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No. D-V-18/Gen. 560

Dated Chamba, the 19/05/2026

From:- Conservator of Forests
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba

To: Nodal Officer –cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

Subject:- Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sarankshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Sai Eternal Foundation (formerly known as Sai Engineering Foundation), Sai Bhawan, Sector-4, New Shimla-171009 (H.P.) for non-forestry use of 13.3082 hectares of forestland for the construction of Tundah-II Hydro Electric Project (24 MW) within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, District Chamba in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Proposal No: FP/HP/HYD/49283/2020)- regarding.

Memo:

Kindly refer to observation raised on Parivesh portal 1.0 dated 29-04-2026 on the subject cited above.

The observation as raised on Parivesh portal 1.0 have been attended by DCF Bharmour and User Agency as under:-

S.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	It is observed that the joint inspection report dated 09.04.2026 has been prepared by the Block Officer and the Forest Guard only. The Range Officer has neither signed the report nor personally endorsed it, and it appears to have been signed by someone else on his behalf. Moreover, the report has not been authenticated by the DFO. This raises serious concerns regarding accountability. The joint inspection report must be duly conducted and signed in person by both the DFO Territorial and the DFO Wildlife.	DFO Bharmour has submitted that fresh Joint Inspection of the project site was conducted on 15.05.2026 jointly by the Divisional Forest Officer, Bharmour Forest Division; and Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division Chamba; & Range Forest Officers of Bharmour and Swai Forest Ranges; and the field staff of Wildlife Division Chamba. The Joint Inspection Report, along with the sketch map depicting the distance of the nearest component of the proposed project from the boundary of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary, has been duly signed and authenticated by the competent authorities. The same is enclosed herewith and also has been uploaded in Parivesh portal part-I against additional information at serial no. 50 by the User Agency




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2.	Although the CAT Plan has been uploaded, the copy of the approval letter under which the CAT Plan has been sanctioned has not been provided.	In reply to this observation user agency has submitted that Copy of the approval/sanction letter pertaining to the CAT Plan is enclosed herewith and also uploaded in Parivesh portal part-I column M.(ii) (a).
3.	The KML file of the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) site has been found to be empty. A Complete and valid KML file must be uploaded.	In reply to this observation DFO Bharmour has submitted that KML file has been uploaded in appropriate column on Parivesh portal 1.0 part-II.

This is submitted for favour of your information and further necessary action please.

Encl: As above.


Conservator of Forests
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba.

JOINT INSPECTION REPORT

Date: 15.05.2026

Place: Bharmour, Chamba, H.P.

In compliance to the observations raised by the Nodal Officer a joint field inspection of the proposed **Tundah II Hydro Electric Project (24 MW)** was conducted on 15.05.2026 by the undersigned officers.

The inspection was carried out jointly by:-

1. Divisional Forest Officer, Forest Division Bharmaur, District Chamba, H.P.
2. Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division Chamba, District Chamba, H.P.
3. Range officer Bharmour and Range officer Swai
4. Field Staff of Wildlife Division, Chamba

The inspection covered the proposed project components falling around the forest area adjoining Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary.

It is observed that:-

The approximate aerial distance of the nearest component of the proposed project from the boundary of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary is approximately **789 metres**.

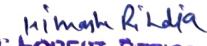
The proposed project components are located outside the notified boundary of the Wildlife Sanctuary

The sketch map depicting the distance of the nearest component of the proposed project / site from the boundary of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary and its components falling within the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). Further photographs of the site visit are also enclosed.

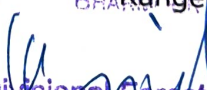
The joint inspection report is submitted for further necessary action in the matter.


Range Officer Bharmour
Bharmour Forest Range
Bharmour


Range Officer Swai
Swai Range Garola


Range Officer, Wildlife
Bharmour


15.05.26
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Divisional Forest Officer (T),
Bharmour Forest Division
Chamba (H.P.)


Divisional Forest Officer
Dr. Kuldeep Singh Jaimwal (H.P.F.S),
Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division Chamba.

The approximate aerial distance of the nearest component of the proposed project from the boundary of Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary is 789 metres.



Legend

Google Earth

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RANGE OFFICER
MILD LIFE RANGE
Bharmour Forest Officer
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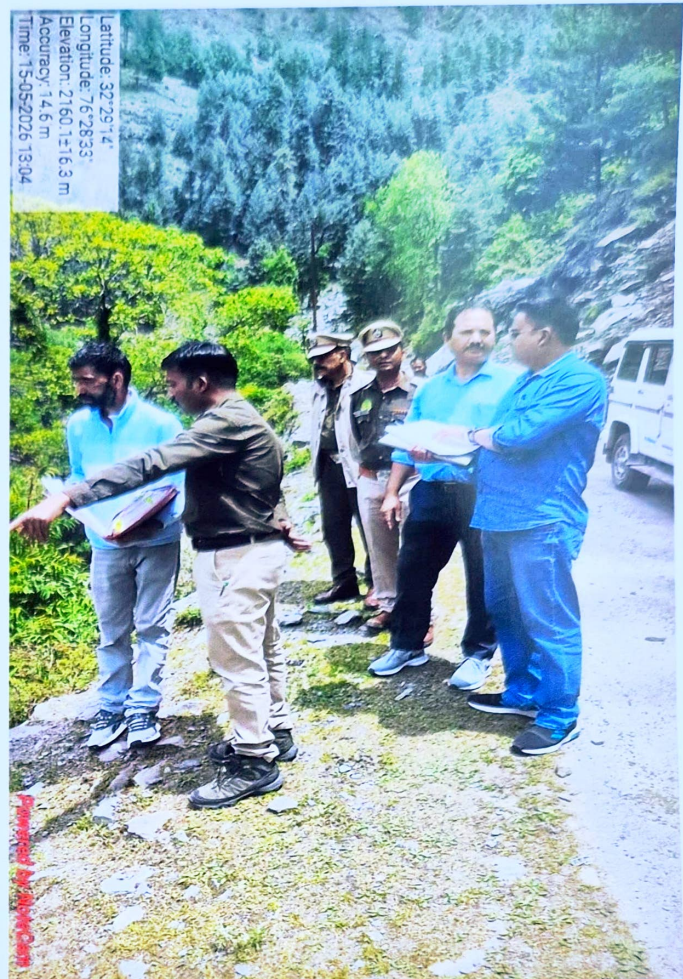
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Office

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 Accuracy: 5.102 m
 Time: 15-05-2026 13:04



Latitude: 32.2914°
 Longitude: 76.2833°
 Elevation: 2160.1±16.3 m
 Accuracy: 14.6 m
 Time: 15-05-2026 13:04

Himanshu R. Wia
 RANGE FOREST OFFICER
 WILD LIFE RANGE
 BHARMOUR (H.P.)
 Range Forest Officer
 Bharmour Forest Range
 Bharmour



BHARMOUR

Himanshu R. Wia
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Wild Life Division
 CHAMBA (H.P.)

~~Deputy Commissioner of Forests
 Bharmour Forest Division
 Bharmour, Chamba (H.P.)~~

[Signature]
 Range Forest Officer
 Swai Range Garola

No. 264
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 01-05-2019

From: Divisional Forest Officer
Wildlife Division Chamba

To: SAI Engineering Foundation
SAI Bhawan, Sector-4
New Shimla-171009

Subject: **Regarding issuance of ~~NOC~~/distance certificates for the construction of Tundah-II SHP (25MW) within the jurisdiction of Sub Division Bharmour, District Chamba H.P.**

Sir/Madam

Please refer to your office letter No. SEP/SML/2019/346 dated 22.03.2019 & .kml file submitted through E.mail on official website of this office.

2. From the perusal of your proposal it has been observed that the approximate aerial distance of nearest components of above Hydro Projects from Tundah, Wildlife Sanctuary is 789 metres. This is for your kind information and necessary action.


Nishant Mandhota, IFS
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No. WL (Misc.)-18/Diversion/Vol-VII/ 8907
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

Dated Shimla-1, the 24/2/2020

From:

Principal CCF Wildlife and
CWLW, HP Shimla.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) Shimla.

Subject:

Regarding issuance of NOC in favour of Sai Engineering Foundation, Sai Bhawan, New Shimla-171009 (H.P.) for the construction of Tundah-II SHP (24 MW) within the jurisdiction of Sub Division Bharmour, District Chamba (H.P.).

Memo.

In this regard, it is submitted that the matter has been got enquired into through CCF WL (N) Dharamshala and on the basis of his report the comments of undersigned are as under:-

1. That the project is located approximate at an aerial distance of nearest component i.e. barrage of the above Hydro Project from Tundah Wildlife Sanctuary is 789 meters.
2. There is no scope for construction of any wildlife corridor in this region.
3. User agency has intimated that they will not carry out any explosive works near the barrage site. So the construction of said Hydro Project will not have any adverse impact on flora and fauna of the WLS.

CCF WL Dharamshala ^{has} further submitted that the project is recommended from wildlife point of view subject to the following conditions:-

1. No disturbance/harm should be caused to the wildlife.
2. Destruction of natural habitat or roosting areas, nests or dens of wildlife animal species is strictly prohibited.
3. No waste material like polythene bags, others biological waste etc. should be thrown in the area of work.
4. Construction work should be carried only during day time i.e. after sun rise or before sun set.
5. The natural water and other natural sources are not be disturbed but kept clean.
6. No fire, smoke etc. endangering the environment will be allowed in the forest area.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.



SIFCA
APCCF (FCA)
25.2.2020

PCCF.WL &
CWLW, HP



OFFICE OF HP STATE COMPENSATORY AFFORESTATION FUND
MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING AUTHORITY (HP STATE CAMPA),
ARANYA-BHAWAN, TALLAND, SHIMLA - 171 001



No. Ft. CAMPA/2021/Dugar HEP Vol-1

Dated: Shimla - 1, the

From:

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh Talland, Shimla - 171001

To:

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 2

Subject: CAT Plan of Tundah -II Hydro Electric Project (24 MW).

Sir,

It is submitted that Catchment Area Treatment Plan of Tundah-II Hydro Electric Project (24MW) under Bharmour and W.L Chamba Forest Division, has been prepared with total cost of Rs.3.35 Crore, being 1.5% of the total Project Cost of HEP (Rs. 223.50 crore) as per guidelines, instructions and directions of the Govt. of India and GoHP. However, in case the total Project Cost (TEC) of the HEP increases, the additional funds @ 1.5% of the total cost shall have to be deposited by the user agency for which necessary undertaking has been given by user agency.

2. It is, therefore, requested that CAT Plan as approved by this office may please be transmitted to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, National Authority, CAMPA, New Delhi for necessary action at their end please. Three copies of the CAT Plan are also attached herewith.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, Talland


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Endst. No. As above.

Dated: Shimla – 1, the

Copy is forwarded to:

1. CCF Chamba along with copy of CAT Plan for information and necessary action.
2. Sai Eternal Foundation Sai Bhavan, Sector 4 New Tundah-II HEP (24 MW) for information and necessary action. He is informed that in case the total Project cost of the HEP increases, the additional funds @ 1.5% of the total cost shall have to be deposited by the user agency.
3. Addl. Pr. CCF (FCA) for information.


Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, Taland

CERTIFICATE

The CAT Plan document, containing Pages 1 to 221, formulated in connection with diversion of 13.3082 ha. of forest land for the construction of 24 MW Tundah-II HEP in favour of Sai Eternal Foundation Sai Bhavan, Sector 4 New Shimla within the jurisdiction of Bharmour and W.L Chamba Forest Divisions of Himachal Pradesh, with total CAT plan cost of Rs. 3.35 crores having project cost of Rs. 223.50 crores, is hereby approved.



Chief Executive Officer
H.P State Authority CAMPA

Signed by Rajiv Kumar
Date: 14-07-2024 19:57:12

Principal CCF (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh.