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**विषय:** Diversion of 1.1163 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Prashanti Hydro Energies Private Ltd. for construction of 500 KW Lingti Small Hydro Project within the jurisdiction of Palampur Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. -reg.

**सन्दर्भ:** Online proposal no FP/HP/HYD/12958/2015 received on 02.04.2025.

महोदय,

मुझे आपका ध्यान उपर्युक्त विषय से संबन्धित पत्र की ओर दिलाने का निर्देश हुआ है, जिसमें वन (संरक्षण एवं संवर्धन) अधिनियम, 1980 की धारा- 2 के अनुसार गैर वानिकी उद्देश्य के लिए 1.1163 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि की मांग की गई है।

2. अतः प्रस्ताव से सम्बंधित जानकारी भेजने का कष्ट करे:

1. State Govt shall clarify whether the proposed project is a part of river basin study (CCS & CIA) of the Beas or not. Comments in this regard may be provided.
2. Total 06 Dumping sites has been proposed in the forestland, DS-02/03/04/0/05/06 is exactly situated centrally between the Khad/Nullah from where stream following through and DS 06 is proposed on the existing structures., Therefore State Govt. shall explore to shift the dumping sites to Non-forest land, if possible. Otherwise change the location of dumping sites. Since all of these Dumping site will not only hindered the flow of the Khad but also cause landslide and destruction to the nearby landscape.
3. State Govt shall upload the SOI Toposheet with SOI toposheet number at the s.no. C (iii) in part1.
4. It has been observed from KML file that diversion area as well as all the dumping site is in very steep slope and exactly situated at the bank of the Khad/Nullah where debris can be easily rolled down into downhill slide into the Nullah and may hinder the follow of water. Therefore, State Govt. may submit detailed mitigation measure/plan/interventions/SMC plan to be adopted, so that debris could not rolled down into the downhill side. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980.
5. Upon perusal of the KML it has been seen that the proposed transmission and road is overlayed on the existing road approach to the villers household. State Govt shall clarify whether the existing road will be used for approach or not.? If yes whether the existing road has been approved

- under the FCA. 1980 or not? Also provide the NoC from the Gram panchayat/PwD, or the case may be.
6. Upon perusal of the KML, it has been observed that the penstock is not connected to the power house. State Govt shall rectify the KML.
  7. State Govt shall upload the legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by the DFO concerned.
  8. In the S.No-4, part-I (Component Wise Break Up), the components for "STAFF QUARTERS" of total area 0.075 ha respectively has been proposed. State Govt shall clarify the rationale of this components with valid justification and relevant documents, if any, duly authenticated by DFO concerned. Since the proposed component is a non-site specific category component and State Govt must give complete and fact full justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area
  9. Since the proposal involves private land (0.0014 ha) , however no documents regarding the consent of the private landowners by the way of sale/gift Deed/NoC or any other form is required to be submitted/uploaded before Stage-I.
  10. As per the details of transmission line, the total area calculated is 0.61355 ha however as per the S.No-B-2.4 (Component wise breakup) the area of the transmission line is 0.2152 ha. State Govt shall clarify the same and provide the complete and exact calculation of the transmission. Also, State Govt shall submit the details (calculation sheet) of transmission line above ground/below ground (length and width, No of poles/area of each/ROW/ Minimum clearance between conductor Trees), duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
  11. State Govt. may provide the detailed power evacuation layout plan till the power station and same shall be marked on the KML, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
  12. Therefore, State Govt. shall upload the NoC from HPTCL, HPSEBL, , HPPWD/NHAI, Telecom department, as the case may be, on the PARIVESH portal.
  13. State Govt shall provide the detailed Muck Management plan and details of muck generated, balanced muck and muck dumped, with Scientific & Engineering measures and photograph of the site duly authenticated by DFO concerned is required to be uploaded State Govt shall mark the already approved components and proposed Components in the KML in distinct colours with showing the additional land requirement. Also, provide the detailed reclamation plan with activity/protection measures involved with fincial outlay, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
  14. As per the S.No-4 (ii), part-II, no tree felling is involved. However, upon perusal of KML of DA, some trees/saplings are visible in the power house and road & transmission components. DFO concerned shall provide the comments in this regard.
  15. An undertaking that User agency shall adherence to stipulated e-flow as recommended by the Govt. of HP and other regulatory authority for the conservation and development of aquatic flora and fauna.
  16. State Govt. shall provide the Part-II/recommendation of the concerned DFO/DCF is required to be submitted.

17. As per the DSS analysis, out of total 2.25 ha, there is 02(ha.) under the under the moderately dense Forest (canopy density 40-70%). Therefore, State Govt. shall revise the CA site with the area of vegetation density less than 40% with the relevant SOI toposheet, DGPS map and land suitability certificate, KML duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
18. In view of the observations of the 74th REC dated 31.01.2025, the CA scheme needs to be revised by including soil depth, aspect, area dimensions and description, detailed site-specific soil and moisture Conservation measures, individual species names, and photographic evidence of DFO site Inspection. Also, DFO concerned shall submit the details regarding the suitability of the Site for the plantation.
19. State Govt. Shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL from Director Land Record the competent authority 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.
20. State Govt shall strictly ensure to upload the relevant documents at the respective column of the Part-I/Par-II with name of the particular documents and delete the repeated documents (i.e. SIR/J SIR/ etc). Also, State Govt shall ensure to upload the fresh documents of the proposal

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