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From:- C F Kullu.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) H.P. Shimla.

Subject: Diversion of 0.3442 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Tek Singh for the construction of Choj-I SHEP (0.5 MW) within the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Div. Distt. Kullu.(Online No.FP/HP/HYD/44581/2020).

Memo

Kindly refer to EDS raised by MoEF & CC, GOI letter No. FC/HPB/122/2023 dated 14.03.2024 on the subject cited above.

2 The reply to the observations is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS	EDS reply
1	Under Column M (ii) of Part I, the total area in command has been mentioned as 0. Therefore, the State Govt. may review and rectify the same	Needful has been done by the User Agency.
2.	The State Govt. needs to clarify in the instant proposal neither got TEC nor IA (implementation Agreement) under what circumstances has the proposal been forwarded to the central government for approval?	In this regard, the User Agency has intimated that they are still in process of achieving TEC and IA. Further the UA has intimated that as per GoHP letter no. FFE-B-G(6)-7/2006 dated 02.04.2009, it has been stated that for FCA clearance for power projects TEC is not a pre-condition for processing of FCA Clearance. An undertaking in this regard has been submitted by UA at Page No. 66 in proposal folder.
3.	The KML uploaded under column C of Part-I online requires correction on the following points: I. Components mentioned under column B	The Point wise reply to the observations is as under:- 1) All the component mentioned in the column B 2.4 in Part- I has been

	<p>2.4 Part I were needed to mark on KML uploaded.</p> <p>2. Need to revise DGPS map pdf uploaded because the provided latitude-longitude is falling away from the uploaded KML from the both side</p> <p>iii. Need to revise SOI Topo sheet pdf because the uploaded pdf is without SOI Topo sheet number.</p>	<p>mentioned in the KML file.</p> <p>2) Revised DGPS map has been uploaded in the additional information of Part- I at Sr. No. 32.</p> <p>3) Revised Topo Sheet has been uploaded in the additional information of Part- I at Sr. No. 32</p>
4.	<p>A detailed and approved Power Evacuation Plan along with Transmission Line details (dimension, length, RoW, capacity, etc.) is required to be submitted/ uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.</p>	<p>In this regard the UA has submitted that, as per Hydro Power Policy 2006 and as per allotment no. vide clause no. 18 (a), stated that solid tab connectivity at the nearest or 11 KV or 22 KV line up to 2.00 MW capacity generation capacity will be allow with appropriate protection. For Choj-I (0.50 MW) SHEP, there is already a 11 KV Transmission line exists in proposed power House area. Therefore no forest land is required for this purpose.</p>
5.	<p>Clarification needs to be submitted for Muck Disposal Sites.:-</p> <p>(i) State Govt may reduce the number of dumping sites proposed in the forest area by consolidating them at a single point for a reclamation point of view. Comments of the concerned DFO may be provided</p> <p>(ii) A document showing the capacity of Muck dumping sites, Muck dumped, balance capacity, and the amount of muck to be dumped in the tabulated form, which is duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, may be provided</p> <p>(iii) The UA need to provide undertaking</p>	<p>1) In this regard, it is submitted that the project includes four dumping sites for muck disposal. These sites can't be reduced , as they are minimum required for the dumping, Justification in this regard has been uploaded in Part- I at Sr. No. 26</p> <p>2) In this regard, the complete detail duly authenticated by concerned DFO has been uploaded in Part- I at Sr. No. 28.</p> <p>3) In this context, undertaking regarding no muck will be disposed off in the nearby forest, River/ Stream has been</p>

	that no Muck will be disposed of in the nearby forest, River/Stream except for the diversion area. Further, the Muck Disposal Plan needs to be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO	uploaded by the UA in additional information at Sr. No. 29.
6.	As per para 13(3)(c), of the Consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, if the proposed CA land is a wasteland falling under the category of protected forest and is neither demarcated on the ground nor transferred and mutated in the name of Forests department in revenue record has to be declared as PF under IFA 1927. The State Govt is requested to send clarifications in this regard for the CA land submitted in the instant proposal.	Proposed CA land namely 1/3 Bekhal Ser, C-III comes under the category of Demarcated Protected Forest (DPF) and it comes under the protection Working Plan of approved working plan of this Division. Copy of Protection Working Plan duly signed by the undersigned is uploaded in additional information of Part- II at Sr. No. 5.
7.	The status of River Basin Study of Beas River along with Power Potential of the Beas River as per Cumulative Impact Assessment and carrying Capacity Study (CIA & CCS) of the river, of which the Nala is a tributary (for <5 MW projects) and recommendation of the same as per the CIA & CCS study. Along with, the List of Projects having installed capacity in the Nallah where SHEP proposed i.e. which are under construction, Projects having total capacity which are at various stages of the investigation, and Projects having installed capacity which are yet to be allotted from DoE (Directorate of	In this regard, User Agency has submitted that the Cumulative Impact Assessment and Carrying Capacity Study of Beas Basin was conducted for projects over 5 MW capacity for total potential of 4099.6 MW Therefore, there is no information regarding projects having capacity <5MW in CIA and CCS of Beas Basin. However, study of River Basin study has been uploaded in additional information of part- I at Sr. No. 31. Further, Power Generation Capacity of the nallah issued by HIMURJA has also been uploaded by U/A at Sr. No. 27.

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8.	A KML file and a geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Areas (PAs) and their Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ) along with the distance of each HEP in the area/Landscape from these PAs and their ESZ	The KML file and geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Areas and their Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ) along with the distance of each HEP in the area/landscape from these PAs and their ESZ, has been mailed to NodalofficeFCA@yahoo.in on dated <u>26.9.25</u> . Further, the copy of SOI topo sheet Map and Geo referenced map showing PAs and their ESZ has been uploaded by the User Agency in additional information of Part- I at Sr. No. 30.

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

Signed by
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