

No. D-III. 125/ _____
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.

Dated Shamshi; the / _____

From:- D F O Parvati.

To:- R.O Hurla

Subject:-

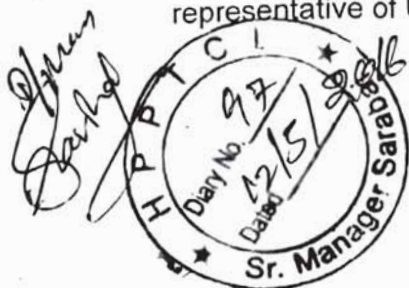
Diversion of 36.7296 hectare of forestland for the construction of 220 KV Double Circuit Transmission Line from Choror to Banala in favour of HP PTCL, Sarabai (Bhunter) , within the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division Shamshi.

Memorandum:

In this connection, it is intimated that Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Govt. of India has accorded approval in principle for diversion of 36.7296 ha of forestland for the construction of 220 KV D/C Transmission Line from Choror to Banala (copy enclosed herewith for ready reference) with compliance of certain stipulations regarding deposition of funds towards CA, NPV value of trees etc. Accordingly User Agency has released all the funds and compliance of same stand submitted to Regional office Dehradun.

2. Now User agency has requested this office to grant necessary permission to start the work and felling of trees in pursuance of MoEF, Govt. of India letter No. 11-306/2014-FC (pt.) dated 28.08.2015 (copy attached). Operative part of letter is reproduced as under , " with a view to facilitate speedy execution of projects involving linear diversion of forestland such as laying of new roads, widening of existing highways, transmission line, water supply lines, optic fiber cabling, railway line etc., in principle approval under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 accorded by the issued by the Central Govt. may be deemed as the working permission for tree cutting and commencement of work, if the required funds for compensatory afforestation, net present value (NPV), wildlife conservation plan, plantation of dwarf species of medicinal plants and all such other compensatory levies specified in the in-principle approval are realized from the User Agency".

Hence keeping in view the above directions the trees already enumerated at the time of formulation of the proposal which are actually required to be removed be marked jointly with the staff of Forest Department, Forest Corporation and representative of User agency.



12-11-16

— P/2 —

You are, therefore, requested to direct the Block Officers & I/C beat Forest Guard concerned to carry out the joint marking of trees with the representative of HP SFC and user agency (HPPTCL) and confirm the correctness of the already enumerated trees. If any variation in number, volume and dimension between the enumerated and marked trees is found, same may be reported. The joint marking list alongwith list of retained trees if any. be submitted to this office duly signed by representative of user agency, HPSFC & concerned RO, B.O & Beat Fgd, so that the felling order could be issued accordingly.

Encls: As above.

Sd/-
Divisional Forest Officer,
Parvati Forest Division, Shamshi.

Endst. No. D.III. 125/ 943-45 /

Dated Shamshi; the / 6-5-2016 /

Copy alongwith its enclosures is forwarded to: -

1. D M, HPSFC Working Division Kullu for information and further necessary action. He is requested to direct the A.M of concern area to associate in the joint marking of trees.
2. ✓ Sr. Manager (Projects), HP PTCL PIU, Sarabai Kullu for information and further necessary action. **He is requested that the no violation of Forest Conservation Act, (FCA) 1980 & IFA 1927 takes place at any stage.** You are also requested to depute your representatives for joint marking of trees.
- 3 Divisional Accountant for information and further necessary action regarding allotment of marking hammer.

Encls: As above.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Parvati Forest Division, Shamshi.