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सेवा में,

नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.)

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

वन विभाग, टालैंड, शिमला।

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**विषय: Diversion of 35.1655 ha of forest land in favour of HPSEB, for the construction of SoP to AIIMS Kothipura, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur & Suket Forest Divisions, Distt. Bilaspur & Mandi, HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/TRANS/148191/2021).**

**संदर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्र0 के पत्रांक 48-5308/2021 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 29.03.2022.**

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके:-

1. The Diversion Area and Alternates explored are not marked in KML file. Therefore, final alignment and all alternate alignments (each forest division) explored may be marked on KML file in distinct colors and revised KML file may be uploaded.
2. The alternates explored are not marked in SoI toposheet and Geo-referenced map. In justification of project in the forest area, detail of alternatives examined and reasons for their rejection are not furnished. Therefore, State Government may explore the alternatives in more detail and may give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area. Also, all alternates explored are required to be marked in SoI toposheet and Geo-referenced map.
3. As per DSS analysis, area of Diversion area is 1.82 hac. Therefore, same may be reviewed and correct polygon for 51.01 hac (forest & non-forest) be provided and uploaded as well.
4. DSS analysis INVIOLATE the Diversion Area, since it touches the major river (Satluj and Alsad Khala river), is having Rare Forest Type and touches the Protected Area (Govindsagar WLS). Therefore, same may be reviewed and comment in this regard be provided.
5. Out of 70.34 ha of proposed CA land in Bilaspur Forest Divison, 09 ha of Patch 1 (UPF Chamyouan), 04 ha of Patch 3 (UPF Beriwalla), 02 ha of Patch 4 (UPF Bhatar), 02 ha of Patch 6 (UPF Dadoh), 07 ha of Patch 7 (UPF Dhara), and 01 ha of Patch 8 (UPF Chamarda) falls in Moderately Dense Forest category, and the area selected for CA in DPF Jhartu of Suket Forest Division seems to be in Steep Slope and is mostly having rock. Therefore, same may be reviewed and revised be provided to this office.
6. Column no. E (iii) of Part-I, employment likely to be generated is required to be filled.
7. As per FCA Guidelines, Cost-Benefit is required to be submitted along with proposal. Therefore, same may be provided in prescribed format and in ratio form.
8. The duly authenticated Layout plan of proposed project is required to be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
9. The detail of component wise and purpose wise breakup showing Khasra no. wise forest land and non-forest land in tabular form is required to be uploaded.
10. All the documents, Certificate and Undertaking are required to be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
11. Column no. 3 (District-wise area) of Part-II for Bilaspur Forest Division is required to be filled.

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12. As per length and width detail of the transmission line, area of proposed diversion is 49.4073 hectare. However, proposed area in the proposal is 51.017 (35.1655 ha in forest land and 15.8515 ha in non-forest land). Therefore, length and width of the transmission line may be reviewed and revised be submitted to this office.
13. The length and width detail of towers to be erected in the project showing design/structure of towers may be provided.
14. The status of area proposed for CA, whether it is waste land under Himachal Pradesh Government notification, 1952 or not. If not, then notification of proposed CA land may be provided.
15. Since large number of trees (2354 Trees and 3994 Saplings) are proposed to be felled in this proposal, therefore, State Government may provide the comments regarding vulnerability of the proposed area to the accelerated erosion after felling of trees along the RoW. Additionally, comments may also be provided for overall strategies to be adopted for ecological restoration of the adjoining forest land area along the RoW.
16. Since large number of trees (2354 Trees and 3994 Saplings) are proposed to be felled in this proposal, therefore, State Government may explore possibilities to reduce the number of trees being affected.
17. As per proposal, the power is to be supplied from the sub-station Kangoo to proposed sub-station at Kothipura, Bilaspur. The present status of land in which Kothipura sub-station will be constructed be provided. It may also be clarified that this land (sub-station Kothipura) is forest land or not, and is approved under FCA, 1980.
18. The FRA Certificate has been provided, however records of all consultations and meetings with Gram Sabha(s) of the concerned villages are not found enclosed. The same may be provided.
19. The project approval document issued by the Competent Authority may be provided.
20. The Certificate of Muck Management Plan is required to be authenticated by DFO concerned.
21. The barest minimum forest land Certificate is required to be uploaded in PARIVESH portal.
22. The abstract and enumeration list of trees of Bilaspur Forest Division is required to be uploaded.

Complete reply of above shortcomings may be provided in PDF in less than 19 kb.

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

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(सत्य प्रकाश नेगी)

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