

HP Forest Department
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu

Dated Kullu, the **November, 2024**

From: DFO, Kullu.

To: CF (T), Kullu.

Subject: Diversion of 4.8639 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu, HP. for the c/o Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, HP. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/ HYD/38741/2019).

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office online EDS dated 21.11.2024 on the above cited subject.

2. The reply to the EDS dated 21.11.2024 is given under:-

S. N.	EDS	Reply
1.	As desired by PCCF (HoFF) No. of trees are very high. Kindly check it and resubmitted please.	<p>In this regard, it is submitted that the proposed project alignment involve only 70 trees and 13 saplings of different species and classes as per enumeration carried out by the Forest Department. The proposed forest area of the project is 4.8639 ha. with density of vegetation 0.0367 i.e. less than 5% and number of trees per hectare are also very less.</p> <p>Further, user agency has submitted that proposed forest area is unavoidable and barest minimum. All possible efforts will be made to save the valuable trees during construction work of the project for which an undertaking has been uploaded at Sr. No.36 against additional information of Part-I.</p>

This is submitted for favour of kind information and further necessary action please.

**Divisional Forest Officer,
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu.**