

NO. BLS-AIIMS-(Bilaspur)/2018-486  
Office of Additional Distt. Magistrate –Cum-  
Dy. Director,(Admin), AIIMS, Bilaspur H.P.

From,

Additional Distt. Magistrate –Cum-  
Dy. Director (AIIMS), Bilaspur H.P.

To,

Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bilaspur Forest Division,  
Distt. Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.  
Dated:- 05/01/2019

Subject:- Diversion of 40.5084 ha. Of forest land in favour of ADM-cum-Dy. Director (Admin) c/o ADM Office, Bilaspur for construction of proposed AIIMS at Kothipura, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, state of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/DISP/35397/2018)-Regarding.

Sir,

Please refer to MOEF &CC, Govt. of India letter No. F.NO.8-70/2018-FC nil. Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January,2019.

On the above mentioned subject para-wise relevant information on the observations raised by Forest Advisory Committee (FAC), in its meeting held on 19/12/2018, is given as under:-

| Observation  | Reply   |
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| <b>It is not clear why such a big area is required for instant proposal?</b> | It is submitted that Govt. of India decided to open one AIIMS in the state of H.P under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna, (PMSSY with objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/ reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country for which a minimum land of 200 acres approx , has been required as per the communication dated 19 <sup>th</sup> june,2014 of the Hon'ble Health and Family welfare to the CM of Himachal. Since the proposed site has been found suitable and approved by the authorities and the State Govt. has already transferred 793-13 |

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|   | <p>bighas i.e. 120 Acres of non-forest land which is 60% of the total land required for the said project. In order to meet the minimum possible land as required for the purpose State Govt. has no other option but to divert the proposed forest land for the proposed AIIMS.</p> <p>It is further made clear that the state being a Hilly one and the proposed site is situated in the Hilly Terrain and a large size of land would be required for setting up of the proposed AIIMS at Bilaspur considering the difficult terrain and less build ability factor in the land as a large extent of land is left unusable due the slopes and other factors which will be in any case used for plantation and development as green patches.</p>  |
| <p><b>KML file of the proposed forest land be submitted.</b></p>  | <p>The KML file of the proposed forest land has been uploaded on the web site.</p>   |
| <p><b>No justification has been provided by the UA/State Govt. for the use of forest area for dumping site-1 (4.5 ha.) and dumping site 2(3.5 ha.).</b></p> | <p>It is pertinent to mention herein that majority of the Non-Forest land is existing on the Hill side i.e. above the NH which is crossing the proposed site in the middle, to develop dumping sites in this land would have been highly difficult as it would have been very difficult to carry the muck upward and develop a dumping site and manage it scientifically without any future threat to the proposed AIIMS.</p> <p>Further remaining Non-Forest land which is existing below the NH is a mainly flat and among the best land suitable for the construction activity hence the main structure of the Multispecialty Hospital is proposed and to develop a dumping site in the middle of the Campus in a sloppy terrain would have been equally unscientific.</p> <p>Hence the proposed dumping sites are proposed in the last valley side corners of the Forest land the Non-Forest land available at the sites were not suitable for this purpose on the basis of aforementioned reasons, moreover the slope of the Non Forest site is not suitable for Dumping site . A reclamation plan of proposed dumping site has been prepared and the land used for dumping sites will be reclaimed and used in a manner to cause minimum degradation and will be re-developed by doing re-plantation, development of open space etc.</p> |
| <p><b>Technical person/officials conversant with the layout plan and specification of proposal may attend the upcoming FAC meeting.</b></p>                 | <p>It is submitted that the next FAC meeting will be attended by the undersigned (User Agency), along with the technical experts who are involved in the site plan, designs and construction of the proposed AIIMS.</p>  |

For further necessary action at your end please.

  
Additional Distt. Magistrate –Cum-

**Shrawan Mani (IAS)**  
**ADM cum Dy. Director (Admin.)**  
**AIIMS, Bilaspur (H.P.)**

Copy to:- 487-491 dated 05/01/2019.

1. The Principal Secretary (Forests), Department of Forest and Environment, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
2. The Principal Chief Conservation of Forests, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
3. The Additional, PCCF(C), Regional Office (NCZ), Dehradun.
4. The Nodal Officer (FCA) O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Govt. of HP, Shimla.
5. Monitoring cell, FC, Division, MoEF, New Delhi.

  
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