

No. Ft. 48-3453/2016 (FCA),  
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

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

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

Dated Shimla-1, the **20 AUG 2018**

Subject: Diversion of 0.4860 hectare of forest land in favour of HPSEB Ltd. for  
Setting up 33/11 KV, 2X1.6 MVA Sub Station at Talow, Sarkaghat, within  
the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division and Distt. Mandi, H.P.

Sir,


Please refer to GoHP letter of even number dated 31.10.2017 on the above mentioned subject vide which "in-principle" approval of the Govt. of HP was accorded for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. Now since amount of compensatory levies has been deposited by the user agency, after careful consideration of the proposal, the approval of the State Govt. is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.4860 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 terms of number of plants. 190 Nos. of tall plants will be planted in DPF Bangoh Forest as per proposed scheme. Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.
3. In all, felling of 19 trees of different species 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 by 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.

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.

Yours faithfully,

  
Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.