

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Chopal Forest Division,
District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

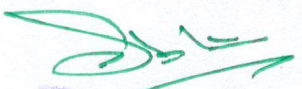
Subject: Diversion of 0.2803ha of forest land in favour of Revenue Department, Directorate of land Record Shimla, HP, for the construction of Tehsil Office Building at Kupvi, within the jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/145487/2022).

Sir,

On the subject site above the EDS Raised by your good office has been attended and para wise reply for the same is as under.

Sr.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	A certificate has been provided regarding the population to be benefitted from the proposed project, however, the beneficiary villages are required to be marked on the KML file.	Revised KML file with villages to be benefitted has been uploaded on the Portal
2.	From the revised Layout Plan it can be observed that the back area not utilized in any components of the proposed building has not been reduced. The same is required to be reduced and accordingly diversion area may be revised to reduce the forest land involved	Revised Layout Plan has been uploaded on the portal
3.	Boundary of the proposed diversion shown in the Layout plan is not matching with the boundary shown in the KML file. Further, the boundary of the diversion area shall be exactly of the same shape as shown in the layout plan. Needful may be done regarding the same.	Revised Layout Plan & KML file has been uploaded on the portal
4.	It can be observed that no alternative site for the extant proposal has been explored. Therefore, the State Government must explore the alternative sites along with tree enumeration and area details, etc.; the same is required to be shown in the KML file and SOI Toposheet. Necessary justification for accepting/rejecting sites may be provided accordingly.	Justification for locating the project in forest area has been uploaded on the Portal. Also, Map of alternate examined with revised KML file has been uploaded on the portal.

5.	The DFO concerned has submitted that the aerial distance of the proposed project from Churdhar WLS is approximately 8 km. Since the ESZ of Churdhar WLS has not been finally notified, the proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ. Therefore, comments of CWLW may be provided in this regard.	Pertains to Nodal Office
6.	It has been submitted by the State Govt. that a proposed building will be accessed through land bearing khasra number 132 which is under the possession of HPPWD. Therefore, NOC from HPPWD may be provided in this regard.	The process of obtaining NOC from HPPWD is under and will be submitted before Stage-II approval
7.	The concerned DFO shall duly authenticate the documents submitted with the compliance of EDS raised by this office and the same shall be uploaded in the web portal.	The documents authenticated by concerned DFO has been uploaded on the portal in combined PDF file.



Tehsildar
Tehsil Kupvi

TEHPD-171210

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

It is certified that the **0.2803 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed **C/O Tehsil Office Building at Kupvi Distt. Shimla H.P.**

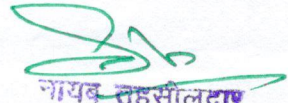
During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternative except forest land **0.2803 Hect.**

Detail of Alternative Examined

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	Selected , due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	Rejected, due to more number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	Rejected, due to sloppy site and more number of trees coming in the alignment and not as per the specification of the project.

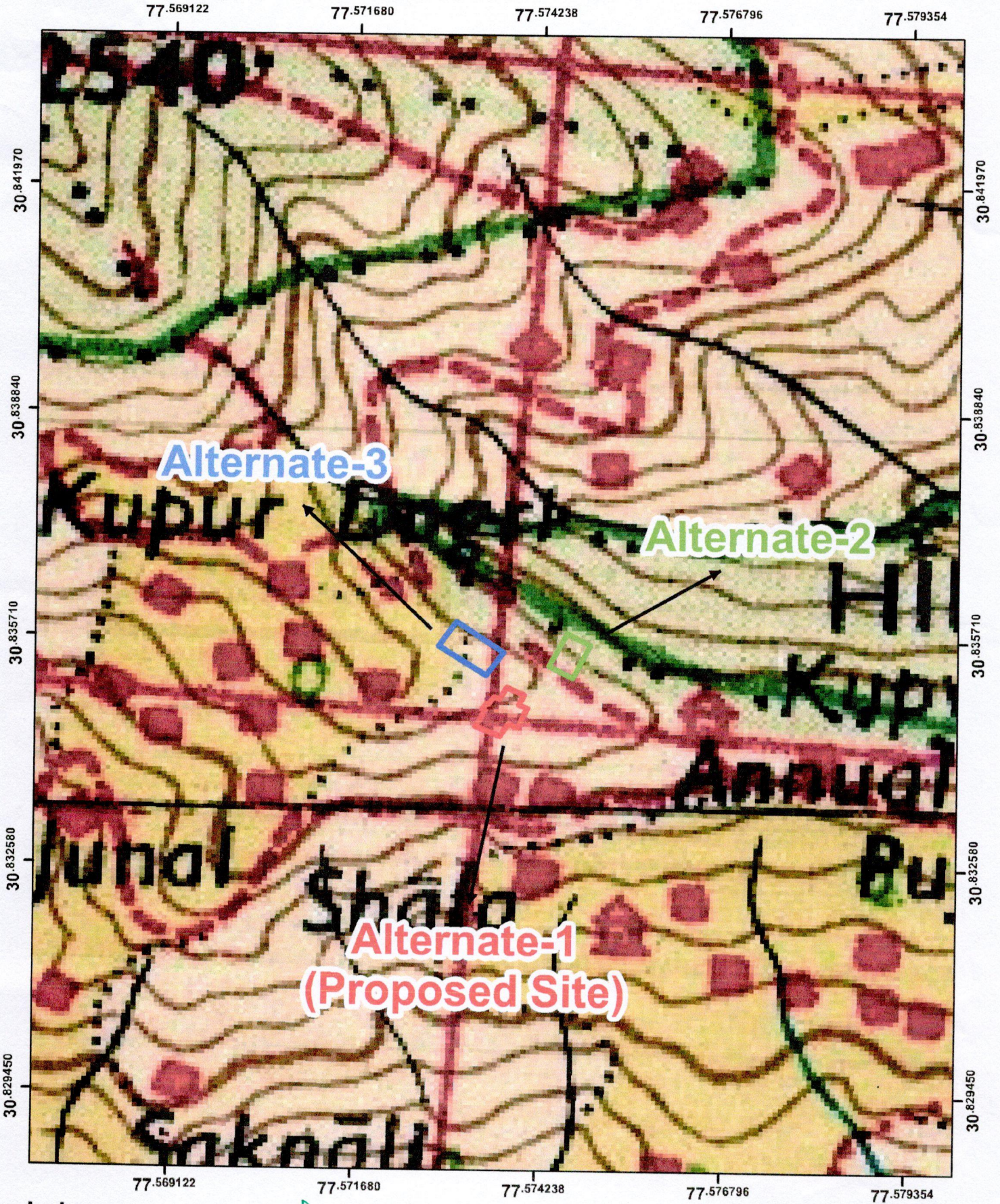
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ALTERNATE TOPO SHEET

Proposed Site C/o Proposed Site C/o Tehsil Office Buliding At
Kupvi Distt. Shimla H.P



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- Alternate-3

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