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No.Ft.48-5248/2021 (FCA)

H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Shimla-1, the

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)

To: CCF Bilaspur

Subject: **Diversion of 1.3463 ha. of forest land in favour of Jal Shakti Vibhag for c/o Source Level Augmentation of WSS/LWSS by providing LWSS from Govind Sagar Lake at Kut Bounger within the Jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP. (Proposal No. FP/HP/WATER/118984/2021).**

Sir,

2. Please refer to your office letter No.FC-BIL-H032/6/2023-Sale and Misc-Forest circle Bilaspur dated 03-02-2024 on the subject cited above.

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

1. The User Agency has intimated that there is no non forest land involved in the proposal and no private/non forest area has been mentioned in A I (ix) in online part- I, where as KML file and lay out plan clearly shows the private/non forest area. The KML file is neither in polygon shape nor shown the entire components of the proposal in distinct color, further village to be benefited should also be marked in KML file.
2. The information furnished in part 11 of part II it reveal that the violation has taken place during the year 2023 and penalty has been recovered from the offender. But Govt of India has pointed out the observations during the years of 2022. The detail mentioned in Para 11 of part II is contradictory to the factual position and it seems that factual position is not being revealed. Hence the clarification may be submitted in this regard.

You are, therefore, once again requested to ensure the proper scrutiny of each point of the observations so that reply could be submitted to GoI.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer (FCA)

O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla.