



# हिमाचल-संस्कृत-अकादमी

( हिमाचलप्रदेशसर्वकारः )

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To

Divisional Forest Officer (Rural),  
Shimla Forest Division, Mist Chamber  
Shimla (HP)-171002

Sub:- Diversion of 1.1422 ha of forest land in favour of Directorate of Higher Education Shimla for the Establishment of Himachal Sanskrit Academy, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/30665/2017).

Sir,

As per letter no. 48-3697/2017(FCA) Dated- 03.09.2022 received from IRO, Shimla, the required information is provided as follows:

I. Proper and Acceptable Justification regarding Non-site Specific Activity:

It is reiterated that all the alternative for availability of non-forest land were explored, but in Himachal Pradesh, all waste land has been declared by state Govt. by 1952 notifications as forest land. "The 1952 notification issued on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1952 and it declared the promulgation of Chapter IV of the IFA on all Government forest land and Government owned wasteland and said that all those forests and wasteland were covered by this notification". Therefore, neither private land nor any non-forest land is available for this project. (Certificate regarding non-site specific & alternative explored also attached).

Since the site, is approachable and approximately located at 20 Km from state capital Shimla that has been identified during the year 2015 for the construction of Himachal Pradesh Sanskrit Academy which is a state level institute, having Hon'ble Chief Minister of HP as Chairperson. This is the only project for promotion of Sanskrit language in the state and the beneficiaries include all the natives of state of Himachal Pradesh rather than the marked nearby villages only. It is agreed that all the alternative areas of private land or non-forest land had been explored since the people in area has small land holdings and are not ready



to give their private land, therefore, *Gram Panchayat Shakrah* has passed the resolution on 06.10.2015 and no objection for constructing the Sanskrit Academy which has already been submitted and excepted by the IRO, Shimla.

It is agreed that Diversion area is managed under Chil working circle allotted to PB-IV which was earlier grassland and Chil plantation was raised and is now having majority of Chil trees, sapling (17) and having Diameter Class -V 41 trees, Diameter Class-IV, (20 trees) and Diameter Class- III, 3 trees and having total 65 Chil trees coming in the proposed diversion area. And only one class-III trees is required to be felled during construction while rest of the trees will be retained as such.

It is therefore, requested that keeping the above facts in view and justification for non-site specific project that non-site specific activity may kindly be considered for Diversion of 1.1422 ha area for the construction of Himachal Pradesh Sanskrit Academy in the larger public interest please.

**2. Legal Status of the CA Land is Government Common Land:**

It pertains to HP Forest Department since as per working plan of Shimla Forest Division (2011-12 to 2025-26), the common land is under the possession of HP Forest Department and notification No. Rev. B.A.(3)-8/2008 Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Revenue Dated 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2001 which has clarified that land has been mutated which has already been put to use by the Government and should not be disturbed. It is requested that the legal status of the land that it is the control and managed by Forest Department and therefore undertaking may kindly be provided to the competent authority in order to stage-II approval please.

**3. Regarding Marking of Beneficiary Villages in the KML file:**

The KML file has been reviewed and same has been rectified and updated by doing the needful by marking and naming the beneficiary villages in the KML file.

Enclosure: As Above :

(Dr. Keshwanand Kaushal)

Secretary

Himachal Pradesh Sanskrit Academy  
(Government of Himachal Pradesh)



No.Fl. 48-3697/2017 (FCA),  
H.P. Forest Department.

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),  
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) HP Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,  
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khad, Longwood, Shimla,  
Himachal Pradesh-171001.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 1.1422 ha for forest land in favour of Higher Education Shimla for the Establishment of Himachal Sanskrit Academy, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. Online Proposal (No.FP/HP/Others/30665/2017)

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/09/29/2021/FC dated 13.04.2022 on the subject cited above.

2 The point wise reply of the observations as raised vide your above referred letter is submitted as below:-

1. All the alternative for availability of non-forest land were explored, but in Himachal Pradesh all the waste land has declare by the State Government by 1952 notification as forest land "The 1952 notification issued on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1952 and it declared the promulgation of Chapter IV of the IFA on all Government forest land and Government owned wasteland and said that all those forests and wasteland were covered by this notification". Therefore, neither private land nor any non-forest land is available for this project.  
Dy. No. 3596  
Date. 3.9.2022  
Shimla Forest Division Shimla.
2. No private land or any other land is available and the project is necessary for the establishment of Himachal Sanskrit Academy which will cater to the need of population of whole State. This is the only project for promotion of Sanskrit language in the state and is beneficial to whole population of HP in Particular and to the whole country in general.
3. Revised NPV bill is enclosed herewith.
4. Revised copy of layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned has been uploaded online and same has been enclosed herewith.
5. As per muck management plan there are dumping site No. 1 & 2 has been shown dimension/ area 22500 cum. There is no tree on the dumping site, copy enclosed.
6. In reply to this point it is submitted that there are 66 trees and 24 saplings standing on the proposed site. Out of which only one tree will be felled. Necessary certificate duly authenticated by DFO concerned along with enumeration list of the trees is enclosed herewith.
7. In reply to this point user agency has submitted that there are vacant and open spaces in the proposed diversion area where the construction work as per statement provided in the layout plan, it is re-iterated that only one tree need to cut for the construction of library block and no other trees & sapling are to be felled.



8. Authenticated copy of muck management plan is \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.
9. Necessary correction has been made online.
10. FRA certificate along with all the records and annexures of consultations and proceedings of FRC and Gram Sabha of all the concerned villages have now been submitted by user agency. Same *are* enclosed herewith.
11. Necessary correction has been made online
12. Necessary NOCs are enclosed herewith
13. The details of total built up area of all floors and building/ structure of the proposed academy has now been submitted by the user agency copy of same is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

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Encls: As above.

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),  
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla-1

No.Ft. 48-3697/2017 (FCA),

Dated Shimla-1, the **17** SEP 2022

Copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action.

1. CCF Shimla.
2. ☒ DFO Shimla.
3. The Secretary, Himachal Sanskrit Academy, Room No. 38-39, Directorate of Higher Education, Lalpani, Shimla Distt. Shimla, HP.

*[Signature]*  
Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),  
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla-1

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## CERTIFICATE REGARDING NON-SPECIFIC & ALTERNATIVES EXPLORED

The alternative area proposed for the construction of Himachal Pradesh Sanskrit Academy at Marhawag has been explored in Private Land, but the people in the area own small chunks of land but are not ready to give their private land so it is not possible to propose Himachal Sanskrit Academy in private land. Moreover the Himachal Sanskrit Academy is located away from any residential area. Since there is no non forest land available in the nearby area, as the certificate from the Deputy Commissioner Shimla submitted with the proposal that proposed land can be considered most suitable and used for the proposed activity. Therefore proposed land is most suitable from technical point of view that it is situated far away from the residential area as well as connected with road facilities.

C/S  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Shimla Forest Division  
SHIMLA

Secretary,  
Keshwa Nand Kaushal  
Himachal Sanskrit Academy

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