No. FCA(Suket)/

H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Mandi, the /_

From: CCF (T) Mandi.

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

Subject:

Diversion of 0.8700 ha, of forest land in favour of BBMB Sundernagar for the construction of Hydro Electric Power Project Baggi (2x21 MW) within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, HP. (Online Proposal-No. FP/HP/Road/144511/2021).

Memo:

Kindly refer to Regional Office Shimla, HP File No. FC/HPB/01/134/2022 dated 16/02/2022 on the subject cited above.

In this context, the point-wise reply of observations as raised by Integrated Regional Office Shimla, HP has been attended by DFO Suket & User agency which is as under:-

S. No.	Observation/EDS	Reply to EDS
1.	The UA has submitted the revised layout plan/documents with all required components both in forest and non-forest land in district colures. However, components in Non-forest land has not been mentioned in the Part-I, Para-B-2.4-Component wise breakup. Same may review and rectify the same.	The user agency has submitted that now desired information has been uploaded on the PARIVESH portal in Part-I. Para-B-2.4.
2.	KML files/digital map showing location of approved/existing/proposed proposal in the river basin area/landscape HEPs and their distances form nearest PA and their final/draft notified ESZ as mentioned in MoEF & CC, OM dated 13.05.2022 may be provided/uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.	The revised KML file and digital map has been uploaded by user agency on the PARIVESH portal
3.	Part-II, column-14, geographical area of district may be reviewed and rectified.	DFO Suket has intimated that, in Part-II. Column-14, this is the Geographical area of Suket Forest Division. There is no any option available in PARIVESH portal to upload the geographical area of Division. Hence, kindly consider it the geographical area of Division instead the geographical area of District.
4.	State Govt. has submitted that Legal status of proposed area is "CHARAGAH VILLA DRAKHATAN" and it is Govt. Waste land declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 is in possession of HP Forest Department. However, in Part-II, Para-5, Working Plan prescription, it is mentioned as "Neither prescribed nor suggested". Therefore, State Govt. may provide the documentary proof the DA area is under the possession of HP Forest Department.	DFO Suket has intimated that, all Govt. waste land in this district are considered as forest land in view of the 1952 notification of Govt. of HP and further by virtue of said notification these Govt. waste land is declared as Protected Forest. The legal status of diversion area is mentioned as "CHARAGAH VILLA DRAKHATAN" which by virtue of 1952 notification comes under definition of Protected Forest but not the part of working plan and as per revenue record its kism is "Charagah Villa Drakhtan" and in the possession of HP Govt.

This is for favor of kind information & further necessary action please.

Chief Conservator Forests,

Dated Mandi,the/ 30 MAY 2023 Mandi Forests Circle, Horden to DEC Substitute 1 Copy is forwarded to DFO Suket w.r.t. his office memo No. 13000 dated: 31.03.2023 for information.

Chief Conservator Forests,

Mandi Forests Circle, H.P. qc

