No. / <u>287</u> H.P.Forest Department.

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Divisional Forest Officer, Churah Forest Division, Salooni

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Head Office C/O Happy Sen. Sec. School Jail Road Gurdaspur.

Dated Salooni, the/ 24 - 4 - 19.

Subject: -

Diversion of 8.0678 ha of forest land for construction of Siul-IV 4 MW SHEP at Siul Nallah

near village Digodi Tehsil Salooni Distt. Chamba HP.

Sir

Please refer to this office letter No. 7886 dated 25-02 2016 on the subject cited above.

From the perusal of case folders following shortcomings has been found

1 Map of Project required as per Checklist No. 5 clearly showing Forest Boundaries and adjoining area with there land use in distinct coloures in 1:50000 or any other suitable scale on original Survey of India Topo Sheet. The map already placed in the folder in in-complete.

- All Component on layoutplan may also be shown on its index.
- 3 Checklist No. Khasra Number 1/11/1/2 having area 0.2562 ha falls in Mohal Jalari RF which is not a part of this Forest Division. Moreover Jamabandi of said Khasra Number is not found attached.
- 4 Checklist No. 14 regarding FRA Certificate under FRA-2006 only under taking has been attached, whereascertificate with its evidence that process for settlement of rights under ibid act will be initiated and completed before its final approval.
- $\,$  Detail scheme of compensatory afforestation is incorrect as nursery cost charges does not seems calculated.
- 6 Certificate regarding non-availability of non-forest land is without signed by concerned Deputy Commissioner.
- 7 Cost benefit analysis is a checklist No. 29 but attached in the folders has been shown as checklist No. 12 which may be corrected.
- B Joint inspection attached in the folders has been signed by SDM (Civil) Salooni, DFO. Churah, R.O.chakoli and user agency on dated 25-07-2017 whereas Junior Engineer Himurja Chamba has signed it on dated 07-08-2017 it may be clarified. Moreover in joint inspection three alternatives has been inspected and alternative No. 1 having area 7.9937 hactare has been selected, whereas all other documents as well as demand of the user agency is 8.0678 hactare which should be clarified.
- 9 Revenue papers attached/placed in the folders are coloured photocopy which are required in original.
  - 10. Page marking has not been done properly in each folder.

Hence keeping in the above observatios and the direction issued by the Hon'ble Apex Court in case IA No.3840 in Civil Appeal No. 202/1995- T.N.Godavarman Thirumulpad. There shall be no diversion of the forest land allotted to a Protection Working Place in any Working Plan under FRA and FCA till next date. The case folders submitted are returned herewith please.

Encl: - As above.

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