

No. Ft. 48-4075/2019 (FCA)
H.P. Forest Department

From

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

To

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

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: **Diversion of 3.6693 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Clief Finvest Pvt. Ltd for the construction of Thaltu khod HEP Stage-II (5.00 MW) Tehsil Padhar Distt. Mandi HP, within the jurisdiction of Joginder Nagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi HP.online proposal no FP/HP/HYD/43637/2019.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/01/18/2021/FC dated 25-2-2025 on the above cited subject.

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

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
i.	The vegetation Density of the proposed project is mentioned as 0.08. However, NPV bill/calculation has been made as per the open forest and very dense forest both. The State Govt shall upload the NPV bill/calculation sheet as per the overall canopy density of the proposed diversion area	The revised NPV bill prepared and calculated as per the overall canopy density. Also, uploaded the same at Sr. No. 11 against Additional information detail column of Part-II.
ii	As per S.No-4 (ii) of part II of the PARIVESH portal, a total of 197 trees are required to be felled, and as per the enumeration details, 113 trees+71 (Muck Dumping) is only to be felled, 13 trees are not to be felled. The State Government shall upload the correct tree enumeration details (i.e. Trees to be felled/ Not felled/Trees details of dumping sites) and the same is required to be updated in	In this regards CF Mandi has submitted that the matter regarding felling of trees was discussed in Minutes of 2nd Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee (REC) of Regional Office C.G.O. Complex, Shivalik Khand Longwood Shimla, MoEF &CC & GOI held on 22nd December, 2021 vide Agenda item No. 8 the committee noted that 197 trees are proposed to be affected in the project. However, 71 trees in dumping site and 13 trees in diversion area will not felled i.e. total 84 trees out of 197 trees will not be felled. In this regard fresh undertaking has been obtained from user agency also. The revised details of 113 trees to be felled uploaded/updated

	S.No-4(i), Part-II.	in S. No-4(i), Part-II. Also enumeration list and abstract of the all trees i.e. felled/not to be felled along with user agency undertaking uploaded at Sr. No. 10 against the additional information detail column of Part-II.
iii.	Upon perusal of KML of proposed CA area, Agriculture field is visible in the CA area polygon. DFO concerned shall visit the Site and Confirm whether there is any encroachment or not? If yes, detail of the same must be included in the site inspection report along with the photographs of the Site visit.	In response to this DFO visited on proposed CA site and found that visible agriculture fields showing in CA area is actually natural formation which looks like agriculture fields. However, there is no encroachment in proposed CA area and the proposed CA area is suitable for carrying out plantation.
iv.	State Govt shall upload the Implementation agreement (IA) and TEC (Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) of the instant proposal.	User Agency submits that regarding the Implementation Agreement (IA) and TEC (Techno Economic Clearance), as per Himurja update, the draft Implementation Agreement (IA) has been prepared and sent to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for necessary approvals. The Implementation Agreement will be submitted once the necessary approvals are obtained. An undertaking regarding the IA has been uploaded at Sr. No. 45 against the additional information details column of Part-I and the Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) has also been uploaded at Sr. No. 44 against the additional information details column of Part-I. Comments of Director Energy, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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