

No. 8632
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Reckong Peo the 25-3-2023

From: DCF Kinnaur

To:- CC.F. (T) Rampur


Sub:- Diversion of 0.4148 Ha. of Additional Forest land in favour of HPPCL for construction of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II&III(130MW) for some modifications in the project components within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division, Distt. Kinnaur Himachal Pradesh, Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/49387/2020.

Sir,

This is with reference to your Nodal Office letter No. Ft. No. 48-4008/2019(FCA) dated Nil on the subject cited above. In this context the shortcomings raised by your good office has been attended as below:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	Point No.-3, Detailed list of proposals commissioned/approved/existing/proposed in the river/rivulet area to be provided along with map, KML file and approved capacity of the river/rivulet	As per information provided by the user agency the KML file of the proposal in CD form has already been submitted to concerned CCF and Nodal Office.
2.	Pont No.-5, To assess the impact of project on wildlife and Pas, holistic assessment should be relied upon instead of project area specific assessment. Therefore, detailed comments on the holistic assessment on the impact of the proposed project on wildlife and nearby Pas may also be provided.	The copy of wild life management plan as per EMP is attached by the user agency. Also, as per conditions of NWLB the cost of wildlife mitigation plan @2% of the Total cost of the project for Kashang Stage-I amounting to Rs. 9.41 Cr. Stand deposited on dated 27.03.2018 with the HP Forest Department towards cost of mitigation measures and wild life conservation plan. Whereas balance amount against Kashang Stage-II & III amounting to Rs. 9.61 Cr. Is concerned Shall be deposited before Stage-II approval.
3.	Ponit No.-6, State Govt. may provide the details of progressive detail/status of area treated and fund utilized under comprehensive CAT plan which is already in approved proposal No. 9-HPC-366/09-CHA, dated 14.06.2011 of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III.	As per the approved CAT Plan of IntegratedKashang Stage-I, II & III project proponent has deposited Rs. 16 Crore against total cost of Rs. 30.50 Crore for Stage-I, II, III & IV for the said project. Rs. 11.88 Crore from Rs. 16. Crore has been utilized for which copy of progress report is being attached as Annexure-A.
4.	Ponit No.-9, State Govt. may provide the NOC issued by the Kashang Village Panchayat for establishment of proposed project. Further, the beneficiary villages may also be marked on the KML file.	There does not exist nay Village Panchayat with the Name Kashang and NOC form Gram Panchayat Pangi and revised KML file showing beneficiary village has already been uploaded on

		the Portal. However, the same is again attached and uploaded on the portal.
5.	Point No.-11, The project of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III has been approved in the year 2011. Therefore the plantation work carried under CA scheme may be provided in shape file of the CA land area in CD format along with the survival percentage of the plantation.	Plantation under CA was carried out in 35 Ha. of the forest land ear marked for CA in UF Asrang 10 Ha., UF Jangi-10 Ha. C-215-10 Ha. and C-240-5 Ha. with the total expenditure of Rs. 1534000/- and survival percentage is 52% the copy of CA progress in CD form is attached as Annexure-B
6.	Point No.-14, Undertaking may be submitted by the concerned DFO that there is no change in the proposal in term of scope, purpose, approved layout Plan and other important aspects, nor any kind of violation has been made by the U/A in the already approved project of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III. Further, detailed justification may also be provided to delay in commencement of the project	Undertaking in respect of no change in the proposal in term of scope, purpose, approved Layout Plan and other important aspects nor any kind of violation has been made by the user agency in the already approved project of Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III is attached as Annexure-C


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