No.Ft.48 2883/2014 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department.

From:

Nodal Officer-cum-CCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1.

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The Dy. Inspector General of Forests (Central),

Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,

(Forest Conservation Division),

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road,

New Delhi: 110003.

Dated Shimla-1, the 2 6 MAR 2022

Subject:

Diversion of 406.79 hectare of forest land (170.55 ha in Jogindernagar Forest Division and 236.24 hectare in Mandi forest division), in favour of Than Plaun, HEP (191 MW), within the jurisdiction of Jogindernagar & Mandi Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, H.P.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8-21/2021-FC dated 02.09.2021 on the subject cited above.

- 2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:
 - 1. The revised KML files have been uploaded in the online Part-I by the user agency.
 - 2. The correction have been done in KML files and uploaded in the online portal of Part-II.
 - 3. The areas of less than 5.00 ha proposed for compensatory afforestation have been deleted in the online Part-II and new area more than 5.00 ha have been identified. The KML file, toposheet, digital map, CA scheme and land suitability certificate of the same has been uploaded in Part-II and enclosed herewith.
 - 4. The areas of very dense forest and moderately dense forest proposed for CA have been deleted in the online Part-II and new area has been identified for CA. The KML file, toposheet, digital map, CA scheme and land suitability certificate of the same has been uploaded in Part-II and enclosed herewith. The abstract of of forest land identified for CA has been uploaded in additional information detail in Part-II & copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
 - 5. The list of trees involved in the project at FRL-2 and FRL-4 meters has been uploaded in the online portal of Part-II and abstract of the same is uploaded in additional information detail in Part-II. The hard copy of the same is also enclosed herewith.
 - 6. The comments of Chief Wildlife Warden have been uploaded on the web portal and copy of same is enclosed herewith.
 - 7. Necessary correction has been done in Part-IV please & revised copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
 - 8. The approved hard copy of Detailed Project Report (DPR) Vol-I to Vol-IV

- 9. It is submitted that proposal for diversion of 12.092 ha of forest land was for Solar Power Project at Berraa DoL, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. granted in favour of HPPCL (copy enclosed) and as such it has no linkage with current proposal of Thana Plaun, HEP.
- 10. The copy of model R & R Plan of HPPCL duly notified by Govt. of H.P. has been already attached in the proposal folder in Checklist No. 30 at P.No. 494. However, the same is again enclosed in triplicate. The project specific R & R Plan will be prepared in line with the model R & R Plan of HPPCL after Private Land Acquisition is completed for the project under LARR Act.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

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Endst.No.Ft.48-2883/2014(FCA)

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

Dated Shimla-172001, the R

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and similar necessary action:

- 1. CCF Mandi w.r.t his office Memo. No. 15825 dated 28.02.2022.
- 2. DFO Jogindernagar & Mandi.
- 3. General Manager, TM & TP, HEPs HPPCL, Kotli District Mandi, H.P.

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

23/23/22