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सेवा में.

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विषय: Diversion of 1.3463 ha of forest land in favour of Jal Sakti Vibhag for the construction of 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, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Water/118984/2021)

सन्दर्भः

नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि०प्रo के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48-5248/2021 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 25.07.2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रेषित उत्तर का ध्यानपूर्वक अवलोकन किया गया तथा यह पाया गया कि राज्य सरकार द्वारा विन्दु संख्या 2,3,4 के सम्बन्ध में प्रेषित उत्तरों को छोड़ कर शेष बिन्दुओं पर प्रदान किये गए उत्तर त्रुटिपूर्ण एवं असंतोषजनक हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार बिंदु संख्या 1,5,6,7 एवं 8 में चाही गई सूचनाओं के सम्बन्ध में सम्पूर्ण एवं संतोषजनक प्रतिउत्तर प्रदान करने के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित अतिरिक्त बिन्दुओं पर चाही गई सूचनाएँ भी प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि प्रस्ताव पर आगामी कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

1. The revised Layout plan is clearly showing that, there is a violation in the proposal.

Therefore, State Govt. may submit the clarification in this regard. Further, if the violation made/exist, the desired information/clarification/documents may also be provided on the following points :-

- i. The area detail of violated and not violated components.
- ii. Year of construction of the existing structure.
- The Action Taken Report against the violators as per Para 1.21 (i) and/ or (ii) of FCA Guidelines may submitted/ uploaded in the portal.
- iv. Action taken by the State Government against the officials concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Govt. of India.
- v. Penal NPV calculation sheet along-with Penal interest @12% per annum from the date of violation to till the date of deposit, as per the revised NPV rates may be provided.

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The User agency may submit an Undertaking for payment of Penal NPV and additional amount of Penal NPV for proposed diversion of forest area.

- 2. In Part-II, Para-6, it is mentioned that no danger to erosion in the area as the soil strata is rocky. However, the area of the proposed project which is a semi hilly/sloped terrain and a large number (103 trees) of different species of trees are being affected, therefore, the forest/adjoining area may be prone to accelerated soil erosion/landslide during or after the execution of the project. 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.
- 3. According to Part-II, Para-8(i) the Wild Boar, Barking Deer, Leopard etc. wildlife are present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion. 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 Wildlife Management Plan (WLMP) along-with detail cost of its implementation in this regard.
- 4. The reclamation plan needs to be reviewed and revised up to 10 years instead of 7 years and should be duly authenticated by concerned DFO.
- 5. The dimension of the dumping site mentioned in the Layout Plan as well as component wise breakup area statement is mismatching with the cross section of the dumping site. Further, the dimension of the proposed WTP component is immensely seems higher side. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and revised.

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

यदि चाही गई सूचनाएं 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।

भवदीय,

ह०/-(सत्य प्रकाश नेगी) क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

> Signed by Satya Prakash Negi Date: 24-08-2022 14:20:13 Reasonp Approverch