

**Mandi Forest Circle, Mandi**  
**Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh**

From: CF(T) Mandi.

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

**Subject: - Diversion of 3.6693 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Clief Finvest Pvt. Ltd. For the construction of Thaltukhod HEP Stage-II (5.00 MW) Tehsil Padhar Distt. Mandi, HP within the jurisdiction of J/Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP.(Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/43637/2019)**

Memorandum:

Kindly refer to GoI office letter No. 8B/HP/01/18/2021/FC, I/99325/2025 dated: 25.02.2025 on the above cited subject.

2. The point wise reply of observations raised vide above referred communication has been attended by DFO J/Nagar & User Agency, submitted as under: -

S.N o.	EDS/Observation	Reply to EDS
1	The vegetation Density of the proposed project is mentioned as 0.08. However, NPV bill/calculation has been made as per the open forest and very dense forest both. The State Govt shall upload the NPV bill/calculation sheet as per the overall canopy density of the proposed diversion area.	The revised NPV bill prepared and calculated as per the overall canopy density. Also, uploaded the same at relevant field and Additional information.
2	As per S.No-4 (ii) of part II of the PARIVESH portal, a total of 197 trees are required to be felled, and as per the enumeration details, 113 trees + 71 (Muck Dumping) is only to be felled, 13 trees are not to be felled. The State Government shall upload the correct tree enumeration details (i.e. Trees to be felled/Not felled/Trees details of dumping sites) and the same is required to be updated in S.No-4(1), Part-II.	In this regards, it is submitted that the matter regarding felling of trees was discussed in Minutes of 2nd Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) of Regional Office C.G.O. Complex, Shivalik Khand Longwood Shimla, MoEF &CC & GOI held on 22nd December, 2021 vide Agenda item No. 8 the committee noted that 197 trees are proposed to be affected in the project. However, 71 trees in dumping site and 13 trees in diversion area will not felled i.e. total 84 trees out of 197 trees will not be felled. In this regard fresh undertaking has been obtained from user agency also. The revised details of 113

		trees to be felled uploaded/updated in S. No-4(i), Part-II. Also enumeration list and abstract of the all trees i.e. felled/not to be felled along with user agency undertaking uploaded as PDF in additional information.
3	Upon perusal of KML of proposed CA area, Agriculture field is visible in the CA area polygon. DFO concerned shall visit the Site and Confirm whether there is any encroachment or not? If yes, detail of the same must be included in the site inspection report along with the photographs of the Site visit.	In compliance to corresponding EDS. DFO visited on proposed CA site and found that visible agriculture fields showing in CA area is actually natural formation which looks like agriculture fields. However, there is no encroachment in proposed CA area and the proposed CA area is suitable for carrying out plantation.
4	State Govt shall upload the Implementation agreement (IA) and TEC (Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) of the instant proposal.	User Agency submits that regarding the Implementation Agreement (IA) and TEC (Techno Economic Clearance), as per Himurja update, the draft Implementation Agreement (IA) has been prepared and sent to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for necessary approvals. The Implementation Agreement will be submitted once the necessary approvals are obtained. An undertaking regarding the IA has been uploaded in the additional information details and the Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) has also been uploaded in the additional information detail.

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.

Conservator of Forests,  
Mandi Forests Circle,  
H.P.