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Government of India

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dhauliganga Hydroelectric Project Stage I Subject:-(4X65 MW), Uttar Pradesh.

Reference is invited to NHPC's letter No. NH/PD4PPD/30.014/ 255/PD dated 30th July, 1985 and CEA's U.O. No. 2/511/53/85-PAC/ 4704 dated 24th October, 1985.

The scheme has been examined and is accorded approval subject 2. to effective implementation of the following safeguards:

- Adequate fuel arrangements should be made for the labour force 1. employed during the construction period to avoid destruction of vegetation cover in the neighbouring areas. For this fuel depots may be opened in the project areas and financial provision to cover this cost may be made in the estimates.
- Restoration of the construction areas should be ensured by 11. levelling, filling of borrow pits and landscaping etc.
- 111. Blasting operations in the region should be so designed and carried out as to ensure least damage to the fragile geological terrain and minimum distrubances to the wildlife in the area.
- Implementation of the Action Plans should be undertaken iv. as per the schedule submitted to the Department in respect of Catchment Area Treatment, the rim stability and rehabilitation.
 - Survey and maintenance of the works done should be taken up on a regular basis so as to ensure that the soil

conservation structures and plantations remain intact and effective. Of need be, a maintenance unit should be created.

- vi. A Monitoring Committee should be constituted in consultation with this Ministry to oversee the effective implementation of suggested safeguards. The Committee should submit its 6 monthly progress report to the Department for review of the work done.
- vii. Itemwise financial allocation with yearly requirement should be made in the project budget for implementation of conditions stipulated above. Details of these financial estimates should be made available to the Ministry.

3. The Ministry should be kept informed of the follow up action taken in respect of various safeguard measures suggested.

4. Implementation of these and any other safeguards that may be stipulated later in this regard will be ensured among others, under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

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