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सेवा में,

वन संरक्षक,  
उत्तरी कुमाऊँ वृत्त,  
उत्तराखण्ड, अल्मोड़ा।

**Subject:** Regarding transfer of 9.397 hac forest land for construction of 4 x 3 MW Tankul SHP at tehsil Dharchula of district Pithoragarh in the name of UJVN Limited (FP/UK/HYD/42080/2019).

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयक पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए लगाई गई आपत्तियों का निराकरण किया गया है, जिनका विवरण निम्नवत है:-

S.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	Proposal mentions calculation of lease rent which seems to be charged from the User agency. The enabling provisions prescribing charging of lease rent @ 1% of the total value of the forest land, may be intimated by the State Government. No such provisions have been provided under the FC Act, 1980, therefore, State Govt. is requested to submit comments on the rationale for charging lease rent. Moreover, the requisite compensatory levies such as CA, NPV and other project specific levies, as prescribed, may be charged from the User Agency in lieu of diversion of forest land which is in pursuance of various order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.	The lease rent calculation desired Uttarakhand Government letter no. 156/7-1-2005-500(826/2002 Dated 09-September-2005 inclosed in additional. All requisite compensatory levies such as CA, NPV and other project specific levies shall be borne by UJVNL.
2.	Cost estimates of the project mentions transmission system involving construction of 33KV line over a length of 23 km, however, it has not been included in the extant proposal. State Govt. appears to not have deliberated on the power evacuation system of the JEP. The State Govt. Needs to inform about the same.	UJVNL is already having transmission line from 33 kV Sub-Station, Tawaghat to 33 kV Sub-Station, Dharchula. In addition to this, UJVNL is also having 11 kV transmission line from Tawaghat to Mangti, where power house is proposed to be constructed. Same 11 kV line running along the road shall be upgraded to 33 kV line from power house to Tawaghat for evacuation of power.
3.	Project is expected to generate muck of 151059.63 cum and at swelling factor of 16% the volume of muck would be 1,75,229.17 cum. Out of the total muck generated, 1,48,865.33 cum has been reported to be used locally during construction while the balance quantity of 26363 cum will be disposed of at designated sites. Muck disposal plan has been submitted. Perusal of muck disposal plan revealed that 3 dumping sites with an aggregate capacity of 4400 cum have been earmarked for disposal of muck. Given the requirement of disposal of 26363 cum of debris, muck disposal plan does not seem to be appropriate. State Govt. needs to furnish its comments on the efficacy of the Muck Disposal Plan submitted along with the proposal.	The quantity of muck to be used locally during construction is calculated without taking swell factor in materials to be used. Therefore, the same has been deducted from the total muck expected to be generated without considering swell factor. Therefore, muck disposal plan submitted is correct and appropriate.

4. Techno-Economic Clearance is not applicable for this project as the project cost is less than 1000 cores, however, detail of NoC/approval, if any, obtained from the concerned Department of the State for setting up the project, does not seem to be available in documents submitted along with the proposal.	The project was allotted by Government of Uttarakhand to UJVNL vide enclosed letter no. 1689/जी-३-ऊ /2002 dated : 2-11-2002. UJVNL is the nodal agency of Government of Uttarakhand for development of hydro projects in the state. Further, BoD of UJVNL is authorized to approve funding plan of the project cost.
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