

No. FCA/ 433/LF
H.P Forest Department.

Dated Chopal, the 31/10/2023

From: - DFO Chopal.

To: - CCF (T) Shimla.

Subject: - Diversion of 0.9498 ha of forest land in favour of HP Education Department for construction of Govt. Degree College, Chopal, Distt. Shimal HP, within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Sir,

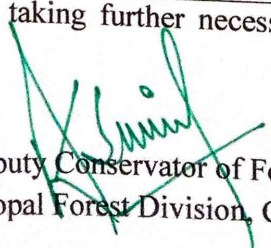
Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) office letter No. Ft. 48-3818/2017 (FCA) dated 04.10.2023 endst to this office as well as to you and others on the subject cited above.

In this context it is submitted that the shortcomings pertaining to this Division are attended as directed vide the above referred letter. The point wise reply is detailed as under:-

Sr.	Observations.	Reply.
1.	The alternative site as explored are still not been found marked in distinct color in KML file. Hence, revised KML file may be uploaded.	The revised KML file has been uploaded by the user agency.
2.	Though the comments of DFO has been provided, but same is neither in detailed (giving the detail of site and plants to be grown) nor self-explanatory. Hence, revised comments of DFC concerned regarding suitability of CA site on barren rock may be provided.	A new CA site has been proposed which is suitable for plantation. The species to be planted are Deodar and Ban.
3.	The CA scheme is still not as per the para 2.8 (ii) of the guidelines. As per the para 2.8 (ii) "CA scheme shall be prepared for minimum of 1000 saplings per hectare of identified CA land with ten-year maintenance. The plantation in the identified DFL shall be done as per the site requirement. The balance seedlings, if any, that could not be planted in the identified DFL, shall be planted in other DFL as per working plan prescriptions. The State Govt. will intimate names of the RFs/PFs in which the balance seedlings will be planted". Hence, revised CA scheme for 1100 plants over 1.80 ha. On current wage rates i.e. 2023-24 may be prepared and same may be uploaded online at appropriate column duly approved by competent authority alongwith all concerned documents.	The revised CA scheme has been prepared as per the guidelines of FCA para 2.8 (ii).

your end please.

This is for favour of kind information and taking further necessary action at


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