional information on Sr. No. 10 online by the User Agency and hardcopy is enclosed herewith.
4	In the Cost Benefit analysis provided at Para-G of Part-I online both perform VI b and VI C needs to be quantified in monetary terms. Cost over Benefit ratio may also be worked out.	Cost Benefit analysis quantified in monetary terms provided at Para-G of Part-I of both Performa VI b and VI C online. Cost over benefit ratio also worked out and Document uploaded in additional information on Sr. No.3 online by the User Agency and hard copy is enclosed herewith
5	Since Environment Clearance is required for the project, corrected may be provided at para-H of Part-I online.	The User Agency has intimated that as per "Notification, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II and section 3, sub section (ii) by the "Ministry of Environment & Forests, dated 14 <sup>th</sup> September,2006 the Environmental Clearance is not required for this project. Copy of Notification attached for reference and document uploaded in additional information on Sr. No.4 online by the User Agency.
6	FRA certificates and annexures are given in photocopy, hence original copy of FRA certificate and original/attested copies of annexures may be provided.	Attested copy of FRA certificate along with annexure is enclosed.
7	CA is proposed on degraded forest land which is not proper as per guidelines on the subject. State Govt. may propose CA on equivalent area on non-forest land and provide original and copy of revised CA scheme , suitability certificate , geo-referenced digital map, SoI topo sheet of CA area. All these documents may also be uploaded on line at para-L Part-I along with KML file of CA area.	Since non-forest land is not available for carrying out the Compensatory Afforestation in the state, therefore, Compensatory Afforestation is proposed on degraded forest land, which may kindly be considered. However, non-forest land for carrying out Compensatory Afforestation is being identified and will be provided in due course of time.
8	Copy of CAT Plan approved by the competent authority of the State Govt. may be provided and also uploaded at para- M of Part-I online.	The CAT Plan submitted by the User Agency is under examination in the office of Pr. CCF (CAT Plans).However, copy of the same will be provided on receipt of approval by CAT Plans.
9	Eco class is shown as V at Table 4 of Part-II online while NPV is calculated for class VI which may corrected	Eco class in Part-II has been corrected online.
10	Scientific names of trees affected may be given for all species at Table-4(ii) of Part-II online where possible.	Scientific name of trees has been given except four species which are local species and scientific name are not available.
11	TEC & IA are in photocopy .NOC given by IPH,PWD, Fisheries Department are photocopy/scanned copies. NOC from GS is photocopy. Original/ attested copies of all the documents may be provided	Hardcopies of TEC,IA and all the NOCs are enclosed herewith duly attested .

12	Muck dumping and rehabilitation plan are unsigned. Signed copies may be provided and uploaded as additional document at Part-I online.	Muck dumping and rehabilitation plan has been uploaded as additional information at Part-I on Sr.No.7 and hardcopies are enclosed herewith.
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It is, therefore, requested that reply given as above may kindly be considered and this proposal may be placed before the Regional Empowered Committee for approval.

Yours faithfully,

Encls : As above

  
-Addl. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA)  
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Dated Shimla-171001, the

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Copy for information is forwarded to:-

1. CF Mandi with reference to her office Memo No.FCA/3378 dated 05.6.2017.
2. DFO Jogindernagar.
3. M/s Puri Oil Mills Ltd,03, Jyoti Shikhar, District Center, 8 janak Puri, New Delhi-110058 .

  
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