

No./D-IV-488/ 5287
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Kullu, the/ 18/10/2024.

From: C.F. Kullu

To: Nodal Officer-cum-Addl. Pr.C.C.F.(FCA)
O/o Pr.C.C.F.H.P.Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 36.7296 ha of forestland in favour of HPPTCL Sarabai, Bhuntar for the construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission Line for Choror to Banala within the jurisdiction of Parvati, Seraj and Mandi Forest Divisions of Kullu & Mandi Forest Circles, H.P.

Memorandum:

In this regard, it is intimated that user agency i.e.H.P. Power Transmission Corporation Limited (HPPTCL) has submitted a fresh proposal for diversion of 36.7296 ha of forestland for the 220 KV D/C Transmission Line from Choror to Banala under the jurisdiction of Parvati, Seraj and Mandi Forest Divisions. The land proposed to be diverted forms of Part of DPFs and UPFs which falls under the jurisdiction of Parvati, Seraj and Mandi Forest Divisions. The division wise forestland proposed for diversion is as under:-

1. Parvati Forest Division	=	23.6573 ha.
2. Seraj Forest Division	=	12.6258 ha.
3. Mandi Forest Division	=	0.4465 ha.
Total		<u>36.7296 ha</u>

2. In all total 449 trees and 150 saplings of different species are standing over the forestland proposed for diversion. Out of above 449 trees and 150 saplings, only 221 trees of different species are proposed to be felled and balance 278 trees and 150 saplings are to be retained by the user agency. The cost of trees has been calculated as Rs. 1,95,05,988/-

3. Compensatory plantation (CA) is proposed to be raised over 74 hectare degraded forestland at an estimated cost of **Rs. 1,73,90,821/-** including cost of fence posts to be borne by the User Agency. Division-wise detail is as under:-

Sr.No.	Name of Division	Area proposed for CA in ha	Total Amount
1.	Parvati	47.50 ha	86,22,750/-
2.	Seraj	25.50 ha	85,66,500/-
3.	Mandi	01.00 ha	02,01,571/-
	Total	74.00 ha	<u>1,73,90,821/-</u>

4. In addition to above proposal also involves Net Present Value (NPV) amounting to Rs. 2,56,55,238/- to be borne by the user agency as per Division-wise detail tabulated as under:-

Sr.No.	Name of Division	Amount of NPV
1.	Parvati	1,65,36,453/-
2.	Seraj	88,25,434/-
3.	Mandi.	2,93,351/-
	Total	2,56,55,238/-

5. The length and width of the proposed Transmission line is 17.533 Kms and 35 meters respectively. The Transmission Line is passing through several divisions; therefore the proposal has been prepared division-wise. This may kindly be considered as a single proposal.

It is, therefore, requested that the proposal may kindly be considered favour of H.P. Power Transmission Corporation Limited (HPPTCL) for the construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission Line from Choror to Banala. The proposal folders in duplicate are enclosed herewith for favour of kind information and further necessary action at your end please.

Encl: (6 No. Proposal folders)


Conservator of Forests,
Kullu Forest Circle, Kullu.