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H.P. Forest Department

Dated ReckongPeo, the, 19 June . 2023

From:

DCF Kinnaur Forest Division

To:-CCF Rampur,

Subject :-

Diversion of 0.4148 hectare of additional forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh

Power Corporation Pvt. Ltd for the construction of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III(130MW) 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)

On the subject site above the EDS Raised by your good office has been attended and para wise reply for the same is as under.

Sr.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	In reference to observation no-7, the explored alternative sites have not been uploaded on KML file. Therefore, State Govt. may upload all the explored alternative sites on KML. Further, already Approved Alignment Plan along-with Evacuation Plan of proposal no. 9-HPC-366/09- CHA, dated 14.06.2011 of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III may also be marked on KML	The KML of explored alternative sites is being uploaded, along with the approved alignment plan and evacuation plan for the proposal No. 9-HPC-366/09-CHA, dated 14.06.2011. Although additional land required is on adjacent to the existing/approved ongoing Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III's Balancing Reservoir (BR) for the constriction of SFT Drain and Flushing Tunnel, which cannot be change. It is not possibility to change the proposed site as per its technical, geological and

		technical, geological and environmental consideration. The propose site is best suitable site selected for construction Keeping it's specific technical requirement for SFT drainage/outfall.
2.	In reference to observation no-10, The CB ratio needs to be submitted in ratio forms.	CB in ratio form, counter signed is being uploaded on the portal, As Annex-B
3.	In reference to observation no-13, the name of the components written in Part-I, Para B-2.4 are mismatching with the components name mentioned in KML file. This may be reviewed and rectified.	Same is being rectified in the Part-I & KML file.
4.	In reference to observation no-20, State Govt submitted that IA is not required for the said project as it is a Govt. project. Therefore State Govt may provide the documentary proof of non-requirement of IA for Govt. project.	Since, proposed diversion is a part of already diverted FC case of 17.6875 ha vide MoEF&CCNo. 9-HPC-366/09-CHA, dated 14.06.2011. (Since the said project is a State Government owned project. It has been allotted to HPPCL in the way back in year 2010 and at that time of allotment IA was not required for aforesaid project being a state Govt. owned projects. Present proposed diversion case is a part of it.(Implementation Agreement) in present case IA may not be required for the proposed diversion. Although copy of letter in respect of non-requirement of IA in one of HPPCL another project is enclosed as Annex--B
5.	In reference to observation no-21, document showing capacity of approved Muck Dumping	In respect of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage II & III as

Sites, Muck dumped, balance capacity and amount of muck to be dumped in tabulated form which is duly authenticated by DFO concerned may be provided.

per approved EMP, 8 numbers of designated Dumping sites were approved for dumping of muck are as under:-

(DS-I, , DS-4, 5, 6, 7 DS-9, 10& DS-11 having capacity of)

Sr. No	Dumping site	Capacity (Cum.)
1	DS-1	1,66,000
2	DS-4	10,000
3	DS-5,6 & 7	20,000
4	DS-9 & 10	4,00,000
5	DS-11	56,630
Total Capacity		6,52,630

The component wise muck to be generated/dumped to designated dumping sites is enclosed as Annex-C duly authenticated by DFO. Moreover Dumping site No 9-10 is on Pvt. Land acquired by HPPCL, which has sufficient capacity to accommodate the muck from Proposed area for diversion .

6. In reference to observation no.-22, Revenue records and Jamabandi of diversion area is required to be uploaded/ submitted on the PARIVESH portal.


Revenue records (Field Book and Jamabandi and its Tatimas) has already been uploaded on the PARIVESH portal by project proponent.

7. In reference to observation no-23, the Layout Plan of the approved/proposed has not been provided. Therefore, State Govt. may provide the Layout Plan of the approved proposal (Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III) along-with proposed additional DA. Further, all the components (approved and proposed) may be marked with evacuation plan in the Layout Plan, SoI and Digital Map, KML in

The Layout Plan of Approved Proposal along with the Proposed Diversion area(DA) in distinct Colored along with the Evacuation plan dully authenticated countersigned is being uploaded on the Portal as Annex-D

	distinct colour scheme and same should be uploaded on PARIVESH Portal, duly authenticated by concerned DFO.	
8.	27 numbers of ecologically important trees (Pinusgeradiana, Cedrusdeodara, Pinus wallichiana) are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling. Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained (Not to be felled) may be provided.	The proposed diversion area, site has been selected after considering the best possible ways to minimize /least demerges to the exiting trees. Project proponent will also tries to replicate its past practice same as in case of Stage II &III where on site Only 241 Nos of trees were felled (<i>Total630 No Trees market for felling</i> <i>PP has felled only 241 Nos</i>)even after cost of the trees fully paid to the Forests Department . Same could be replicated in case of present case (DA) during the Construction User agency will try to Escapethe maximum number of tree for felling.
9.	Enumeration list of trees with Khasranumber details, which is duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, needs to be provided/uploaded on the PARIVESH portal Part-II.	Being uploaded
10.	The geographical area of the district Kinnaur mentioned in Part-II, Para14 needs to be rectified.	Being uploaded

This is for your kind Perusal and further onward submission please.


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 Kinnaur Forest Division,
 At ReckongPeo.