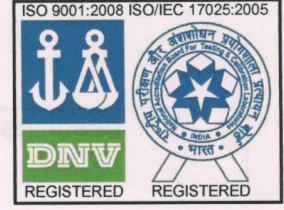




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No. 2-9(59)/09-Legal

Dated: 13.06.2018

To

The Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)  
O/o Pr. CCF, HP (HoFF)  
H.P. Forest Department.  
Shimla (H.P.)

Sub: **Diversion of 1.00 ha. Of forest land in favour of CSIR IHBT Centre for High Altitude Biology, Tandi (DIET), PO Tandi Tehsil Keylong, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti for the Establishment of CSIR-IHBT Centre for High Altitude Biology, Tandi (DIET), PO Tandi, HP within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division Distt. Lahaul & Spiti.**

Sir,

With reference to letter No. Ft.48-3329/2016(FCA) dated 03.05.2016 on the subject cited above, I am directed to furnish para-wise comments/ documents as under:-

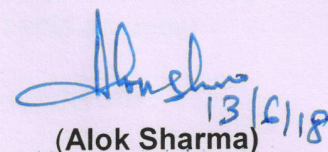
Sr. No.	Particulars	Our comments
1.	Against column A-3, (xvii), copy of authorization letter of the concerned department/ organization to the effect that the person making the application is competent to file the application on behalf of the department/ organization, copy of part-I has not been uploaded. Against this column a copy of authorization letter of the concerned department/ organization to the effect that the person making application is competent to file the application on behalf of the department/ organization, is required to be uploaded.	Authority letter from the Competent Authority is enclosed herewith to take up the matter with you on behalf of Director, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur.
2	Although against column No. B-2.4, although the detail of components has been given, but the break-up of forest land for each component is also required to be mentioned. Further, the detail of the components of the project along with dimensions of the component of the proposal project is required to be provided in a separate sheet against additional information details for justifying the forest area required.	Copy of details of item wise forest area required is enclosed herewith.

3	Against column C(iii), although copy of survey of India toposheet has been uploaded. But the proposed site has not been indicated on the toposheet. Further, the same has not been signed by the user agency. Copy of survey of India toposheet indicating the proposal site, duly signed by the user agency is required to be uploaded.	Copy enclosed.
4	Against column C(iv), although the digital map of the proposed site has been uploaded, but the Digital map of the proposed site, is no as per requirement of Gol. As per Gol guidelines, Digital map with geo-referenced boundaries in respect of forest land proposed for diversion showing name/ boundaries of ofrest areas in the vicinity and other important physical features like habitants, roads, rivers etc. duly signed by the user agency is required to be furnished on Survey of India toposheet in 1:50,000 scale.	Copy enclosed.
5	Against column No. D(i), instead of uploading a copy of note containing justification for locating the Project in forest land, part-I and other documents, including an authority letter has been found uploaded. Against this column a copy of note containing justification that why the project has been proposed over the forest land duly signed by the user agency is required to be uploaded. And the authority letter is required to be uploaded against column A-3, (xvii) and not against this column.	As per mandate of Institution we have to develop the land for plantation of new plants for the R&D purpose to make the local farmers self dependant. The survey was made to buy the land within the valley to develop the plants in the particular temperature but according to law the tribal land cannot be sold by the local people, hence it was decided to buy the land from forest.
6	Against column No. K(i), 'No' has been mentioned. But the FRA certificate issued by the DC concerned along with all its annexures, i.e. the proceedings of SDM level committee and proceedings of the Van Adhikar samities is required to be uploaded.	The necessary NOC certificates have been obtained and enclosed herewith for your ready reference.
7	The user agency will not provide non forest land for CA, hence a certificate of DC that no alternate suitable non forest land is available for CA is required to be obtained from DC concerned for uploading against additional information detail.	Copy enclosed.

8	The certificate of DC concerned that no alternate suitable non forest land is available for the project in question has not been found uploaded against additional information detail.	Copy enclosed.
9	Undertaking of the user agency to pay the additional amount of NPV if determined by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India duly signed by the user agency is required to be uploaded against additional information detail.	Copy enclosed.
10	The undertaking of the user agency to pay the NPV has not been found uploaded against additional information detail.	Copy enclosed.
11	The undertaking to pay the cost for raising compensatory afforestation has not been found uploaded against additional information detail.	Copy enclosed.

You are, therefore, requested to take further necessary action to transfer the land to the Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Delhi through Director, CSIR-IHBT, Palampur to enable us to develop the said land for uplifting our R&D programmes in the Lahaul valley.

Yours faithfully,

  
13/1/18

(Alok Sharma)

Administrative Officer

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Encl: AA.