

O/o Block Development Officer,  
Development Block Kullu.

File No. 3937 Date: 20-02-2024

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Parvati Forest Division  
Distt. Kullu H.P.

Sub: Diversion of 0.1982 Ha. of forest land in favour of Development Officer Kullu, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol within the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division, Distt. Kullu Himachal Pradesh..(Online Proposal No.FP/HP/Others/153006/2022)

Ref: Letter No. Ft. 48-5492/2021 (FCA) dated 17.02.2023.

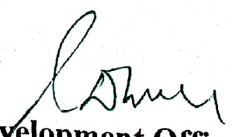
Sir,

In response to the EDS raised by the Forest Department, the point wise compliance/reply to queries are as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Compliance
1.	The reply of point No. 1 can not be accepted, as instant proposal is non site specific hence, reply should be submitted accordingly.	Reply has been attached in Annexure-I and uploaded in additional information of Part-I.
2.	The justification for locating the project should be uploaded against the column D of Part-I	Justification for locating the project has been uploaded on column-D of Part-I.
3.	Though the project approval letter has been uploaded and it has been found that there is a provision of 15 lakh for such amount but as per the detail mentioned in the column A-I (vii) of Part-I total 50 Lakh has been mentioned which need to be rectified/clarified.	The correction has been made as per project approval letter.
4.	The document regarding length and width of access road is not readable format hence, revised document be uploaded.	The document regarding length and width of access road has been re-uploaded in additional information of Part-I.
5.	The CA scheme should furnish the detail of all activities to be undertaken but no such activities has been furnished in CA Scheme.	Pertained to DFO.

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Encl.-2.

  
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Justification regarding non-site specific project

The project is proposed for Construction Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha. It is further submitted that establishment of this waste management plant in Kasol area will serve as a beacon of hope, offering a sustainable solution to the mounting waste predicament. By employing modern technologies and efficient methodologies, it is going to help in the proper segregation, recycling, and disposal of waste materials. Beyond the immediate benefit of keeping over street litter, the plant will significantly mitigate the environmental impact of improper waste disposal. It will also minimize air, water and soil pollution, thereby curbing the detrimental effects on wildlife, ecosystems, and human health.

Further, it is very less and people/local communities are dependent on their livelihood on this small private land for this project. Moreover, in Kasol village as well as in District Kullu private land is very less under the ownership of private people & most of the land is forest land. Further the people/local communities are dependent on their livelihood on these small private land holdings and local people are not willing to provide their private land for this project. Moreover, it is submitted that the Kasol town & village around Kasol area, private land holding of people is very less and they are dependent on the small landholding for their livelihood, further there is no other Govt/non-forest land available in & around the Kasol area. Therefore, accordingly the forest land (alternate-I) has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/feasible because it involves less forest area & less no. of trees to be felled, hence cannot be escaped.

It is also submitted that the establishment and proper functioning of a waste management plant in Kasol town represent a proactive step towards environmental sustainability. It underscores our commitment to responsible waste disposal practices, fostering a cleaner, healthier and more sustainable future for generations to come.

The proposed site for the said project has been submitted that three alternate sites were explored and carefully finalized after considering a total No. of three alternate sites in Construction Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha., but due to involvement of more forest area in alternate-II and more numbers of trees are coming in the site, alternate-II rejected.

The third number of alternate site is considered approx. 1-2 km of alternate-I site and alternate-II but the site was not feasible as the site was too steep and due to tough terrain construction of

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the proposal was not possible also the site was not fulfilling the purpose for which the proposal is being proposed.

Therefore, keeping in view the above certain alternate in the favor of Site No.1 the Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha. This Site would save from huge damage to the forest as well as to environment and beautiful feature of the valley. Ultimately the 1<sup>st</sup> Site is finalized and adopted for the construction of proposed Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol G.P. Kasol, 0.1982 ha. which is most economical feasible best and in over all public interest as well easy for construction in all respect.

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**JUSTIFICATION AGAINST POINT NO. 6****Table Mentioning the Area of Forest Land and Trees involved in each Alternate**

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	No. of Trees	Area in Ha.	Recommendation	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	2	0.1982	Selected	Site is most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	42	0.6784	Rejected	More number of trees are coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	19	0.2874	Rejected	Sloppy site and more number of trees coming in the alignment and not as per the specification of the project.

Further, Solid Waste Management Plant should be away from Habitation and agricultural land, so that there should not be any chances of hazard.

  
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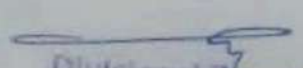
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Length & width Certificate

Name of Component	Length in Mtr.	Width in Mtr.	Total area in SQM
Solid Waste Management Plant	65.74	22.50	1479.15
Approach Access	100.57	5.0	502.85
Total area in SQM.			1982.00
Total area in Ha.			0.1982

  
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