

Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department

No.: PWD-NHD.CB.WA.Forest/2022-23-
To

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Dated: - 14/10/22
09-2022

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Rohru,
Distt. Shimla HP.

Sub:- Diversion of 5.368 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD NH Division Theog for the Widening and Strengthening to Double Lane of Poanta-Rajban-Shilal-Minus-Hatkoti Road, Portion Snail to Hatkoti from RD 149/00 to 161/715 NH-707(Old NH-72B) within the Jurisdiction of Rohru Forest Division Distt. Shimla, HP.
(Online No. FP/HP/Road/146729/2021).

Sir,


On the subject cited above the observations raised by your department has been attended as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1.	In Part-I, A-3 (xvii) the name mentioned in the authorization letter does not match with details of the person making the application.	The name on the authority letter is of the concerned Engineer-in-Chief who has authorized all the Executive Engineers to pursue the FCA cases related to HPPWD Department.
2.	Administrative approval of the Project needs to be provided.	Administrative Approval has been uploaded on the portal
3.	Brief detail of the project may be provided.	The detail note on project has been attached with the proposal folders
4.	Since the proposed project is for the widening of the already existing road, therefore, documentary evidence of the existing road prior to 1980 may be provided.	The revenue papers containing information w.r.t. 1980 has been attached in which it has clearly been mentioned that the said kHasra Numbers mentioned in Checklist-8 was Gair Mumkin Sadak.
5.	Under column C of Part -I State Govt. is requested to provide complete KML file showing non-forest and forest land along with other components in different colours.	Revised KML file has been uploaded on the Portal
6.	The detailed ERow, and PRow, along with chainage-wise area calculation in tabulated form and layout plan showing ERow and PRow, Carriageway, Paved Shoulder, Earth Filling, Drain and Protection Work may be provided.	The required detail has been attached with the proposal folders.

7.	The Proposed road needs to be marked in SQL TOPO Sheet with distinct colour along with dumping sites.	Revised TOPO Sheet has been attached with the proposal folders also uploaded online
8.	A Cost-Benefit Analysis is provided. However, It needs revision as per the revised NPV rates and is required in ratio form.	Revised Cost Benefit Analysis has been attached with the proposal folders
9.	It has been observed from the KML file that 2 Dumping sites have been proposed on forest land therefore, the State Govt. may explore the possibility of shifting the site to a non-forest area.	Justification for the same has been attached with the proposal folders
10.	If a dumping site is necessarily required to be proposed in forest land, a separate enumeration list of trees for the dumping site may be provided.	Pertains to DFO
11.	The Muck Disposal site marked in KML appear to be located on a very steep slope from where debris can easily roll down into the river. State Govt. may ensure effective protection measures before any dumping is made to avoid spillage of muck directly into the river.	Various mitigation measures will be adopted to avoid the spillage of muck into the river. Certificate for the same has been attached.
12.	The Muck Disposal Plan needs to be verified by the concerned DFO.	Pertains to DFO
13.	NoC/Sale Deed/Gift etc., for non-forest land acquired from private individuals is required to be submitted.	The Non-forest land coming in the alignment is of User Agency and do not require any NOC/Gift Deed.
14.	The Reclamation Plan of the dumping site needs to be provided.	Undertaking to provide the Reclamation plan has been attached with the proposal folders.
15.	Large number of trees is getting affected. Therefore the possibility of reducing the number of trees may be explored or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal reduces the green felling. Further, a list of trees to be felled and retained may be provided.	Undertaking for the same has been attached with the proposal folders.
16.	Complete enumeration list including the compartment no. and along with date of tree enumeration which is duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, needs to be provided.	Pertains to DFO
17.	Under Para 4 (i) of the Part-II online portal, the Density of Vegetation has been mentioned as 0.08. The same may be reviewed and rectified and accordingly revised NPV bill may be provided, if required.	Pertains to DFO Office
18.	In Part-2 Column 5 it is mentioned that "Proposal for diversion falls in 2008-09". Therefore the State Govt. may provide working plan proposed in the draft working plan for the forest land proposed for diversion.	Pertains to DFO Office
19.	Part-II, Para-6 mentions that the proposed area is vulnerable to erosion. Therefore the State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/landslide of implementation as per MoEF&CC	Pertains to DFO Office

	dated 07.06.2022, may be submitted.	
20.	In Part-2, Para 13 (ii) the CA scheme uploaded. However, it has to be provided as per the Para 2.8 (iii) of the Handbook of FCA, 1980.	Pertains to DFO Office
21.	The status of proposed CA land may be provided, whether it is a Govt. Wasteland declared as PF under HP Govt. Notification, 1952 or it is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA 1927.	Pertains to DFO Office
22.	In Part-II column-14 the district profile and geographical area are incorrect. Needful may be done in this regard.	Pertains to DFO
23.	DSS Analysis of the proposed CA land shows that out of 10.8 ha., 02 ha. area is under the Moderately Dense Forest Category. Therefore, the proposed CA land may be reviewed, and additional alternate area for CA with canopy density <40% (Open Forest) may be provided.	Pertains to DFO Office.

Encl:- As above


Executive Engineer
NH, Division, HPPWD Theog.

Copy to:-

1. The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA) o/o Pr. CCF, HP(HoFF) HP for information with ref. to above please.
2. Superntending Engineer NH Circle HP PWD Shimla for information with ref. to above please.
3. ~~The Divisional Forest Officer-Rohru Distt. Shimla HP for information and necessary action with ref. to above please.~~

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