No.Ft.48- 1063/2015 (FCA), H.P. Forest Department.

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

To: The Addl.Pr.Chief Conservator of Forests (Central) Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, and Forests. Regional Offfice, Pearson road,FRI Campus,PO New Forest Dehradun-248006. (Uttrakhand)

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 0.8374 ha of forest land in favour of Rampur Hydro Electric Project. SJVNL Ltd., VPO Jhakri Tehsil Rampur Bushahr, Distt. Shimla, H.P. for the construction of river training road & road protection due, within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir.

Kindly refer to observations conveyed to this office through online pertaining to the proposal as mentioned on the subject cited above.

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The pointwise reply of the observations is submitted as below:-

1. There is no option of reloading KML on forest clearance online portal. Therefore, the soft copy of KML file of area for diversion is enclosed as Annexure-I

2. Area proposed for diversion magnified and conspicuously marked to shape at Annexure-II.

3. Forest land proposed for diversion i.e. 0.8374 ha (consisting of 0.2479 ha for road. 0.5655 ha for river training & road protection and 0.024 ha for bridge abutment) is adjacent/adjoining with the land already acquired by SJVNL Ltd. Therefore, the case for diversion is initiated only for the portions belonging to the Forest Department and same is also reported as a violation on the part of SJVNL. The measurements and coordinates taken for various components is accurate on ground. The major portions of the patches land to be diverted are falling outside road. These portions have been developed for river training and road protections. Although road symbolizes a liner shape but due to the above mentioned fact the land is required to be diverted patches only. Citing the reason non-liner is mentioned at A (vi) of Form-A.

4. Components (road, bridge, abutment and river training/road protection) are already in place and likely not to generate any employment.

5. Components already in place and insignificant quantum of muck generated has been utilized for back filling and these backfilled areas has been restored by applying Geo-Erosion Control Blanket Technique.

- 6. Site Inspection report indicates violation and detailed report of violation as per para 1.9 of chapter 1 of guidelines is now uploaded and appended in the proposal folder at page No. 43-45 alongwith copy of FIR lodged with Police Station Rampur under Section 32 & 33 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 and encroachment cases challaned with Collector-cum-Tehsildar Rampur.
- 7. CA Secheme in respect of this diversion case has now again uploaded(map enclosed as Annexure-3.
- 8. Digital map of CA area authenticated by DFO concerned is enclosed as Annexure-4.
- 9. KML file of the area proposed for CA has now again been uploaded.
- 10. Chief Secretary Certificate regarding non-availability of non-forest land on the prescribed proforma by MoEF & CC, GoI has already been submitted to your office vide this office letter of even number dated 21.07.2015. However the copy of same is enclosed herewith.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully. Nodal Officer-eurit-Add O/o Pr. CCF, H.P. Sinto: POLICE (FCA) O/

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Endst. No. Ft. 48-1063/2005(FCA) Dated Shimla-1, the 2.7 FEB 2016 Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action.

- 1. CCF Rampur. w.r.t his office Memo No. 5879 dated 10.12.2015 & 7095 dated 16.12.2016 for information.
- 2. DFO Rampur.
- 3. Sr. Manager (c) Rampur Hydro Hydro Electric Project, SJVNL, jhakri, Distt. Shimla, H.P.

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