

No. 4021
H.P. Forest Department
Dated Reckong Peo, the,

23 Sept. 2023

From: DCF Kinnaur Forest Division.

To: - CCF(T) Rampur,

Sub:- Diversion of 7.3722 Ha. of forest land as additional forest land requirement in already approved diversion in favour of Shongtong Karchham Hydro Electric Project, HPPCL under the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division Distt. Kinnaur, H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/4061/2019).

Sir,

This is in compliance to observation raised by CCF (T) Rampur vide its office order No.2854 dated 20.09.2023 Compliance/response to the observations are as under please.

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply to observations
1	<u>Point No. 1</u> It is not clear from your reply, whether you have uploaded the KML files of 6 Nos dumping sites of previous proposal and 4 Nos of present proposal or not?	Kml file of 6 number dumping sites of the previous proposal has been submitted in CD form and 4 Nos of present proposal has already uploaded against Column C (b)(1) in Part-I on the PARIVESH Portal .
2	<u>Point No 3.</u> In response to this observation you are submitting two types of reply, on the one hand you are intimating that Final Muck Management Plan has been attached, on the other hand you are intimating that above plan has been forwarded to HP Sate Pollution Control Board for approval which will be submitted before Stage-II approval.	As conveyed by project proponent the Final Muck Management Plan of the Project has been attached and same has been submitted to HPSPCB. The muck management plan can be finalized only after HPPCL has legal right to use the land proposed for dumping which will be conferred by this diversion only. Therefore approval of muck management plan can be submitted only after the receipt of FC approval for instant case for land measuring 7.3722 ha. from MoEF&CC. Although being a laid down procedure project proponent has process the approval of muck management plan through HPSPCB and the approved muck management plan will be submitted before Stage-II approval. Under taking to the effect of submission of the plan is attached as Annexure-B . Uploaded against additional information detail at Sr.no.41 in part -1
3	<u>Point No 4.</u> In reply to this observation you have not intimated the total outlay of revised CAT plan. You are requested to intimate revised outlay of CAT plan and detail of deposition of fund by user agency along with documentary proof.	The total out lay of revised CAT plan @ 2.5% of the total project cost i.e. Rs. 2807.83 is 70.195 crore out of which Rs. 60.44 crore were deposited in the year 01.10.2012 and the balance amount of CAT plan amounting to Rs. 9,77,57,500 were deposited towards revise CAT plan in CAMPA account on 12.07.2023. Copy of the receipt with UTR no. has already been submitted with previous reply dated 18.08.2023.

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Point No 5.

The reply to this observation be prepared in the following format along with other detail: -

Detail of plantation raised against Stipulation No. 15 of GoI dated 14.11.2022 (Regeneration of equivalent area of degraded forest land)

S.No.	Year of Plantation	Name of Range/Block/Bear	Name of area	Area in Ha.	Amount utilized

To comply the stipulation No. 15 of GoI dated 14.11.2022 the plantation was carried out under regeneration of area of degraded forest land during the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 as detail below: -

S.No	Year of Plantation	Name of Range/Block/Bear	Name of area	Area in Ha.	Amount utilized	Remarks
1	2016-17	Lippa	C-216	10	625000	
		Pangi	C-234	5	312500	
		Roghi	C-245	10	625000	
		Rarang	UF-Thopan	10	625000	
		Moorang	UF-Shurtin g	10	625000	
		Leo	UF-Chullin g	5	312500	
		Kalpa	C-239	10	625000	
		Cost of Plants in Nurseries.			1485000	
		Cost of material i.e. B/wire etc.			816300	
2	2017-18	Rarang	UF-Rarang	15	937500	
		Pangi	C-237	5	312500	
		Roghi	C-244	10	625000	
		Rarang	RF-Khadra	10	625000	
		Moorang	C-197	10	625000	
		Skibba	C-187	5	312500	
		Kalpa	C-240	10	625000	
		Cost of Plants in Nurseries.			1608750	
		Maint. Of old plantation 2016-17		60 ha.	528000	
		Cost of material			1423650	
				Total	13674200	

Project authority has deposited the amount of Rs. 1,36,74,200/- to carry out the above plantation.

5 **Point No 6.**

In reply to this observation you have intimated that on dated 18.01.2023 Project proponent have been penalized with Rs. 41,21,058/- with 12% interest from the date of reporting of violation. But you have not intimated whether the above amount has been deposited by project authorities or not.

It is submitted that this office has Penalized Rs. 41,21,058 as penal NPV on 18.01.2023 with 12% interest from the date of reporting violation. Project proponent has not deposited the above mention penal NPV, since it is a Penal NPV, which is to be deposited as compliance to the Stage-I clearance after the receipt of In-Principal clearance.

6 **Point No 9.**

In reply to this observation you have intimated that KML file of earlier proposal of 63.5015 ha. is being uploaded on PARIVESH however, GoI had clearly directed to upload the same. In this regard it

KML file of earlier diversion of 63.5015 ha. was provided in the shape of CD against observation at 'Para no 8' of previous reply of HP state Govt. dated 16.July 2023, however, the same is being again Submitted in CD Form .

• may be made clear whether the KML file provided earlier in the shape of CD is final or KML file will be uploaded.

This is for your kind information and further recommendation of the case to higher authority please.

DA: As above.



Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Kinnaur Forest Division,
At Reckong Peo.