

No.Ft. 48-2937/2015 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

From: Principal Secretary (Forests) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

To: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

19 APR 2016

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 0.5398 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of Jeori Rest House-Nawaru road within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

Please refer to GoHP letter of even number dated 10.09.2015 on the above mentioned subject vide which "in-principle" approval of the Govt. of HP was given for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. Now since amount of CA & NPV as deposited by the user agency has been confirmed by Govt. of India through online. After careful consideration of the proposal, the approval of the State Govt. is hereby accorded for diversion of 0.5398 ha of forest land for the above mentioned project subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation will be carried out in UF Badhal, in an identified land bank, over 1.0796 degraded forest land as per proposed scheme. Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.
3. No tree felling is involved.
4. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than mentioned in the proposal.
5. No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area and all the protection/preventive measures of stability of the area will be strictly adhered to.
6. Muck/Debris generated during the construction, will be properly disposed, and not rolled down along hill slope.
7. The user agency will abide any condition that may be imposed by the State Forest Department in the interest of the protection and development of the forest area.
8. It will be the responsibility of the user agency to obtain approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/Instructions etc. as applicable to this proposal.
9. Additional diversion of forest land for extension/strengthening of the road shall not be permitted within next five years.

The Govt. may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The concerned DFO/CF & user agency will ensure fulfillment of these conditions.

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