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Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: Nodal Officer-cum-PCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

To: The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, HP.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 4.9069 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s CLIFF FINVEST PRIVATE Ltd., 1-41, DFL, Industrial area, Phase-1, Faridabad, Haryana121003, for the construction of 5.00 MW Thaltukhod Stage-1, SHEP, within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. Online proposal no FP/HP/HYD/25572/2017.

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No 8B/HP/01/15/2021/FC dated 21.02.2026 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The point-wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The revised DGPS map alongwith the updated KML files. The latitude and longitude of all proposed components have been clearly marked in accordance with the KML files.
2. i. As submitted earlier with regard to this observation, it is retreated that, as a corrective measure, the earlier selected Compensatory Afforestation (CA) site has been changed/ replaced with an area of comparatively least vegetation density within the same extent/area. It is further submitted that the earlier site contains abundant barberry shrubs and bushes, due to which in DSS analysis portions of the area appear under very Dense Forest (VDS) and Moderately Dense Forest (MDF) categories. Accordingly the site has been revised to avoid such concerns.
ii. DGPS map of actual CA site has been uploaded at Sr. No. 13 (III) in Part-II by DFO Jogindernagr.
3. i. It is submitted that proposed CA site situated at UPF Barahtu.
ii) It is submitted that the CA site is situated in UPF Barahtu and it has been mentioned as DPF Barahtu inadvertently. The CA site is suitable for carrying out plantation. Site Suitability Certificate amended accordingly and re- uploaded.
iii. As per approved working plan the latest selected CA site situated in UPF Barahtu only, the discrepancy in particulars with respect to revenue records appears to have arisen due to an inadvertent oversight, possibly on

account of reference having been made to revenue papers pertaining to the previously identified CA site, which may have led to such discrepancy.

- iv. The CA site is located in UPF Barahtu. As such the name of CA site is correct in CA scheme.
4.
 - i. It is correct that total 136 trees proposed to be felled. Accordingly necessary correction has been made in Part-II.
 - ii. It is correct that total 82 trees NOT to be felled.
 - iii. It is submitted that total 23 trees located the muck dumping site NOT to be felled. It is submitted that the total number of trees proposed to be felled is 136 only. The remaining 82 trees within the diversion area and 23 trees falling in the muck dumping site are NOT proposed to be felled. The figure of 241 trees reflected in Part-II appears to have been indicated due to an inadvertent oversight, as the said figure represents the total enumerated trees and not the actual trees proposed for felling. Necessary correction in respect of trees to be felled have made in Part-II.
5. As per the undertaking submitted by the user agency, no green standing trees shall be felled at the identified dumping sites. The user agency will ensure the implementation of adequate safeguard measures and scientifically sound conservation practices to protect and preserve the existing tree cover at these sites. Copy of undertaking uploaded additional information details against Sr. No. 63 of Part I.

Yours faithfully,

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