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No.Ft.48-3892/2019 (FCA)
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Shimla-1, the

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) To: CF Kullu
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1.

Subject: **Diversion of 4.864 ha. of forest land in favour of M/s Bloot Fozal Hydro Pvt. Ltd. Apple Valley Resort, Mohal, Distt. Kullu, HP. for the construction of Bloot Fozal Hydro Project (5.00 MW) within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, HP. (online Proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/38741/2019).**

Memo;

Please refer to the proposal as submitted in PARIVESH portal on the subject cited above.

2. The following shortcomings has been noticed which may be attended in all respect:-

1. The detail of the non forest land and forest as mentioned in component wise breakup at para No. B-2.4, joint inspection report and village wise breakup is not tallying with the area mentioned in the proposal. Further, the area of forest and non-forest land is required to be reviewed online and all documents are required to be prepared accordingly.
2. All components alongwith private/ non forest land be marked in KML file in distinct colour with legends. Further, village to be benefited be marked in KML file .
3. TEC of the project is not found uploaded.
4. The detailed letter of consent of HIMURJA has not been found uploaded.
5. There is private land involved in the proposal hence, NoC/ sale deed etc. are required to be uploaded online.
6. Muck dumping Plan is required to be uploaded online against the additional information detail of Part-I.
7. Implementation Agreement has not been found uploaded online Part-I.
8. The road and path has been proposed in the proposal hence, length and width of the road and path may be mentioned in layout plan.
9. The Power Evacuation Plan is not uploaded in Part-I. Same may be provided along with the detail of Transmission Line like RoW, transmission capacity, underground or overhead, length and width etc.
10. Total 83 ecologically important trees are being affected in the project. Therefore, possibility to reduce the felling of trees may be explored. Additionally, a list of trees which are to be retained and to be felled may be provided. Further, total 83 trees has been mentioned in online Part-II whereas as per the abstract of trees total 70 trees has been mentioned necessary clarification/ correction in this regard be done.
11. The proposed components of project are located in hilly terrain and muck will be produced during excavation and construction of project components that may lead to erosion in the area. Therefore, details of the

mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project may be provided. Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per Ministry's directions dated 07.06.2022 may be submitted.

12. As per MoEF&CC directions given on 13.05.2022 for all Hydel projects of Himachal Pradesh, following documents may be provided:

- i. A detailed list of approved/existing/proposed projects in the landscape showing generation capacity, Evacuation detail, Transmission Plan along with impacts of these projects on the ecology of the area may be provided.
- ii. A KML file and Geo-referenced map showing boundaries of nearest Protected Area and their Eco-Sensitive Zone and the distance of each of these HEP from nearest Protected Areas and their ESZ may be provided.
- iii. Approved capacity of the river/rivulet in terms of Hydro-Electricity generation potential may be provided.

13. From the perusal of the legal status of the land in Part-II, it has been revealed that proposals involves DPF& UPF area, but the area wise legal status has not been shown against the appropriate column. The legal status wise area may be shown in the Part-II.

14. The CA scheme is not prepared as per the current wages, the complete CA scheme (with norms) alongwith 10% annual increase is required to be prepared and uploaded against the appropriate column of Part-II.

15. The site inspection report as submitted in Part-II is conducted on 20-4-2021, hence, fresh site inspection report be uploaded.

16. It has come to the notice that user agency has uploaded the another proposal for same land vide proposal No. FP/HP/HYD/154193/2022 , hence, before submitting the reply of the observations noticed in the instant proposal, the duplicate proposal may be withdrawn from the PRIVESH Portal.

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