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सेवा में,

नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधानमुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.)
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विषय: Diversion of 0.4476 ha (instead of 0.5959 ha) of forest land in favour of M/s Pharari Power Pvt. Ltd., House No. 99, ward No. 8, Dhalpur, Himachal Pradesh for the construction of Pharari SHEP (2.0 MW) , within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/41259/2019)

सन्दर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि०प्र० के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48-3980/2019 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 11.05.2022

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए यह सूचित करना है कि दिनांक 22.12.2021 को आयोजित REC की बैठक में कमेटी द्वारा प्रस्ताव के सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकार से जिन बिन्दुओं पर सूचनाएं मांगी गई थीं, का ध्यानपूर्वक अवलोकन करने पर पाया गया कि वांछित सूचनाओं के सम्बन्ध में प्रदान किये गए उत्तर त्रुटिपूर्ण हैं तथा वांछित सूचनाओं को PARIVESH Portal, Part -I एवं II के निर्धारित कालमों में भी upload नहीं किया गया है। अतः राज्य सरकार REC द्वारा चाही सूचनाओं को online web portal पर upload करने के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित अतिरिक्त वांछित सूचनाएं भी प्रदान करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि प्रस्ताव पर आगामी कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :

1. The area of the project has been revised as 0.4476 ha as against the previous area of 0.5959 ha. However, Part-1, Para-A, 1(viii) and Para-B-2, 2.1, 2.3, 2.4 & C-(i) has not been corrected according to the figures of revised area. This may be reviewed and revised, and revised KML file may also be uploaded as per the revised area accordingly.
2. As per the revised folder file, the 0.0138 ha area has been proposed as a non-forest land. However the Part-I, Para A-1 (ix), B-2 of 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 & 2.4 is showing 0.0195 ha land has proposed under non-forest area. This may be reviewed and revised accordingly.
3. As per the revised folder file, the 0.0138 ha area has been proposed as a non-forest land, but no revenue records viz Jamabandi, Field Book and Tatima etc. are not provided by State Govt. Therefore, the same may be provided along-with

Sale/Gift deed/NoC made by the private land owners in the favour of M/s Pharari Power Ltd.

4. The total number of dumping sites proposed in the Topographical Layout Plan is mismatching with the number of dumping sites mentioned in the Part-I, Para B-2.4. This may be revised.
5. Road, bridge, transmission line and one dumping site having an area 0.0288 ha have been proposed under one component only. However, this component is missing of Part-I, Para B-2.4. Therefore, the State Government may review and revise the same and may propose each component separately, if possible along-with their respective area details (which are currently proposed only under one component). Further, the area proposed for RoW under transmission line may also be clarified.
6. Part-II, Para-1 (iv) needs to be reviewed and revised according to the revised area proposed for diversion.
7. As per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, there shall be no diversion of the forest lands allotted to a Protection Working Circle in any Working Plan. However, Part-II, Para-5 shows that the part of the proposed DA is under Protection Working Circle. Therefore, State Govt. may provide the comment in this regard.
8. According to the aerial distance certificate, it is mentioned that the proposed project is located 12.5 Km of aerial distance from the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS) Kais and does not fall within the ESZ. However, DSS analysis shows that Dhauladhar WLS is located the nearest to the DA instead of WLS Kais and the aerial distance of the project from Dhauladhar WLS is 8.07 km and extent of the ESZ of Dhauladhar WLS varies from 0 to 01 km., hence it reveals that the proposed project is coming within the notified boundary of ESZ. Therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the given aerial distance detail and provide the exact aerial distance of the proposed project from the nearest PA i.e. Dhauladhar WLS and its notified ESZ and also clarify whether proposed project is outside or inside the boundary of Dhauladhar WLS as well as its notified ESZ. Further, prior approval of the Standing Committee of NBWL shall also be required if the proposed DA falls within the boundary of the PA. Therefore, CWLW comments may also be provided in this regard, if required.
9. The FRA Committee Runga-2 has issued a conditional NoC for setting up the project, but whether it is acceptable to the User Agency or not, it is not clear. Therefore, the State Govt. may also look into the matter.

10. Techno Economic Clearance (TEC) Certificate may also be provided by the State Govt.
11. State Govt. may provide the plantation scheme of 895 plants.
12. According to the DSS analysis, it reveals that the proposed project is falling under the boundary of the PA , therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the proposal in pursuance of MoEF&CC letter dated 7.6.2022 and may submit the Wildlife Management Plan along-with detail cost of its implementation in this regard.
13. Part-II, Para-6 shows that there is no possibility of soil erosion during or after the construction of proposed project. However, the area of the proposed project which is a hilly/sloped terrain and the forest/adjoining area may be prone to soil erosion/landslide during or after the execution of the project. Also, 109 trees including 82 saplings of different species are being affected at the proposed project site which may also cause accelerated of soil erosion. Therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the proposal in pursuance of the MoEF&CC letter dated 7.6.2022 and may submit the the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan (SMCP) along-with detail cost of its implementation in this regard.
14. State Govt. may provide the documents/clarifications/justifications on the following points as per the direction mentioned in Minutes of Meeting of Ministry letter dated 13.4.2022 :-
 - i. List of approved /existing/proposed project in the river/rivulet basin /landscape.
 - ii. KML/ Sol and Digital Maps and their distances from the nearest PAs/ESZ.
 - iii. Approved capacity of the river /rivulet along-with Evacuation/Transmission Plans.
 - iv. Progressive detail /status of area treated and fund utilizes under Comprehensive CAT Plan for Beas river basin, if applicable.
 - v. Detailed comments on the holistic assessment and the impact of the proposed project on wildlife and nearby PA/s in the landscape may also be provided.
15. The NPV bill may be revised in accordance with the Ministry letter dated 22.1.2022.
16. DSS analysis shows that a polygon having a Very Dense Forest (VDF) patch of more than 1 sq. km area is coming in the DA. Therefore, State Govt may review and revise the same. If DA is VDF, the NPV calculation sheet needs to be revised accordingly.
17. State Govt. may provide the detail regarding the Power Evacuation Plan mentioning capacity of transmission line and mode of transmission. Also, clarify whether transmission line is underground or above ground.

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18. The proposed project is in catchment of Beas River. As the river basin study of 'Beas River' has already been carried out, therefore comment may be provided on the following points :
- Total carrying capacity of the Beas River basin in term of power generation. How much is utilized so far and how much is yet to be utilized by the State Govt.
 - Since the project is below 25 MW and does not cover under the provision of EIA 2006. Therefore, how the mitigative measures would be addressed by the State Govt. for this project.
19. An undertaking that user agency shall ensure 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.
20. User Agency also submit an undertaking to ensure that they will abide by the all conditions if imposed by the State Govt. in near future for concerning the environment.

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 Electric Projects of Himachal Pradesh.

State Govt. shall ensure that all the desired information/documents are uploaded on specified column Part-I/II of the PARIVESH Portal.

State Govt. may also provide the complete proposed project folder file in CD as PDF format.

You are, therefore requested to kindly ensure to submit the reply to IRO, Shimla only after satisfactory compliance of all the observation/shortcomings as mentioned above.

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।

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क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी 13/7/2022