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H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 30-08-2024

From : D.F.O. Dharamshala

To : C.C.F. (T) Dharamshala.

Subject: Diversion of 0.6806 ha. of forest land in favour of Sanjeev Hydro Projects Private Limited VPO Sauhora, tehsil & district Kangra for the construction of Lower Iku Small Hydro Project, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra H.P. (Online Proposal No. HP/HP/HYD/41472/2019).

Memo :

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA), O/o Pr.CC, H.P. Shimla – 1 vide letter No. Ft.48-3975/2019(FCA) dated 26.08.2022 on the subject cited above.

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

1. As submitted by the User Agency, the Comments and correspondence w.r.t. mitigate measures to address the Projects upto 25 MW as received in similar case of Suil IV SHEP from the Directorate of Energy GoHP Shimla which states that "Hydel Projects upto 25 MW does not fall in purview of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and its subsequent amendments". The letter in this regard issued by Directorate of Energy, GoHP, Shimla addressed to The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA), Shimla, alongwith its enclosures is enclosed herewith for necessary action please.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 0.6806 ha of forest land for the construction of above mentioned project may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office.

Encl: As above.

Divisional Forest Officer
Dharamshala Forest Division
Dharamshala.