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सेवा में,

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

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विषय :- Diversion of 8.0678 ha of forest land in favour of M/s Friends Him Energies, C/o Near Happy Sr. Sec. School, Jail Road, Gurdaspur, for the construction of Suil-IV SHEP, within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division, Distt. Chamba, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/35437/2018).

सन्दर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि० प्र० के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48-3785/2018/FCA/दिनांक 21.1.2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयांकित संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव को आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली को अग्रेषित किया गया था तथा मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रस्ताव पर अवलोकनार्थ उपरान्त राज्य सरकार से निम्नलिखित बिन्दुओं पर सूचनाएं चाही गयी हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार बांछित सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें ताकि प्रस्ताव पर आगामी कार्यवाही की जा सके:-

1. Part-IV and V appears to be blank. The same may be provided/uploaded.
2. Revisions in the area by proposing RoW of 15.0 meters instead of 15.62 meters as proposed in the extant proposal is required. In this regard, suggestions of the MoEF&CC vide File No.8B/HP/01/147/2019/FC, Office Memorandum dated 13th May 2022, Para 3 (1.5) may kindly be referred for proper needful action.
3. Status of the project vis-a-vis study carried out for Sai Kothi, Devi Kothi and Hail HEPs may be provided/ uploaded.
4. Project appears to be 9.329 ha in area against the area of 8.0678 ha given in proposal. This may be reviewed and revised, and revised kml file is also required to be uploaded.

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5. Detailed list of proposals approved/existing/proposed in the river basin area to be provided along with map, KML files and approved capacity of the river/rivulet.
6. As per DSS analysis, the proposal falls within the Gamgul Siabehi WLS. As per the extant guidelines, in case the area proposed for diversion is located inside the PA, approval of the Standing Committee of the NBWL needs to be obtained prior to approval under the FCA. Therefore, comments of Chief Wildlife Warden with regard to the location of proposed project within the PA may be provided in this regard vis-a-vis approval of the Standing Committee of the NBWL needs to be intimated.
7. To assess the impact of project on wildlife and PAs, holistic assessment should be relied upon instead of project area specific assessment. Therefore, detailed comments on the holistic assessment on the impact of the proposed project on wildlife and nearby PA/s may also be provided.
8. About 13 ha out of 17 ha area, proposed for CA falls in MDF category. The clarification of the same may be provided. Further, replace the CA area having crown density less than 40% along-with land suitability certificate.
9. State Govt. may provide the details of progressive detail/status of area treated and fund utilized under comprehensive CAT Plan for Ravi river basin.
10. State Govt. may review and revise the NPV calculation sheet in accordance with the MoEF & CC letter dated 6.1.2022. Further, the Cost-Benefit Ratio analysis sheet may also be reviewed and revised accordingly.
11. DSS report analysis shows that 2 ha area of proposed diversion area is coming under water body. Therefore, State Govt. may review and provide the comments in this regard and revise the KML file of DA area, if required.

Further, this may kindly be ensured that the proposal may be thoroughly scrutinized, reviewed and revised keeping in mind the suggestions given by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi vide File no. 8B/HP/01/147/2019/FC, Office Memorandum dated 13th May 2022 regarding the Hydel Projects of Himachal Pradesh. State Govt. will ensure that all the submitted reply should also be uploaded on PARIVESH Portal at designated locations.

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