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H.P. Forest Department.

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

To: Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the

20 APR 2023

Subject: **Diversion of 0.4148 ha of additional forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Pvt. Ltd. for the construction of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III (130 MW) for some modification in the Project component construction of Silt Flushing Tunnel (SFT), within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division, Distt. Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No FP/HP/HYD/ 49387/2020).**

Sir,

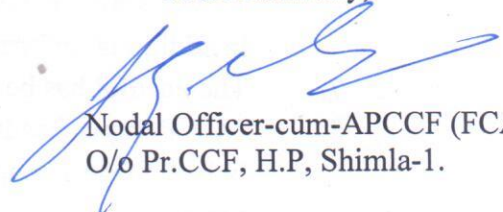
Please refer to the reply of EDS dated 16-12-2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The reply of the shortcomings as point out above is given as under :-

1. In this regard it is submitted that the proposals are being submitted through online mode hence, no forwarding letter is required in the instant proposal.
2. The detail of Kashang HEP Stage-I has now been uploaded against column No. B-I of Part-I.
3. CCF Rampur has intimated that the user agency has uploaded the KML file in online web portal part-I which stand submitted through e-mail dated 19-4-2023.
4. In this regard CCF Rampur has intimated that although comments of CWLW are required in this case but the user agency has obtained the NoC from National Board of Wild life (NBWL) which has been uploaded on the portal at Sr. No. 6 against additional information detail of Part-II .
5. CCF Rampur has intimated that the copy of Wildlife management plan as per EMP has been uploaded in additional information by the user agency in online part-I . Also, as per conditions of NWLB the cost of Wildlife mitigation plan @2% of the total cost of the project for Kashang Stage-I amounting to Rs. 9.41 Cr. Stand deposited dated 27.03.2018 with the HP Forest Department towards cost of mitigation measures and Wildlife Conservation Plan. Whereas balance amount against Kashang Stage-II & III amounting to Rs. 9.61 Cr. is concerned Shall be deposited before Stage-II approval.
6. CCF Rampur has submitted that as per the approved CAT Plan of Integrated Kashang Stage-I, II & III project proponent has deposited Rs. 16 Crore against total cost of Rs. 30.50 Crore for Stage-I, II , III & IV for the said project. Rs. 11.88 Crore has been utilized. The copy of progress report has been uploaded in additional information in online web portal Part-II.
7. The needful has been done in KML file.
8. CCF Rampur has intimated that the complete FRA certificate will be provided before Stage-II approval. An undertaking for the same has been uploaded on portal.

9. CCF Rampur has intimated that no any village has been existed Panchayat with the Name Kashang and NOC form Gram Panchayat Pangi and revised KML file showing beneficiary village has been uploaded by the user agency in online Part-I.
10. The revised cost benefit Ratio chart has been uploaded on the portal.
11. CCF Rampur has submitted that the plantation under CA was carried out in 35 Ha. of the forest land earmarked for CA in UF Asrang 10 Ha., 15 % UF Jangi-10 Ha 12% . C-215-10 Ha. 15% and C-240-5Ha. 20% with the total expenditure of Rs. 1534000/- and survival percentage is 52%. The shape file of the CA land area stand submitted through e-mail dated 19-4-2023
12. The necessary correction has been made by user agency in Part-I.
13. The revised KML file has been uploaded on portal by user agency.
14. CCF Rampur has submitted the undertaking for no change of proposal in term of scope, purpose, approved Layout Plan and other important aspects nor any kind of violation has been made by the user agency in the already approved project of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III and the same has been uploaded in additional information online web portal Part-II.
15. The necessary correction in this regard has been done.
16. The revised NoC of HPSPCB has been uploaded on portal of Part-I.
17. CCF Rampur has intimated that the DA of the proposed project is adjacent to the already approved integrated kashang HEP for preparation of SFT Drain and flushing tunnel and is a part of the existing project, hence cannot be escaped as conveyed by the user agency.
18. The amount of 0.5% of the total project cost will be paid towards soil and moisture conservation plan also additional amount towards the soil and moisture conservation plan will be paid if required before Stage-II approval. An undertaking to this effect has been given by the user agency which is uploaded on portal.
19. CCF Rampur has intimated that the user agency has deposited Rs. 9.42 crore against 2% of the wildlife management fund with the CAMPA against stage-I of IKHEP.
20. IA is not required for the said project as it is a Govt. project.
21. The muck management Plan has been attached and uploaded on the portal by the user agency.
22. Field book and Jamabandi has been uploaded on the portal by user agency.
23. The layour plan of the approved/ proposal has been provided alongwith proposed additional DA. All the component has been marked with evacuation plan in the layout plan, SoI and Digital Map, KML file in distinct colour duly authenticated by DFO has uploaded on the portal by user agency.

Yours faithfully,



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