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

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Sub: Diversion of 4.016 ha of forest land in favour of Ashapuri Hydro Powers Private Limited, for the Construction of Hurla Top Small HEP Project within the jurisdiction of Parbati Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Hyd/39428/2019).

सन्दर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी—सह—अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्र0 के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48-3915/2019 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 09.05.2022

महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रतिउत्तर एवं मंत्रालय के OM दिनांक 13.05.2022 द्वारा हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्य में HEP परियोजना से सम्बंधित जारी निर्देशानुसार के अनुसार प्रस्ताव का ध्यानापूर्वक अवलोकन करने के पश्चात निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गई है:—

1. KML file/digital maps of the projects under consideration/ under construction/completed and commissioned in the landscape and their distances from nearest PA/ESZ may be provided.
2. Approved capacity of the river/rivulet is required to be submitted.
3. As per DSS analysis the proposed diversion area of the project is 1.82 km and 3.59 km far from Great Himalayan National Park and Kanawar WLS, respectively. Therefore, exact aerial distances of the proposed diversion area from boundary of GHNP and Kanawar WLS and its notified ESZ may be provided.
4. As per the Draft ESZ Notification, the extent of the Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area (GHNPCA) varies from 500 meters to 6 Kms around the boundary of GHNPCA. The GHNPCA harbours variety of ecologically important flora and fauna, including threatened categories as well. Therefore, comments of the State Government in view of the activities prohibited or to be regulated within the Eco-Sensitive Zone and their impact on wildlife in ESZ in context of the proposed activity may be provided.
5. As the proposed diversion area falls GHNPCA, therefore the State Government may provide Wildlife Management Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per recent guidelines of MoEFCC dated 7th June, 2022.
6. As the proposed diversion area falls in highly mountainous area with steep slope with elevation of more than 2000 m above sea level, thus soil erosion will be inevitable. Therefore, State Govt. may provide Soil Moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per recent guidelines of MoEFCC dated 7th June, 2022.

I/9977/2022. As per DSS analysis, the proposed land for CA is covering 8 ha area of MDF. Therefore, the State Government may review the proposed CA land. Further, the concerned DFO may certify that the proposed CA land has neither been proposed and nor being used for any other proposal for compensatory afforestation.

8. Para 1.5 of Ministry's OM dated 13.05.2022 regarding HEPs of Himachal Pradesh has clearly mentioned that State Government should take appropriate action to resort the universally accepted system of land measurement units instead of '*Karam*'. Necessary clarification regarding the same may be provided.

The proposal may be thoroughly scrutinized, reviewed and revised keeping in mind the suggestions given by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi vide File no. 8B/HP/01/147/2019/FC, OM dated 13-05-2022 regarding the hydel projects of Himachal Pradesh.

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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