

**DIVERSION OF 0.0750 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
PARKING PLACE AT DALHOUSIE, DISTRICT CHAMBA, (H.P.)**

FILE NO. : **FP/HP/Others/149727/2021**
DATE OF PROPOSAL :

DETAIL NOTE ON THE PROJECT

The forest land is required for the construction of Parking Place near Subhash Chowk in Ward No. 3 GPO in Mohal Moti Tibba, Tehsil Dalhousie, District Chamba (H.P.). The proposal involves Construction of Parking under the jurisdiction of Municipal Council Dalhousie. The proposal requires 0.0750 hectare of forest land for construction of Parking Place. With the passing of time and increasing population of nearby areas and being a tourist attraction, there is an immense need of a Multi Storey Parking to provide idle parking for the tourists and local people. At present the Traffic Jams have become common which lead to hindrance in providing Medical and emergency services to the people. Thus the area adjoining to the Subhash Chowk has been identified for construction of Parking Place with a capacity of parking 70 vehicles. The total land involved for construction of two storey Parking Place will be 0.0750 hectare, involving felling of 8 number of trees.

The Project Comprises of the following civil works.

➤ **Parking Place**

With the construction of this Parking place, the problem of traffic jams in the surrounding area shall be catered. It will give a boost to the tourism sector. The economy of the locals would be protected from the ill effects of noise and air pollution due to the frequent traffic jams. At present there are no such parking facilities available in the area so the road sides are used for idle parking which create panic.

The adverse impact of the construction on the environment shall be taken care of. Cut & fill method shall be used for disposal of muck/debris and the rest would be used in filling the embankments of different structures, retaining walls and low lying areas. Thus every care shall be taken to minimize the ill effect on the environment.

LOCATION OF THE PROJECT:

The construction of Parking Place is proposed near Subhash Chowk in Ward No. 3 GPO falling in Mohal Moti Tibba in Tehsil Dalhousie, District Chamba, Himachal Pradesh. The parking is proposed in Dalhousie, which is centre of attraction for Indian and Foreign tourists who come to enjoy the scenic beauty of Dalhousie.

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA:

Location of all the civil components of the Parking Place is feasible in the forest land only. There is no other Private land / Govt. land available in the concerned area. Moreover the area proposed for the construction of Parking Place is adjoining to the Subhash Chowk in Ward No. 3 GPO. Moreover, as per the provision of Chapter IV of Indian Forest Act, (XVI of 1927) all the Waste Land in Himachal Pradesh were classified as Forest Land vide Notification No. Ft-29-241-BB/49 dated 25.02.1952.

No other viable alternative is available for the project so it has to be as such located in the forest land. Keeping in view of the technical requirements of the Project, this area has been proposed. The proposed area requires felling of 8 number of trees.

Total Population Benefited:

The population of approx. 46760 persons (As per Census 2011) living in the surrounding area of Dalhousie Sub District will be benefited with the construction of this Parking Place.

Project objectives:

- Provide idle parking in the area.
- Create a pollution free environment.
- Mitigate with the problem of Traffic Jams.
- Reduce the burden of traffic.

The project would have lot of long term direct and indirect advantages. Hence the project is requested to be considered.

Place : Dalhousie

Dated :


Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Dalhousie
Executive Officer
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Dalhousie, District Chamba