

No.Ft. 48-3785/2018 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

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From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the **21 JUN 2023**

Subject: **Diversion of 8.0678 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Friends Him Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur-143521 for the constructin of Siul-IV SHEP, within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/35437/2018)**

Sir,

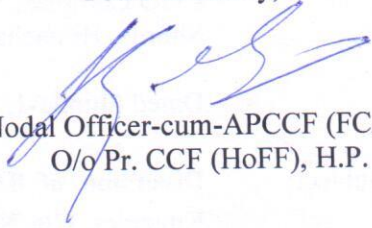
Kindly refer to your office letter No.8B/H.P./01/147/2019/FC dated 12.01.2023 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. It is submitted that the matter has been taken up by Principal Secretary (Forests) GoHP with Principal Secretary (Revenue) GoHP. In this regard it has clarified that the units of land measurement presently existing as Karam in District Chamba can be converted into standard/universally accepted system of land measurement units in meter only after the operation/process of fresh settlement in the area is completed and it will take long time to complete the settlement process. Further, user agency has submitted an undertaking stating that at the time of acquisition of land they shall take only 15 meter width of transmission and rest of the part will not be acquired by the Project Authority and could be considered as surrendered to the concerned Forest Department. The project authority has agreed to deposit all compensatory levies for the area being asked for diversion i.e., 8.0678 ha. The copy of which has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
2. The approved capacity of the river/rivulet of the project obtain from Department of HIMURJA has been uploaded additional information details in online Part-I.
3. The comments of CWLW has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
4. The revised KML file of CA site alongwith CA scheme and land suitability certificate of CA area has been uploaded at para 13 in online Part-II.
5. The user agency has uploaded revised KML file alongwith component wise breakup marked at distinct colours at para B.2.4 in online Part-I.

It is further submitted that the forest land proposed for diversion falls under Protection Working Circle of said proposal. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has modified the order dated 11.03.2019 and allowed the State of Himachal Pradesh to divert the forest land under FRA, 2006 and FCA, 1980 as was done before the imposing of ban vide its order dated 08.02.2023 under CWP No.202/1995 T.N. Godaverman Thirumulpad Vs Union of India and Others.

Yours faithfully,



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