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27 Jan., 2023

To,

Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division, Shimla Urban (HP).

Sub:- Additional Forest Land requirement for four laning of NH-05 from Shakral Village to Dhalli section (Shimla Bypass Package II from Km 146+300 to Km 156+560 and Shimla Connectivity from Km 0+000 to Km 0+725 for Design length - 10.985 Km) in already approved FCA case of the entire section from Kaithlight to Dhalli (Chainage from Km. 129.050 to Km. 156.507) of NH-22 (New NH-05) for 40.3 Ha in the State of Himachal Pradesh - Reg. Forest Diversion Proposal of 19.1788 ha. (Online Proposal no. FP/HP/road/154923/2022).

Sir,

In reference to IRO-MoEF&CC Shimla letter dated 18.01.2023, it is apprised that subject cited FCA proposal was examined by Project Screening Committee on 28.12.2022 under the chairmanship of APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCS) in presence of concerned Divisional Forest Officer & Conservator of Forest & proposal was generally found in order. The committee report was offline forwarded to IRO-MoEF&CC Shimla. (Copy enclosed).

2. Accordingly, it is requested to take necessary action so that stage-I approval for diversion of forest land measuring 19.1788 hectare could be obtained at the earliest & encumbrance free land could be provided to the Contractor for starting the four laning work.

Yours sincerely,

(R.A. Khural)

GM (Tech.)-cum-Project Director
NHAI, PIU-Shimla

Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of Project Screening Committee held under the Chairmanship of APCCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA) to examine the completeness of proposal submitted under FCA 1980

Venue: Conference Hall Forest Headquarter, Aranya Bhavan Talland

Mode: Hybrid

Date & Time: 28.12.2022 at 11 am

List of participants: Enclosed

At the outset DFO (FCA) -cum- Member Secretary welcomed the participants and briefed about the purpose of meeting and about screening committee. Two projects of NHAI involving diversion of more than 5 ha Forest Land submitted after 28.06.2022 were placed for discussion.

Proposal No.- FP/HP/ROAD/154923/2022

✓ Proposal for diversion of additional Forest Land requirement for four laning of NH-05 from Shakral Village to Dhalli section (Shimla Bypass Package II from Km 146+300 to Km 156+560 and Shimla Connectivity from Km 0+000 to Km 0+725 for Design length - 10.985 Km) in already approved FCA case of the entire section from Kaithlightat to Dhalli.

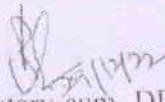
The proposal was discussed in the meeting and found complete. It is recommended by the Project Screening Committee.

Proposal No.- FP/HP/ROAD/152261/2022




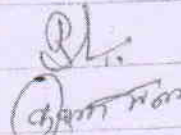
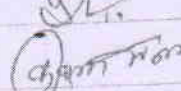

Diversion of 7.1203 Ha. Forest land for Rehabilitation and Up gradation to Four Lane configuration & Strengthening of Sihuni to Rajol from Km 51.00 to Km 72.00 (Package IIA) (Design Length 18.450 km) of NH-20 (New NH-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

The proposal was discussed in the meeting and found complete. It is recommended by the Project Screening Committee.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the chair


Member Secretary-cum- DFO (FCA)
O/o Pr. Chief conservator of Forests (HoFF)

2nd Meeting of Forest Screening Committee under the Chairmanship of W.P. (FCA) cum Head Office. 28-12-22 - 11:00 AM

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6.	DFO Dharamshali				-do-
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Date: .01.2023

To,

Additional Chief Secretary (Forest)
 Himachal Pradesh Government
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Sub: Diversion of 19.1788 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI for diversion of additional Forest Land requirement for four laning of NH-05 from Shakral Village to Dhalli section (Shimla Bypass PackageII from Km 146+300 to Km 156+560 and Shimla Connectivity from Km 0+000 to Km 0+725 for Design length – 10.985 Km) in already approved FCA case of the entire section from Kaithlight to Dhalli, within the jurisdiction of Shimla and Shimla (MC) Forest Division Distt.Shimla HP-reg.

Ref: i. Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/154923/2022 received on 14.12.2022
 ii. PCCF (HoFF), Himachal Pradesh Letter no. Ft. 48-5731/2022 (FCA) dated 10.01.2023

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh on the above-mentioned subject and references seeking approval of the Central Government for diversion of **19.1788 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

As per the Para-8 and 9 of FC Rules-2022, the Project Screening Committee (PSC) is required to examine the completeness and correctness of the proposals and ensure that the deficiencies in the proposals, if any, are rectified before forwarding the proposals to the Central Government. However, in the instant proposal, the minutes of the meeting (MoM) reflects that the proposal has not been scrutinized as per the criteria laid down in the FC Rules-2022 as well as other guidelines/directions issued by the Ministry time to time. This office also scrutinized the proposal as forwarded by the State Govt. to check the completeness and correctness of the proposal. However, still there are many shortcomings which need to be identified by the PSC level, and accordingly clarification regarding the same is required to be sought directly from the concerned User Agency by the member-secretary of the PSC. The PSC is required to re-examine the clarification submitted by the User Agency, and forward the same to this office as per the **Para-9(4) (k) of FC Rules-2022**.

In view of the above, the instant proposal is not plausible to process at IRO level due to incompleteness of the proposal.

Signed by Satya Prakash

Yours faithfully

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Sd./-

Date: 18-01-2023 15:41:02

(Satya Prakash Negi)

Reason: Approved

Regional Officer

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- i. Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA), Govt of HP, Talland, Shimla-1 for kind information.
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