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No. D-III. 170/ e-file No.197617
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.
Parvati Forest Division at Shamshi.

From:- D C F Parvati.

To:- CF Kullu.

Subject: Diversion of 0.3442 ha. Of forest land in favour of M/s Tek Singh House No. 123, Ward No. 5, Ragunathpur Kullu, Distt. Kullu HP, for the construction of Small Hydel Project Choj-1 (0.50 MW) HEP, within the jurisdiction of Paravati Forest Division, Distt. Kullu Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/44581/2020)

Sir,

Kindly refer to MoEF&CC, GoI, Sub Office Shimla of Regional Office Chandigarh on dated 14-03-2024 on the subject cited above. Point wise Reply of shortcomings raised by Regional Office is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	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	This point has been rectified by Project Proponent.
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?	User Agency has intimated that they are still in process of achieving TEC and IA for the Government. Signing of Implementation Agreement (IA) done next step acquaintance of TEC. Also as per letter no. FFE-B-G(6)-7/2006 Dated 02/04/2009 Government of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Forest clearly stated that for FCA Clearance for Power Projects TEC is not a pre-condition for processing of FCA clearance. (Notification Copy Attached) An undertaking in this regard is already submitted at page no. 66 of the 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 2.4 Part I were needed to mark on KML uploaded. ii. Need to revise DGPS map pdf uploaded because the provided latitude-longitude is falling away from the uploaded KML from the both side	As per your instruction all quarry has been rectified. 1. All components has been mentioned in the KML File and as well as uploaded in the online portal Part-I. 2. Revised DGPS map has been uploaded in the portal Part-I.

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	iii. Need to revise SOI Toposheet pdf because the uploaded pdf is without SOI Toposheet number.	3. Revised SOI Toposheet uploaded in the online portal Part-I.
4	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.	As per Hydro Power Policy 2006 and as per allotment no. vide clause no. 18 (a), stated that solid tap 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-1 (0.50 MW) SHEP, there is already a 11 KV Transmission Line exists in proposed Power House area so Project Proponent don't need any forest land for this purpose.
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 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</p>	<p>(i) In this regard, it is submitted that this proposed project includes four dumping sites for muck disposal. These sites cannot be reduced, as they are the minimum required for dumping after utilization, in accordance with the project's proposal and structural design. Justification in this regard has been uploaded in the additional information detail of Part-I at Sr. no.26, titled as "Justification regarding dumping site."</p> <p>(ii) In this regard reclamation plan duly counter signed by undersigned has been uploaded in additional information detail section of Part-I at Sr. no.28, titled as "Reclamation plan and dumping site cross section."</p> <p>(iii) Project Proponent has given Undertaking in this regard and same is uploaded in the portal in additional information section at Sr. no.29, titled as "Undertaking regarding no muck will be disposed."</p>
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	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 undersigned is enclosed/ uploaded against additional information column of Part-II. At

	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.	Sr. No. 5 titled as “ Documentary proof of CA land”
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 form DoE (Directorate of Energy, HP).	In this regard, It is submitted that Cumulative Impact Assessment and carrying Capacity Study (CIA & CCS) of Beas Basin was conducted for projects over 5 MW capacity for total potential of 4099.6 MW as per Subsection 2.2 of report taken from TOR as floated in 2013-14. Therefore, there is no information regarding project having capacity <5MW in CIA & CCS of Beas basin. River Basin study has been uploaded in Part-I against additional information detail at sr. no. 31 titled as “ River Basin Study of Beas River ” by U/A. Power Generation Capacity of the nallah issued by HIMURJA (Nodal Agency of Govt. of HP) has also been uploaded by U/A in the additional information detail at Sr. no. 27 , titled as “ Power Generation Capacity ” of Part-I.
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.	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, has been mailed from mail id dfoparvati@gmail.com to your good office mail id kullu.cf@gmail.com on dated 21 January, 2025. Geo referenced map and SOI topo-sheet map showing PAs and their ESZ has been uploaded by U/A against additional information detail online portal Part-I at sr. no. 30 Titled as “ upstream and downstream SHEP digital and topo sheet map. ”

After attending the observation case for diversion of 0.3442 ha of Forest land for construction of Choj-I (0.5MW) SHEP is submitted for further necessary action please.



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