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The Chief Engineer,
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(User Agency)

No. 4888-92/BLR

Dated: 14-02-2020

Sub: EDS with respect to Proposal No. FP/JK/HYD/44025/2020 regarding Ujh Multipurpose project under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

Sir,

In context of the above-captioned subject, you are requested to kindly provide the following essential documents/information enabling the undersigned to process the above-quoted case under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980:

1. Delineation of FRL, FRL-2 meters and FRL-4 meters:

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 & the Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003 which mandate the delineation of FRL; FRL 'minus' 2 meters & FRL 'minus' 4 meters for the three-tier enumeration of trees involved in the submergence zone. FRL (i.e., 608 m MSL) has already been delineated by your teams on ground which, however, needs to be more cogently marked by installation of concrete pillars/structures as the same shall be subject to inspection by the concerned Conservator of Forests & subsequently by the Regional Office of the MOEF&CC, Chandigarh in due course of time.

Additionally, therefore, FRL - 2 meters (i.e., 606 m MSL) & FRL - 4 meters (i.e., 604 m MSL) have to be delineated on ground by putting in place conspicuous concrete pillars/structures so that the undersigned is in a position to furnish the enumeration lists in respect of trees at FRL; FRL - 2m & FRL - 4m as mandated under the **Forest Conservation (Rules), 2003 [Refer to Para 7 (vii) of Appendix to Rule-6]**.

Therefore, in light of the afore-mentioned facts, it is requested to kindly make it convenient to delineate FRL - 2 m & FRL - 4 m by installing conspicuous concrete pillars at least 30 m apart so as to avoid any undue delay.

2. Provision of prescribed Maps:

The Map showing the required Forest land and boundary of adjoining forest on a 1:50000 scale map as mandated under Form-A, Part-I, Para 1 (ii) of Appendix to Rule-6 may kindly be provided on A1 size paper as the maps already uploaded/provided in the indent form on A4 sized sheets neither conform to the prescribed scale nor have the prescribed mandatory details. As such, the maps provided with the indent are neither legible nor comprehensible. It is further requested that the KML files of the proposed submergence zone may also be uploaded.

3. Details regarding availability of non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation (CA):

Para 10 (iii) of Appendix to Rule-6 [Form-A; Part-II] mandates the undersigned to prepare a detailed compensatory afforestation scheme in respect of the non-forest land to be provided by the user agency through the UT Govt. in lieu of the forest land proposed to be diverted in the project proposal. However, with the indent form, you have not appended the certificate as to the extent of availability of the non-forest land from the competent authority, rendering the undersigned unable to prepare the mandatory compensatory afforestation scheme. Therefore, you are requested to provide the requisite information forthwith as the preparation of compensatory afforestation scheme is a time-consuming exercise.

4. **Mandatory Certificate in respect of Scheduled Tribes and others Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006** from the concerned District Collector may also be provided

Keeping in view of the above, it is as such requested that the essential documents/details in this regard may please be provided to the undersigned to proceed further in the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Copy submitted to the:

1. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Regional Office (NZ), Chandigarh for information.
2. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (FCA), Nodal Officer, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K Govt., Jammu for favour of information and necessary action please.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu for favour of information.
4. Conservator of Forests, East Circle, Jammu for favour of information.

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