

No. **4131**
H.P. Forest Department
Dated Reckong Peo, the,

27 Sept. 2023

From:

DCF Kinnaur Forest Division.

To: - CCF(T) Rampur,

Sub:- Diversion of 7.3722 Ha. of forest land as additional forest land requirement in already approved diversion in favour of Shongtong Karchham Hydro Electric Project, HPPCL under the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division Distt. Kinnaur, H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/4061/2019).

Sir,

This is in continuation to this office letter No 4021 dated 25.Sept 2023, observation raised by CCF (T) Rampur vide its office order No.2854 dated 20.09.2023. The clarification sought by the CCF office telephonically in response to observation No 6 is as under please.

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply to observations
1	<p>Point No 6 In reply to this observation you have intimated that on dated 18.01.2023 Project proponent have been penalized with Rs. 41,21,058/- with 12% interest from the date of reporting of violation. But you have not intimated whether the above amount has been deposited by project authorities or not.</p>	<p>It is submitted that this office has not raised damage on aforesaid land. Because, said land in question was already proposed for diversion in Addl. Land measuring 7.3711 ha. which was inclusive of violation area i.e. (0.5883 ha.). But this office has Penalized with Rs. 41,21,058 as penal NPV on 18.01.2023 with 12% interest from the date of reporting violation. Project proponent has not deposited the above mention penal NPV, since it is a Penal NPV, which is to be deposited as a compliance to the Stage-I clearance after the receipt of In-Prinipal clearance.</p>

This is for your kind information and further recommendation of the case to higher authority please.





Deputy Conservator of Forest,
Kinnaur Forest Division,
At Reckong Peo.

