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From: CF Kullu

To: Nodal Officer – cum-Addl. Pr.CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) .HP

Subject: Diversion of 4.016 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Ashapuri Hydro Power Private Limited for the construction of 3.50 MW Hurla Top Small Hydro Electric Power Project under the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office letter No. I/221776/2023 Dated 26.07.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the shortcomings is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS	EDS reply
1	The aerial distance of the proposed diversion area from the boundary of GHNP and Kanawar Wildlife Sanctuary has been given in online Part-II, but the distance of the proposed diversion area from notified ESZ has not been provided.	In this regard, DFO Parvati reported that the aerial distance from the notified ESZ of Kanawar Wild Life Sanctuary is 2.5 Km approx. and from GHNP is 2.2 Km approx. Copy of letters from DFO Wild Life Kullu and GHNP has been uploaded in Sr. No. 14 and 15 respectively.
2.	As the distance of land proposed for diversion from the notified ESZ of GHNP & Kanawar WLS is not clear. Therefore, it cannot be ascertained whether this area falls within ESZ or not. Comments of CWLW/State Government in view of the activities prohibited or to be regulated within the Eco-Sensitive Zone and impact on Wildlife in ESZ in context of the proposed activities are required to	In this context, DFO Parvati has reported that the proposed area does not fall within the boundary of ESZ of GHNP Shamshi and Kanawar WLS. Hence, there is no direct disturbance of flora and fauna of GHNP and Kanawar WLS. Therefore, the comments of CWLW/ State Government are not required in the instant proposal.

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	be obtained.	
3.	An undertaking regarding to deposit the cost of Wildlife Management Plan has been given by U.A. but it has not been clarified by DFO concerned whether Wildlife Management Plan along with detail cost of its implementation has been prepared or not. Comments of DFO Parvati in this regard are required to be furnished.	In this regard, DFO Parvati has submitted that the area proposed for diversion is not a protected area neither it comes under the ESZ nor tiger/elephant corridors. Hence Wild Life Management Plan is not applicable in view of Special Secretary (Forest) to the Govt. of HP letter No. FFE-B-F (6)-7/2023 dated 20.06.2023 and MoEF& CC, GoI letter no. F.No. 11/43/2021-FC dated 13.06.2023.
4.	A meeting was held in MoEF & CC New Delhi wherein the matter regarding system of land measurement units has been discussed. It has already been clarified in the said meeting State Govt. should take appropriate action to resort the universally accepted system of land measurement units instead of "Karam". The user agency has provided only a certificate which does not serve any mean.	<p>In this regard, the User Agency has submitted a letter of SDM Kullu in which it has been stated that the land records and other spot measurement in Patwar Circle Parli, Tehsil Bhuntar, Distt. Kullu where the project is proposed is done with the Karam Unit. As the settlement work in the above Patwar circle has not been conducted as yet. Therefore the measurement will be changed into metric unit after settlement.</p> <p>Further, it has also been submitted that under Para 6.45 of Himachal Land Records Rule one Karam in Kullu District is equal 1.42 meters.</p>

This is submitted for favour of your kind information and further necessary action at your end please.


 Conservator of Forests
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