No./__5/15 H.P.Forest Department.

Dated Salooni, the / 28-1-2021

From: - DFO. Churah To:- CCF(I) Chamba.

Subject: - Diversion of 9.739 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the Construction of Devikothi Hydel Electric Project (16 MW), within the Jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (Online no. FP/HP/HYD/32280/2018).

Memo.

Kindly refer to observations raised by MoEF & CC, office Delhi, forwarded by MoEF & CC, regional office Dehradun vide letter No. 8 बी/ एच. पी. 01/ 116 / 2019/ एफ. सी./ 128, दिनांक 13/01/2021.

In this connection it is intimated that the point-wise reply to the observations raised vide above referred communication submitted as under:-

a) After rectification needful has been done.
 b) In this connation it is intimated that comprehensive CAT Plan has been formulated/approved during 2015 and since no funds has been received in this Division, hence status may kindly be treated as it is.

c) Map attached as (Annexure-!)

d) Justification enclosed (Annexure-II)

It has been submitted by the user agency that implementing agency for both Devi Kothi HEP (16MW) and Hail HEP (18MW) projects as well as transmission line Upto Banzal Sub Station 132/33 KV is same and part of HPSEBL. But, both the agencies function separately. Civil Wing of HPSEBL will construct the project. Whereas, Transmission Wing (Electrical System) will evacuate the power from pothead-yard to the transmission line upto Banzal Sub Station 132/33 KV. The Transmission line from from pothead-yard to the transmission line upto Banzal Sub Station 132/33 KV Falls in private land. Therefore these area is not incorporated in extant proposal. However Power evacuation has been proposed through a 33KV D/C line with approximate length of 6 km is not incorporated in FCA proposal where as the power evacuation through 33KV D/C line is done by (other agency) HPPTCL wing upto 132 KV Sub-Station Kurthala. FCA case will separately initiated by HPPTCL agency please.

Cost Benefit Analysis attached as <u>Annexure-III</u>
Hence submitted for further necessary action please.

Encl:- As above.

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