

**Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)**

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New Delhi – 110003

Dated: 18th April,2023

To,

Principal Secretary (Forest),
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-2

Subject: Proposal for diversion of additional 3.7904 ha of forest land in favour of JSW Energy Limited, Kuther HEP (240 MW) village Machhettar, P.O. Channouta, Tehsil Bharmour, Distt. Chamba, for the construction of LILO from 400 KV double Circuit Transmission Line Lahal to Rejera at Tower No. 8 to Pot Head Yard for evacuation of Power of JSW Energy (Kuther) Ltd. Kuther HEP 3*80 MW village Machhettar, P.O. Channouta within the jurisdiction of Bharmour Forest Division, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the online proposal No. FP/HP/TRANS/130156/2021 on the above subject matter, and to inform that this proposal has been considered by the Advisory Committee (AC) in its meeting held on 24.03.2023. The minutes of the meeting are available on PARIVESH portal at www.parivesh.nic.in.

2. The Committee, after detailed deliberation and discussion with Nodal Officer (FCA), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and Regional Officer, IRO, Shimla, deferred the proposal and decided that State Government shall provide the complete layout plan indicating the components of the area already diverted and the area now proposed to be diverted along with the corresponding KML file.

3. In view of above, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh is requested to provide the detail as indicated in para(2) above for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Suneet Bhardwaj)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. PCCF (HoFF), Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. Regional Officer, IRO of MoEF&CC, Shimla.
3. The Nodal Officer (FCA), O/o PCCF, Department of Forest, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
4. Monitoring Cell of FC Division, IPB, New Delhi.