No.Ft.48-5413/2021 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department.

From:

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)

O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

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Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment,

Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the

1 5 JUN 2023

Subject:

Diversion of 0.8700 ha of forest land in favour of BBMB Sundernagar, for the Construction of Hydro Power Project Baggi (2x21 MW), within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP. (Online Proposal No.

FP/HP/Road/144511/2021).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/01/134/2022 dated 16-02-2023 on the subject cited above.

- 2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred letter is submitted as below:-
  - 1. The requisite information has been mentioned at column No. B-2.4 of Part-I.
  - The revised KML file and digital map has been uploaded by user agency on the PARIVESH portal.
  - 3. CCF Mandi has reported that in Part-II at Column No. 14, this is the geographical area of Suket Forest Division. There is no any option available in portal to upload the geographical area of Division. Hence, kindly consider it the geographical area of Division instead of geographical area of the Distt.
  - 4. CCF Mandi has intimated that all Govt. waste land in the Distt. Mandi are considered as forest land in view of the notification of GoHP issued during the year 1952 and further by virtue of said notification these Govt. waste land is declared as Protected Forests. The legal status of the diversion area is mentioned as "CHARAGAH VILLA DRAKHATAN" which by virtue of 1952 notification comes under the definition of Protected forest but not the part of working plan and as per revenue record the said land is in the possession of Government of H.P.

Yours faithfully,

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