



कार्यालय-अपर प्रमुख वन संरक्षक एवं नोडल अधिकारी, वन संरक्षण,
इन्दिरानगर फॉरेस्ट कालोनी, उत्तराखण्ड, देहरादून।

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पत्रांक- 1417 /12-1 :देहरादून:दिनांक: 20 जनवरी, 2024

सेवा में,

उप वन महानिदेशक (के0),
भारत सरकार,
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय,
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय,
25, सुभाष रोड़, देहरादून।

विषय:- जनपद पिथौरागढ़ में तहसील मुनस्यारी अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित सिरकारी भ्योल रूपसियाबगड़, जल विद्युत परियोजना के नव निर्माण हेतु 29.997 हे० वन भूमि का यूजेवीएन लि० को प्रत्यावर्तन।
(ऑनलाईन प्रस्ताव सं०-FP/UK/HYD/119861/2021)

सन्दर्भ:-भारत सरकार पर्यावरण वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, देहरादून की पत्र संख्या-8बी/यूसीपी/01/81/2022/एफ०सी०/1402 दिनांक 09.01.2023

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक क्रम में अवगतनीय है कि भारत सरकार के सन्दर्भित पत्र के द्वारा वांछित सूचना वन संरक्षक, उत्तरी कुमाऊँ वृत्त, अल्मोड़ा के पत्रांक 1465/12-1(2) दिनांक 06.12.2023 के द्वारा इस कार्यालय को उपलब्ध करायी गयी है, जिसे निम्नानुसार संलग्न कर प्रेषित किया जा रहा है :-

SI No	Observations	Replies
1-	The existing road of BRO is crossing the components of the propose hydel projects at few locations for which necessary NOCs under the provisions of guideline 5.6 of the handbook is require to furnish.	CF has informed that UJVNL is in process to acquire NOC from BRO. Letter in this regards is attached.
2-	The cost benefit analysis should be revised on the bases of revised NPV rates.	CF has informed that updated cost benefit analysis on basis of revised NPV rates is attached.
3-	The area proposed for CA is seen difficult for raising plantation. Therefore the concern DFO is requested to submit the comments in this regard.	वन संरक्षक, उत्तरी कुमाऊँ वृत्त, अल्मोड़ा के द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि प्रस्तावक विभाग द्वारा पूर्व में प्रस्तावित स्थल पर पुनः 05 नवीन सी०ए० क्षेत्रों का चयन किया गया है, जिनमें से प्रत्येक का क्षेत्रफल 05 हे० से अधिक है। उक्त क्षेत्र का स्थलीय निरीक्षण सम्बन्धित वन आरक्षी श्री गोविन्द कुमार द्वारा किया गया है, जो कि वृक्षारोपण की दृष्टि से उपयुक्त है। उपयुक्तता प्रमाण-पत्र संलग्न कर प्रेषित किया जा रहा है। (संलग्नक-1)
4-	The state govt, has not explained the provisions for evacuation of power to be generated in this project. Therefore, the State Govt in requested to submit the detailed evacuation plan to this office.	CF has informed that power shall be evacuated through 220KV DC line upto 220 KV Substation of PTCUL. Letter from PTCUL in this regards is attached.
5-	State Govt is requested to submit the soil moisture conservation plan as per the prescribed guideline dated June, 2022.	प्रस्तावक विभाग द्वारा Undertaking से सम्बन्धित प्रमाण-पत्र संलग्न कर प्रेषित किया जा रहा है। (संलग्नक-2)
6-	State Govt is requested to submit the comments on to maintain environmental flow(E-Flow) in order to sustain the forest water ecosystem in the said region.	CF has informed that MoEF vide letter no J-12011/12/2015-IA-I dated 20/01/2016 issued ToR for the project on basis of Standard ToR. As per Standard ToR (April 2015) the Environmental flow release should be 20% of the average of the 4 lean months of 90% dependable year during the lean season and 30% of Monsoon flow during monsoon season. The same has been

		adopted. Relevant Page of Standard ToR is attached.
7-	State Govt, in requested to submit the separate enumeration list for the dumping sites selected in the project.	CF has informed that enumeration list for the dumping site is attached.
8-	The state Govt in requested to submit a closure plan for this site along with the method of query	CF has informed that restoration Plan for Quarry Sites from EIA/EMP report, already submitted to MoEF&CC, is attached.
9-	The proposal involves felling of 104 trees for area of 29.997 ha However, in the DSS analysis the VDF of more than 1 sq is observed foe which comments of concerned DFO is required by the state Govt.	CF has informed that area of 29.997 ha & 104 trees is for entire project however, the VDF of 1 sq is above Desilting Chamber and Head Race Tunnel (HRT) region which are underground structures hence felling of trees above Desilting chamber and HRT, on ground surface, is not envisaged.
10-	In the geologist report it is mentioned that in front of power house there is landslide zone is available. The state Govis requested to describe that what kind of mitigative measures they going to take while doing construction in the area and also submit the budgetryprovisision to define the same.	CF has informed that proposed powerhouse is to be constructed underground and location of TRT outfall has been shifted to downstream end to avoid any effect of Landslide on project component in compliance of observations of GSI & HCD, CWC.
11-	In the DSS analysis, the areaproposed for diversion is found 33.50 ha rather proposed 29.997 ha. The state area Govt is requested to do the necessary corrections in the KML file	CF has informed that corrected KML file with project area 29.997 Ha is attached alongwith Updated DSS analysis on basis of corrected KML file.
12-	The state Govt is requested to submit the administrative approval/ Techno-Economic clearance for the project to this office.	CF has informed that GoU vide letters dated 09/12/2004 and 06/10/2005 allotted the project for DPR preparation and development. Copy of letters attached.
13-	Total 28 patches have been provided for CA in about 60 ha area and most of these patches are very small. In fact, half of these patches are less than 1.0 ha each. It will be difficult to manage such small isolated patches. State Govt. should provide consolidated patches for CA each of which should be 5.0 ha or more in extent and sitespecific separate CA scheme should also be provided for each patch.	बिन्दु सं० 13 के अनुपालन में प्रस्तावक विभाग द्वारा प्रस्तावित सी०ए० क्षेत्र का क्षेत्रवार क्षेत्रफल एवं वृक्षारोपण प्लान तैयार कर इस कार्यालय को प्रेषित किया गया है, जिसकी प्रति संलग्न कर प्रेषित की जा रही है। (संलग्नक-3)

अतः प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी/वन संरक्षक द्वारा प्रेषित प्रतिउत्तर के क्रम में विषयांकित प्रकरण पर वन संरक्षण अधिनियम, 1980 के अन्तर्गत यथोचित कार्यवाही किये जाने पर विचार करने का कष्ट करें।
संलग्नक-यथोपरि।

भुवदीय,
20/11/24
(आर०के० मिश्र)

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संख्या- 1417/12-1 दिनांकित।

प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

1. वन संरक्षक, उत्तरी कुमाऊँ वृत्त, अल्मोड़ा।
2. प्रभागीय वनाधिकारी, पिथौरागढ़ वन प्रभाग, पिथौरागढ़।

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