

No. FCA/(J/Nagar)/ 577
H.P Forest Department.
Dated Mandi, the 20 11 2022

From: CCF(T) Mandi.

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

Subject:

Diversion of 0.5600 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s DhanwanHydel Project for the construction of Small Hydel Project Dhanwan (1.00 MW) in Tehsil Padhar within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi HP.

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to observations raised by GoI Integrated Regional Office MoEF&CC Shimla vide letter No. FC/HPB/01/74/2021 dated 19.01.2022 on the subject cited above.

The pointwise compliance of observations as raised vide communication referred to above have been attended to by the DFO J/Nagar/User Agency as follows:-

1. All records of consultations and meetings with Gram Sabha (s) and FRC(s) are enclosed herewith in duplicate.
2. The user agency has submitted undertaking that he will submit the copy of TEC as soon as the same is approved by the Directorate of Energy and copy of IA at the time of in-principle approval. Copy of which is enclosed herewith.
3. That the consent letter has been issued for 0.3 MW capacity. But after detailed investigation and hydrology study of SHP Dhanwan Stream the actual capacity of project was finalized 1.0 MW in the detailed project report and process of approval to accord the TEC thereof for 1.0 MW capacity is in final stage which will be submitted as and when received.
4. The proposed road near to the power house is Tikkargala to Dhangyan, permission has been granted to HPPWD under FRA. Dhangyan to power house whose distance is about 2.00 Km, no diversion case has been received in the DFO J/Nagar office so far. The user agency has intimated all the material used to power house will be transported by Mules or any other feasible mode of transportation.
5. Population to be benefitted in the village-wise break up duly authenticated by the competent authority is enclosed herewith in duplicate.
6. Dumping site beyond Weir site is due to non availability of forest land adjoining the weir site. There is private land nearby the weir site, hence D-6 dumping site-6 is proposed beyond the weir site to be dumped.
7. The layout plan of project showing all components in distinct colours has been uploaded in part-I by the user agency and same is enclosed herewith in duplicate.
8. In muck management plan, swell factor is already been included in gross quantity. However, detail and reclamation plan duly authenticate by DFO is enclosed herewith.
9. Purpose-wise detail of forest land showing Khasra numbers etc. is enclosed herewith in duplicate.
10. NOC from HPPWD is enclosed herewith in duplicate.
11. Detailed power evacuation plan and detail regarding transmission line is enclosed herewith in duplicate.
12. The calculation of NPV has been revised as per current rates and uploaded online Part-II in additional information. The same has been enclosed herewith in duplicate.
13. The revised CA scheme of 1120 trees has been prepared as per norms for the year 2021-22 and uploaded in additional information of part-II. The same is enclosed herewith in duplicate.

14. During the course of Joint Inspection under the chairmanship of DFO concerned, three sites were examined, in which two sites were rejected:-

Alternate site-1:- This site is on the right bank of the Kangehar stream, the water conductor system consists of 900 mtr long. In this alignment (0.56) of forest land is involved and no trees falls within the land proposed to be diverted for the c/o various components like WCS, desilting tank, surface forebay surface penstock and surface power house.

Alternate site-2:- This site is on the left bank of Kangehar stream, the water conductor system consists of 1500 mts long. In the alignment, (0.87 ha.) of forest land is involved and will require cutting of 68 number of trees for the c/o various components of the project.

Alternate site-3:- This site is again on the left bank and in this alternative, forest land involved is (0.89 ha.) and will require cutting of 73 number of trees for the c/o various components of the project.

Keeping in view the merits of all the above mentioned proposals, alternative site-I was found most suitable from forest and environment points of view, and in this proposal, minimum forest land is involved and no tree is involved in this proposal.

15. The copy of Pr.CCF (Wildlife-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden) HP in which exact distance of proposed site from ESZ of PA is enclosed herewith in duplicate.

16. Needful has been done.

It is, therefore, requested that keeping in view of above facts necessary approval of the proposal under FCA, 1980 may kindly be obtained and conveyed to this office please.

Encls: As above.



Chief Conservator of Forests,
Forest Circle, Mandi, HP.

