

No./D-Blp/ LWSS Kut Bounger /
HP Forest Department

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Dated Bilaspur, the

30/8/2024

From:

D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.)

To:

C.C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject:

Diversion of 1.3463 hectare of forest land in favour of Jal Shakti Department for construction of Source Level Augmentation of WSS/LWSS by providing LWSS from Govind Sagar Lake at Kut Bounger within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office Endst No. D-VI-195(M)/875 dated 05.05.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under:-

Point 1. The User agency has submitted revised layout plan showing dimension of the proposed pipeline, water treatment plan and Storage tanks which is enclosed and also uploaded online.

Point 2. The User agency has submitted layout plan showing the existing water pipe line crossing the Sheer Khad at one place and the proposed pipeline is not crossing the Sheer Khad at any point and pipeline and if there will be any need for construction/ Laying of pipelines than NOC from HPPWD has been obtained. Regarding this new layout plan has been enclosed and also uploaded online.

Point 3. The revised NPV bill is enclosed herewith in triplicate

Point 4. The user agency has submitted Administrative Approval letter which is uploaded and hardcopy enclosed herewith.


Point 5. The user agency has uploaded KML file of revised layout plan.

Point 6. The Reclamation plan for dumping site has been uploaded online by user agency and hardcopy is enclosed herewith.

Point 7. It is fact that diversion area polygon is touching Govind Sagar Lake. Earlier, the GoHP has declared Govind Sagar as Wild Life Sanctuary vide Notification No. FFE-B-F (6)-18/99 dated 23.10.1999. Thereafter above wild life sanctuary has been de-notified by GoHP vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-11/2005-II/Govindsagar dated 07.06.2013. As such, Shree Naina Devi Ji Conservation Reserve is the only Protected area in Bilaspur division and is situated at an aerial distance of 2 KM from proposed site. As the eco sensitive zone of above Protected Area is not notified, the same is being considered as 10 Km from the boundary of the Protected area as per guidelines. Thus the forest land falls within the Eco Sensitive Zone of Protected Area. Although as per Gol observation, the comments are to be provided by CWLW. However, this project is situated at an aerial distance of about 2 Km from the Conservation Reserve, Shree Naina Devi Ji with the water body of Govind Sagar Lake in between. As such, currently no bad impact on wildlife of protected area is noticed.

Point 8. The user agency has submitted the distribution of water supply, the Existing/old water distribution system will be used for this project and no extra pipelines will be laying for water distribution system is not included in the diversion area. Regarding this new layout plan has been enclosed and uploaded online.

Encls: As above


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