

No.FCA-II/Rampur/\_\_\_\_\_  
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Rampur, the

From: - CCF Rampur.

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

Subject: - Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan ) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of M/s Vimla Hydro Power Pvt. Ltd. for non-forestry use of 7.4268 ha. of forest land for construction of Upper Kurmi (8 MW ) Small Hydro Power Project, within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, District Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/42328/2019) –regarding.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office online observations dated 25.05.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
i.	If, the capacity has been enhanced, there is likelihood of change of components. Please ensure that there is no change in the same. In case there is change in components and area to be diverted same are required to be incorporated in the proposal.	User agency has intimated that the said project was allotted to M/s Vimla Hydro Power Private Limited in the year 2009 with the installed capacity of 5 MW <b>(Project allotment letter is uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 34 of Part-I)</b> The installed capacity of the said project was enhanced from 5 MW to 8 MW in the year 2015 <b>(Capacity enhancement letter is uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 1 of Part-I)</b> . It was only after capacity was enhanced from 5 MW to 8 MW, the project components and the area required for diversion i. e. 7.4268 ha was finalized for which joint inspection was conducted in the year 2017 <b>(Joint inspection report is uploaded as additional information at Sr. No. 4 of Part-I)</b> . Therefore, there is no change in the size of the project components and area proposed for diversion is already for the enhanced capacity.

This is submitted for favour of further action please.

Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Rampur Bsr, H.P.