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Himachal Pradesh Forest Department,

Dated Shamshi the/.....13/6/2023.....

From: DFO Parvati.

To: CF Kullu.

Subject: Diversion of 4.016 ha of forestland in favour of M/S Ashapuri Hydro Power Private Limited for the construction of 3.50 MW Hurla Top Small Hydro Electric Power Project under the jurisdiction of Pavati Forest Division, Shamshi.

Sir,

Kindly refer to observation raised by Integrated Regional Office, MoEF 8B/HP/01/48/2020/FC dated 21-07-2022 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, point wise reply of observation raised by MoEF, GoI, has been attended as under:

1. KML file in form of Compact disk and digital/Toposheet maps of projects under consideration/ completed and commissioned in the same landscape and their distance from nearest Protected area/ ESZ are enclosed as **Annexure -I.** and also uploaded online against additional information column.
2. Approved capacity of river/ rivulet is enclosed as **Annexure -II.**
3. DFO WL Kullu in respect of Kanawar WLS and DFO GHNP in respect of National Park GHNP and Sainj WL Sanctuary have given the distance from the boundary of WLS /NP to proposed land and enclosed as **Annexure-III and IV.** Notification of Eco Sensitive Zone of Kanawar Wild Life Sanctuary is also enclosed as **Annexure-V.**
4. Deputy Conservator of Forests, GHNP Division Shamshi vide his office letter No. 6741 dated 28-1-2023 has reported that land proposed for diversion does not fall within the boundary of Great Himalayan Nation Park as well as its proposed Eco Sensitive Zones. Hence no need of notification related to ESZ of GHNP.
5. User Agency has submitted the undertaking to pay the amount in respect of Wild Life Management Plan and Soil Moisture Conservation Plan; same is enclosed as **Annexure-VI.**
6. Undertaking regarding payment of Soil Moisture Conservation Plan is enclosed as **Annexure-VI.**
7. Necessary clarification/certificate is enclosed as **Annexure-VII.**
8. Necessary clarification regarding measurement of land unit is enclosed as **Annexure-VIII.** In this regard detailed report has already been sent to your good office vide this office Memo No. 2896 dated 23-8-2021.

After doing needful case is resubmitted to further necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Parvati Forest Division at Shamshi.

Prakesh
9/6/23

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