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विषय **Diversion of 3.7463 hectare of Forest land in favour of Chamba Hydro Ventures, Hotel ALP Resorts, P.O. & Tehsil Dalhousie, Distt. Chamba for construction of Ghator Top Small Hydro Project 4.98 MW within jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, District Chamba Himachal Pradesh-reg.**

सन्दर्भ: **Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/155608/2022 received on 18.08.2023**

महोदय,

मुझे कहने का निर्देश हुआ है कि कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गई हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि आगामी कार्यवाही की जा सके:-

1. In Para E of Part-I regarding employment likely to be generated, permanent/regular employment is mentioned as **4** for permanent and temporary employment (number of person days) is mentioned as **4000** which does not appear to be correct keeping in view the cost of the project which mentioned as Rs. **40,51,000/- in para A-1 (vii). State Govt. shall clarify the same and provide justification.**
2. Under Column M (ii) of Part I, the total area in command has been mentioned as 0. Therefore, the State Govt. may review and rectify the same.
3. Need to revise DGPS map pdf because latitude and longitude from one side i.e., **32 25 41.7078 and 76 23 22.988** doesnot match with the project site.
4. The component wise detail proposed in Forest land need to be duly authenticated by the the concerned DFO.
5. In pursuance of the MoEF&CC advisory dated 27.12.23 wrt to HEP and for the want of the cumulative ecological impact of the project; details of the commissioned, under construction and proposed Hydro Electric Projects (HEPs) in the catchment area of the proposed stream need to be submitted.
6. A detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the river basin area is to be provided along with KML files/maps and their distance from the nearest PA/ESZ.
7. Since the proposed area falls under Dist Chamba, the local measurement unit especially used (i.e. **1 Karam = 1.48 mtr**) by the State Forest Dept. Implications of the same in the extant proposal need to be provided by the State Authority.

8. A detailed and approved Power Evacuation Plan (with relevant marking on appropriate scale map) along with Transmission Line details (dimension, length, RoW, capacity, etc.) is required to be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
9. State Govt. need to clarify while proposing the construction of SHEP on the mountainous, steep slope whether comments of Geologist has been sought or not?
10. The proposal involves felling **57 trees** in an area **3.7463 ha**. However as per DSS report the **VDF and MDF of more than 1 sq is observed**, hence, the comments of the DFO is required.
11. Clarification needs to be submitted for Muck Disposal Sites:-
 - (i) State Govt may reduce the number of dumping sites proposed in the forest area by consolidating them at a single point for a reclamation point of view. Comments of the concerned DFO may be provided
 - (ii) A document showing the capacity of Muck dumping sites, Muck dumped, balance capacity, and the amount of muck to be dumped in the tabulated form, duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, may be provided.
 - (iii) The UA needs to provide undertaking that no Muck will be disposed off in the nearby forest, River/Stream except for the diversion area. Further, the Muck Disposal Plan needs to be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.
 - (iv) The number of trees Standing in Dumping Sites needs to be provided separately.
12. As per the DSS report it seems that proposed CA site is landslide prone area and presently **approx. 02 (ha.)** appears under landslideprone area, out of 7.5 (ha.). Comments from the concerned DFO is required.
13. State Govt Shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL as per format in SCHEDULE - III from Chief Secretary for proposing DFL under special provision **Para 2.2 (iv) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC.**
14. As per **para 13(3)(c), of the Consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023**, if the proposed CA land is a wasteland falling under the category of protected forest and is neither demarcated on the ground nor transferred and mutated in the name of Forests department in revenue record has to be declared as PF under IFA 1927. The State Govt is requested to send clarifications in this regard for the CA land submitted in the instant proposal.
15. In Part II, column – 14, the District profile and geographical area are incorrect. Needful may be done in this regard.

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