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To

Commandant Home Guards,
7th Battalion Kullu (H.P.)

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Kullu Forest Division at Kullu.
Distt. Kullu (H.P.)

Dated Kullu-175101

20 January, 2025

Subject :

Regarding Diversion of 0.1017 Hect. of forest land in favour of Commandant Home Guards for the construction of Fire Post at Patlikuhal with in the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division. (Online No. FP/HP/Others/145758/2021)

Sir,

On the subject cited above, per Query Related with Additional Info.sought by 'DFO' dated 21-10-2024 On the subject cited above, it is submitted that to the point-wise reply to the shortcomings is furnished as under:-

| Sr. No. | EDS | EDS reply |
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| 1 | The reply of point No. 1&2 can not be accepted, as instant proposal need to be justified as site specific hence, justification duly signed by DFO concerned should be submitted accordingly. | This point has been uploaded online portal Column. D |
| 2 | Proceeding of RFC meeting are not legible, | This point has been uploaded online portal Column. K |
| 3 | The point No. 12 as not been attended | Muck plan has been uploaded in the Additional information detail at Sr. 16. |

Encl : As above.

Yours faithfully,


Commandant Home Guards,
7th Battalion Kullu (H.P.)

Proposal: Diversion of 0.1017 hectare of forest land in favour of Commandant Home Guards 7th Batalion Kullu for the construction of Fire Post Patlikuhall within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, HP. (FP/HP/Others/145758/2021).

Justification of the Project in forest area

It is submitted that the most of the private land in Kullu District is agricultural/horticultural land divided into small chunks with many share holders and people are dependent on it for their subsistence. Therefore, non-forest land is not available for the proposed project for which non-availability certificate issued by Deputy Commissioner Kullu has already been submitted. The fire post has been proposed in the area from where maximum villages and population can be covered during fire incidences and natural calamities. The establishment of the proposed fire post will benefit around 15000 people of the villages situated in Patlikuhall and Naggar area of Kullu District. The three different alignments were explored for the fire post out of which alignment 1 & 2 were rejected due to higher forest area and number trees as compared to alignment-3 which has been selected. Moreover, the proposed area is adjacent to the road and is technically more feasible as compared to the other alternatives. In addition, many forest areas in Patlikuhall and Naggar are fire prone, the establishment of this fire post will benefit to extinguish the forest fires.

Therefore, the reasons as narrated herein above, non-availability of non-forest land and to reach out the maximum population, 0.1017 hectare of forest land has been proposed for the construction of fire post at Patlikuhall.


Divisional Forest Officer
Kullu Forest Division Kullu


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