

No. : 3138 /SDK-CUHP dated 04 -11-2022

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharamshala Forest Division,
Dharamshala, District Kangra, (HP)

Subject : Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 64.2016 ha (originally proposed: 75.3931 ha) of forest land for Construction of North Campus of the Central University in favour of the Registrar, Central University, Himachal Pradesh at Dharamshala, District Kangra Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/39044/2019).

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the observations raised by Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Forest Conservation Division, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 vide letter No. File No.8-17/2020-FC dated 21st August, 2022 on the subject cited above.

In this regard the Point wise reply to the observations are as under :-

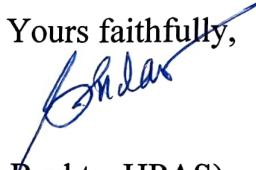
1. The KML file of the Water Pipeline, Main Road, Access Roads, Transmission Line and Sewerage Line has been revised to polygon feature and revised KML file has been uploaded online.
2. The point pertains to your Division.
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4. The Central University of Himachal Pradesh has empanelled CPWD as the Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the establishment of the permanent compuses. The DPR and Master Plans have been prepared by CPWD as per requirements of University. The tender for construction of upcoming permanent campus at Dehra was floated by CPWD on 22nd April, 2022 and the work has been awarded to M/s Ahluwalia Contracts India Private Limited. The preliminary construction related activities have been started for Satellite Campus at Dehra.

5. The Compliance Report of the conditions stipulated in the previous approval given in 2018 for diversion of 81.7916 ha of forest land for Satellite campus at Dehra is enclosed herewith.
6. As submitted by DFO Dehra Compensatory Afforestation over 5 ha of degraded forest land has been carried out during the year 2022-23 in CFS Paisa UC-7 with survival rate 100% and an expenditure of Rs. 3,89,800/- has been incurred. The Compensatory Afforestation in remaining 159 ha will be done during the year 2023-24 subject to availability of funds.

So it is requested to kindly reconsider the proposal for diversion of 64.2016 ha of forest land for construction of Central University North Campus Dharamshala in District Kangra.

Enclosures : As above.

Yours faithfully,


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Nodal Officer,
Central University of Himachal Pradesh
Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)