

No.Ft. 48-3690/2017(FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

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

To: The Dy. Director General of Forests (Central),
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
Regional Office, (North-Central Zone) 25, Subhash Road,
Dehradun-248001(Uttarakhand)

Dated Shimla-1, the 30 JAN 2021

Subject: **Diversion of 12.9880 hectare of forest land in favour of M/s GEE CEE, Hydro Power Project for construction of Kot Dogri SHEP (10 MW) within the juris, within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, H.P.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to Your office letter No. 8B/HP/01/47/2020/FC/505 dated 01.07.2020 on the subject cited above.

2 The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. Legible copy of geo-referenced digital map has not been uploaded against cololumn No. C(iii) of Part-I & hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith.
2. FRA certificate is under process. As and when is received, same will be supplied to your office.
3. Revised Implementation Agreement is under process. As and when is received, same will be supplied to your office. An undertaking as submitted by the user agency has already been placed in the proposal folder .
4. CWLW certificate stating that it does not require any animal passage plan is enclosed herewith.
5. The comments of CWLW are enclosed herewith.
6. It is submitted that there is no need for correction at Para 8(iii) in view of CWLW comments as enclosed herewith.
7. As all the Govt. waste land is considered as forest land in view of the 1952 notification of Govt. of H.P. Hence, there is no availability of suitable non forest land within the jurisction of Rampur Forest Division for raising of compensatory afforestation . In this regard, a certificate DC Shimla has already been placed in the proposal folder and same has also been uploaded in online Part-II.
8. Revised KML file of CA site has been uploaded in online Part-II against appropriate column.

9. In this regard, it is, submitted that previously, the user agency has taken 1.0599 hectare area for diversion having all components excluding area under transmission line corridor wherein 108 number of trees were shown to be felled. Now, the enumeration list of trees of all components including transmission line has been done and 169 trees are coming in the alignment. Revised enumeration list is enclosed herewith.
10. In this regard, it is submitted that Cumulative Impact Assessment and Carrying Capacity Study for Satluj basin was awarded to Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun. The study has been completed and is in the process of approval of MoEF & CC, GoI. Hence, current status of the study and the relevant information can be obtained from IA Division of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Zor Bhag Road, New Delhi.
11. Site has been inspected by DFO Rampur on 10.08.2020 and found that the proposed diversion area does not comprise very dense forest. Certificate to this effect is enclosed herewith.
12. Digital map and SOI toposheet showing the transmission line, duly authenticated by DFO concerned has been uploaded against appropriate column in Part-I. Hard copies of the same are enclosed herewith.
13. Revised KML file showing the transmission line has been uploaded at Para-C of Part-I.
14. Bill of NPV of Rs. 9078612/- and cost of CA of Rs. 6824754/- has already been placed in the proposal folder at Page No. 62-64 & 132 and same has also been uploaded on the web portal against additional information detail.
15. Necessary correction has been made in Para-M (i) of Part-I.
16. DFO Rampur has intimated that the breakup of 12.988 hectare (Surface land and underground land) area has been uploaded on the online portal in Part-I and hard copy of the same is also enclosed herewith. The surface rights over the underground land has been proposed for diversion by the user agency.

Yours faithfully

Encls: As above.

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Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. CF Rampur w.r.t his office Memo. No. 5587 dated 14.01.2021.
2. DFO Rampur.
3. M/s GEE CEE, Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd., VPO Sarahan, Tehsil Rampur, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

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28/01/2021