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Office of the Deputy Director of Ele. Education, Chamba Distt. Chamba,

Dated Chamba 176310 the 17-10-2023

सेवा में,

वन मण्डल अधिकारी,

चुराह स्थित सलूणी जिला चम्बा हि०प्र० ।

Subject: - Diversion of 2.89 hectare of forest land in favour of Directorate of Elementary Education, HP, for construction of "Atal Adarsh Model School" at Satyas, Tehsil Churah Distt. Chamba H.P. within the Jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal ( No. P/HP/SCH/45706/2020).

श्रीमान जी,

उपरोक्त विषय पर आपके कार्यालय पत्र संख्या:-No.RK/1268 दिनांक 05-06-2023 के अनुसार प्रस्तावित अटल आदर्श विद्यालय सत्यास तहसील चुराह जिला चम्बा में भूमि के शिक्षा विभाग के नाम करने हेतु मामले में वन संरक्षण नियमावली 2003 के दिशा-निर्देशों के पैरा संख्या 11.11 के अनुसार पहाड़ी क्षेत्रों में 4 एकड़ या 1.62 हेक्टेयर वन भूमि के स्थान्तरण की सीमा की आपति लगायी गई है क्योंकि विचाराधीन मामला अटल आदर्श विद्यालय सत्यास तहसील चुराह जिला चम्बा में भूमि के शिक्षा विभाग के नाम करने हेतु 2.89 का हेक्टेयर है ।

अतः अब मामला Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change (Forest Conservation Division) के कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या:-FC-H/179/2021 दिनांक 26-06-2023 (सलंगन) के अनुसार इस कार्यालय के पत्र संख्या:- No.EDN-CHM\_Ele(G-1)(Build)(New Model School)(3)(Vol)2018-19-679 दिनांक 15-05-2023 के अनुसार भेजे गए मामलों को आगामी आवश्यक आगामी कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित किया जाए ।

सलंगन:- उपरोक्त ।

उपनिदेशक प्रारम्भिक शिक्षा,  
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13.11.2023

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(Forest Conservation Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
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Dated: 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2023

The Regional Officer,  
Integrated Project Office (IRO), MoEF & CC,  
Shimla

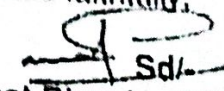
Subject: Processing of proposals for construction of schools/heliports on forest land by Government of Himachal Pradesh - regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.FC/SW/HPB/00/2023 dated 03.04.2023 seeking justification regarding diversion of forest land for the construction of Heliports. In this regard, the DCI (HoFF) Himachal Pradesh vide his letter no. Ft. 48-66/2022(guidelines) (CA) dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 has submitted a justification for locating the Heliports in forest area. The DCI (HoFF) HP vide another letter dated 06<sup>th</sup> June 2023 has also requested for the diversion of forest Land for construction of Schools in relaxation of the limit of 1.62 hectare prescribed for the construction of schools in hilly areas in the Para 11.11 of the Handbook of guidelines dated 28.03.2019. It has been further mentioned that as per the availability, most of the land in Himachal Pradesh is forest land and the private land holdings are very less which are not even sufficient for the need of communities.

In this regard, the matter regarding construction of Heliports and the Schools involving an area of more than 1.62 ha in the State of Himachal Pradesh was examined in the Ministry and keeping in view the justification submitted by the State, there can be situations where the use of forest land for the construction of Heliports or Schools may be unavoidable. Therefore, it has been decided that the proposals for the construction of Heliports and Schools involving an area of more than 1.62 hectares shall be examined on a case to case basis and processed by IRO Shimla as per the extant rules and guidelines, however, the same will be forwarded to the Ministry with specific comments/recommendations for appropriate decision.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sd/-  
(Suneet Bhardwaj) 20/06/23

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest and Environment, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh.