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H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 31-05-2023 /

From : D.F.O. Dharamshala

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

**Subject:** Diversion of 0.5151 ha. of forest land in favour of Mongra Hydro Construction Private Limited Ward No. 3, Post Office Yol Jharer, Tehsil Shahpur, District Kangra, HP for the construction of Lower Iku - I Small Hydro Project, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra H.P. (**Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/41533/2019**).

**Memo :**


Kindly refer to the points discussed in Minutes of 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Regional Empowered Committee of Integrated Regional Office, Shimla held on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023, Agenda item No. 4, on the subject cited above.

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

Sr. No.	Query / Observation	Reply
1.	State Government shall provide approved copy of study on "Assessment of Environmental Management Systems and Implementation Capacity" carried out by Department of Environment, Science and Technology regarding mitigation measures to be adopted in Small Hydro Electric Projects upto 25 MW along with an Undertaking from User Agency duly authenticated by concerned DFO to comply the mitigating measures suggested in the aforesaid study.	As submitted by the User Agency, the letter from Department of Environment, Science and Technology regarding mitigation measures to be adopted in Small Hydro Electric Projects upto 25 MW, along with Undertaking to comply with the mitigation measures as suggested in the aforesaid study has been uploaded against Additional Information Detail in Online Part I and same is enclosed herewith.
2.	Since the Diversion area of the Proposed Project is 0.5151 ha, however 04 number of dumping sites has been proposed. State Government shall submit proper justification of proposing many number of dumping sites.	The justification for proposing 04 (four) number of Dumping Sites has been uploaded by the User Agency against Additional Information Detail in Online Part I and same is enclosed herewith.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 0.5151 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