

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF) HP Shimla-1.

To: The Deputy Director General of Forests (Central),
GoI, MOEF & Climate Change, Regional Office (North-Central Zone),
25, Subhash Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand.

Dated Shimla-1, the **31 DEC 2019**
Subject: **Diversion of 9.739 ha. of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for the construction of Devi Kothi Hydel Electric Project (16.00 MW), within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/HYD/32280/2018).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter no. 8B/HP/01/116/2019/FC/1470 dated 03.10.2019 on the subject cited proposal.

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

1. The correct KML file showing all the components has been uploaded online at para C in part-I.
2. The revised geo-referenced map showing all components has been uploaded online in Part-I.
3. All Govt. Waste land in district chamba has been declared as forest land vide notification 5th Feb, 1952, and there is no non forest land is available in Chamba District. A certificate issued from the Dy. Commissioner, Chamba is also placed in the proposal folder at page No. 81. Therefore, the C.A. has been proposed over available Degraded Forest land.
4. Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board is a state government undertaking/organization. Instead of Implementation Agreement, the project is allotted to HPSEBL from the State Government. The letter of allotment has already been attached in the folder on page number 90 A. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
5. A certificate of DFO regarding the CAT Plan has been uploaded online Part-I against the column of additional information details hardcopy is attached. The User agency will deposit the 2.5 % or 1.5% (as per the notification which will be applicable) of the project cost and other charges if any demanded by forest Department.
6. The evacuation plan for the project has been uploaded online Part-I against the column of additional information details. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
7. The User agency submitted that the Power House on upstream side of Diversion Weir which is shown on submitted General Layout Plan is not a part of Devi Kothi HEP and was plotted by mistake. Now, it has been corrected, and revised general is uploaded and attached herewith.
8. The revised component wise land detail has been uploaded online at para C in part-I.

9. This project is a run of river project, and has not any reservoir area, hence trees list in FRL-2 and FRL-4 could not be provided.
10. The correct and revised authority letter has been uploaded online at para A-3 in Part-I. copy of same is enclosed herewith.
11. The revised FRA certificate alongwith proceedings of village Silon has been uploaded online at para K (i) (a) in Part-I. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
12. The certificate of CAT Plan authenticated by DFO concerned has been uploaded online against the column of additional information details in Part-I. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
13. The revised KML file of area proposed for CA has been uploaded online at para-13 in Part-II. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
14. Name of the project has now been mentioned in the CCF recommendation and photocopy of same is attached herewith. Because, recommendation once uploaded cannot be changed.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

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Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) *sq*
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

Endst.No.Ft.48-3731/2018 (FCA)

Dated Shimla-171001

31 DEC 2019

Copy for information is forwarded to:-

- 1 CCF Chamba, w.r.t to his memo No.7752 dated 18.12.2019.
- 2 DFO Churah.
- 3 Sr. Executive Engineer (Projects), Construction Division No-1, HPSEB Ltd. Tissa, Distt. Chamba, H.P.

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30.12.19