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CHECK-LIST
OF
DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PROPOSAL
FOR DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND FOR NON FORESTRY USE
UNDER FOREST (CONSERVATION) ACT, 1980

FOR STAGE-I APPROVALS

1. Documents/Information Required for All Proposals

S.N.	Name of the Document (s)	Provided or Not	If not Provided Why?	Page Number
1	Check-list of the project proposal	yes		1-7
2	Demand letter of the project authority/ applicant, if submitted.	yes		8-10
3	Main application form from Part-I to V as prescribed in the Rules under the FCA with all its columns duly filled up and signed by the competent authority with date, place and official seal. All the information in Part-I of Form-A including item-wise breakup of the forest area required, must be given in the form itself by expanding the columns	yes		11-17
4	Detailed note on the project. It must include the information regarding the number of villages and number of persons to be benefited from the project including employment generation.	yes		18-19
5	Map of the project site/forest area required clearly showing forest boundaries and adjoining areas with their land use in distinct colours in 1:50000 or any suitable scale on original Survey of India topo sheet. If the area is very small, in addition to above, an index map may be submitted showing forest boundaries and a location map on a larger scale with land use of the area required duly signed by DFO/CF concerned.	yes		20-22
6	Layout plan of project site approved by competent authority. In case of linear diversion of forest land, linear map or a diagrammatic map of the project site should be enclosed.	yes		23-26

7	Statement showing the details of forest area involved i.e. Survey No. /Coupe No. /Compartment No., etc., and item-wise breakup of the forest area proposed for diversion duly signed by DFO (in the prescribed format).	Yes		27
8	Statement showing the details of non-forest area involved in the proposal (in the prescribed format).	Yes		28
9	Certificate from the Collector/Deputy Commissioner that no alternative suitable non-forest land is available for the project in question.	Yes		29
10	Justification for locating the project in forest area to be submitted by User Agency and countersigned by DFO.	Yes		30-31
11	Certificate for minimum use of forest land to be submitted by the User Agency, giving details of area and trees involved in the alternatives examined and reasons for their rejection duly countersigned by DFO (in the prescribed format).	Yes		32-33
12	Undertaking by the User Agency to bear the cost of compensatory afforestation duly counter signed by the DFO (in the prescribed format).	Yes		34
13	Undertaking by the User Agency to pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land involved duly countersigned by DFO (in the prescribed format).	Yes		35
	Undertaking by the User Agency to pay the Additional Net Present Value (NPV), if any, of the forest land involved duly countersigned by DFO (in the prescribed format) as decided at a later date as per the decision of the Supreme Court.	Yes		36-37
14	<p>A certificate from the competent authority in the State in the prescribed (vide MoEF letter No. 11-9/98-FC (pt.) dated 5th July 2013) format that all forest rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 have been settled in respect of the forest area proposed for diversion, wherever applicable.</p> <p>In case, the process for settlement of rights under FRA has not been initiated, grant of stage-I approval under the FCA to the proposal will be considered only if a certificate from the competent authority concerned, clearly stating that the process for settlement of rights under the FRA has not been initiated along with evidences</p>	Yes		38-39

	supporting that settlement of rights under the FRA will be initiated and completed before the final approval, is enclosed with the proposal (vide F. No. 11-179/2012-FC Dated: December 20, 2013).	Yes		✓
15	Species-wise and girth class-wise enumeration list and abstract of trees (abstract to be given at the end of the list) standing on the forest area in question neatly typed or computerized and duly signed by DFO.	Yes		52-72
16	Site inspection report of the forest area involved in the project proposal by the DFO concerned or higher level forest officer in prescribed format (in the prescribed format).	Yes		73-75
17	Details of non-forest land/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation viz. Survey No./ Compartment No./Khasra No./Khatoni No., Village, Tehsil, District, etc., along with map in appropriate scale showing the boundaries of adjoining forest areas with their use in distinct colours (in the prescribed format).	Yes		76-78
18	Detailed scheme for compensatory afforestation on identified non-forest area/degraded forest area, as the case may be, at prevalent wage rates duly signed by DFO and countersigned by the CF concerned. The CA scheme must include all the technical details, details of work schedule, total financial outlay and proposed monitoring mechanism (in the prescribed format).	Yes		79-81
19	Certificate from the DFO, that non-forest land selected for compensatory afforestation is in a compact block and contiguous to forest area or in close proximity of forest area and suitable from the management and protection point of view.	Yes		82-83
20	Suitability certificate from the Divisional Forest Officer that the land identified for compensatory afforestation is suitable for raising plantation (in the prescribed format).	Yes		84
21	Certificate from the Chief Secretary regarding non-availability of non-forest land in the state for raising compensatory afforestation, wherever applicable. This certificate will be based on the certificate signed by the DFO and Deputy Commissioner/Collector of the district concerned about non-availability of such non-forest land.	Yes		85
22	In case of proposal which requires entry/exit through Protected Forest strips along			

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	roads/railway lines/canals, the following information/documents must be given :- a) No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the land owning agency i.e. NHAI/PWD, Railways or Canal/ Irrigation Department b) Change of Land Use certificate from Town and Country Planning/ any other competent authority.			
23	For the projects involving forest land for construction of buildings/right of way for buildings, the built-up area, details of DG sets to be installed, and raw materials to be used (<i>in case of industries</i>) should be clearly mentioned.			
24	Status of clearance under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, wherever required.			
25	NOC of the State Pollution Control Board for establishment of the project, wherever required.			
26	Detailed scheme for rehabilitation of project affected persons, wherever required.			
27	Detailed Catchment Area Treatment Plan, wherever required. The CAT Plan should be prepared on the basis of actual survey of area and its classification in various categories requiring different engineering/ afforestation and other treatments in phased manner.			
28	Detailed Reclamation Plan, wherever required. It should be realistic exhaustive and complete in all respects along with relevant maps in distinct colours. It should also include the details of back fillings, afforestation and execution of such works, wherever required.			
29	Cost benefit analysis as per the guidelines issued under forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in prescribed format, wherever required.			
30	Any other information/documents necessary for giving clarifications on the project, may be specified and attached.	Yes		86-106

II Documents/Information Required for Proposals for Roads, Railway Lines, Canals and Transmission Lines				
31	The following information/documents must be given :- a) Length and width of Road/Railway line/ Canal/ Transmission line passing through forest and non forest area. b) In case of expansion of already			yes

	<p>existing road/railway line/canal, linear plan clearly showing in distinct colours the already existing road (from beginning to end), the width of the proposed road/railway line/canal to be expanded, and the remaining width of the Protect Forest strip, if any, which would be left after expansion.</p> <p>c) In case of transmission line, the following details may also be given :-</p> <p>i) Number of towers to be erected both in forest and non forest area.</p> <p>ii) Width of the right of way for transmission line.</p>			
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III Documents/Information Required for Proposals for Hydro Electric Projects				
32	<p>The following information/document must be given :-</p> <p>a) Component-wise total area requirement</p> <p>b) Copy of Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>c) Copy of Techno-Economic Clearance</p> <p>d) Copy of Implementation Agreement</p> <p>e) NOC from Irrigation and Public Health Department</p> <p>f) NOC from Fisheries Department</p> <p>g) Authorization to the applicant by the Project Authority</p>			

IV Documents/Information Required for Proposals for Mining				
33	<p>The following information/documents must be given :-</p> <p>I New Proposals</p> <p>a) Certificate from the competent authority like District Mining Officer/Geologist, regarding non-availability of the same mineral/ore in the nearly non-forest area.</p> <p>b) Estimated reserve of each mineral/ore in the forest area and non-forest area.</p> <p>c) Total area demanded and extent of forest area involved in the proposed</p>			

	<p>mining lease shown in distinct colours on relevant maps</p> <p>d) Proposed period of mining lease.</p> <p>e) Minimum distance of the proposed site from Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park.</p> <p>f) A copy of the mining plan duly approved by IBM, Nagpur.</p> <p>g) Phased reclamation plan of the project area.</p> <p>h) Copy of lease deed/agreement entered into with the district authorities.</p> <p>i) The details of Safety Zone Area for the mining as per para 4.7 of the guidelines. The undertaking from the project authority to bear the cost of fencing of safety zone area and afforestation over one and half times of degraded forest area. The details of safety zone to be ascertained by the competent authority viz. Indian Bureau of Mines/ Deptt., of Geology and Mining of the State Government.</p> <p>II) In case of renewal of Mining Lease</p> <p>a) A brief profile of the lessee/ company should be submitted giving details of their existing mining leases in the State with their capacity of production, the present level of average annual production, location of these pits and the status of reclamation of forest land that are exhausted of minerals.</p> <p>b) Complete details of existing or proposed leases in that particular forest area with their present status should be indicated on the Survey of India Topo-sheet in appropriate scale</p> <p>c) The State Government shall forward the complete proposal to the RO/MoEF at least six months prior to the expiry of the existing lease. In case of any delay, a details report elaborating the causes of delay shall be forwarded along with the</p>			
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	proposal.			
	d) A resolution of Gram Panchayat/ Local Body of the area endorsing the proposal that the project is in the interest of the people living in and around the proposed forest land.			

V	Documents/Information Required for Proposals for Retail Outlets of an Oil Companies			
34	<p>The following information/ documents must be given :-</p> <p>a) Copy of letter of intent issued by the oil Company.</p> <p>b) Site selection certificate as per Govt. of India guidelines. The DFO should certify the distance between two retail outlets on either side of the outlet in question.</p> <p>c) Layout plan showing dimensions of proposed approach road for entry and exit with clear area calculations.</p> <p>d) Map clearly indicating the directions of the road leading from....to.....</p> <p>e) The area calculations for the curves should invariably be given in the layout plan.</p> <p>f) NOC from NHAI/PWD/Urban or local body</p> <p>g) NOC from Town and Country Planning/ local body</p> <p>h) Certificate by User Agency to the effect that no High Tension line passing above the proposed site duly countersigned by DFO</p> <p>i) A Certificate by User Agency to the effect that no LP Gas godown is located near the proposed site duly countersigned by DFO</p>			

Date..15/6/2021

Place..Renuka Ji

Seal.._____

Divisional Forest Officer
 Divisional Forest Officer
 Renuka Ji Forest Division,
 Office
 Sri Renuka Ji Distt. Sirmour H.P.

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Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department

No: PW -P&M/FCA-1980
From:

1281-1348

Dated: 28-10-2014

Engineer-in-Chief
HP.PWD. Shimla- 171002

✓ All the Executive Engineers
In HP.PWD. (Shillai Division)

Subject: - Issuance of authority for forest-cases.

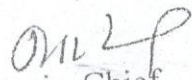
I have been directed to enclose herewith photocopy of authority letter issued by the Engineer-in-Chief, authorizing all Executive Engineers HP.PWD. Divisions to make application on behalf of the User Agency for seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act-1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area.
Encl: As Above.

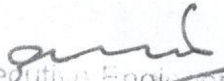
P. Singh
Superintending Engineer (P&M)
HP.PWD. Nirman Bhawan
Nigam Vihar, Shimla - 171002

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Executive Engineer
HPPWD Shillai Division
SHILLAI

AUTHORITY LETTER

I Naresh Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD, being competent authority, do hereby authorize all Executive Engineers, HPPWD Divisions to make application on behalf of the User Agency for seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act- 1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area.


Engineer-in-Chief,
HP.PWD, Shimla-2


Executive Engineer
HPPWD Shillai Division
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Email Alert From System Administrator of Online Submission and Monitoring of Forests Clearances Proposal(OSMFCP) portal

From : monitoring-fc@nic.in

Sun, Aug 23, 2020 12:43 PM

Subject : Email Alert From System Administrator of Online Submission and Monitoring of Forests Clearances Proposal(OSMFCP) portal

To : ee-shi-hp@nic.in


Cc : monitoring-fc@nic.in, monitoring-fc@nic.in

This is to acknowledge that a proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 as per the details given below has been successfully uploaded on the portal of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Government of India.

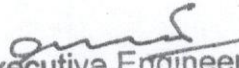
- 1. Proposal No.** : FP/HP/ROAD/48987/2020
- 2. Proposal Name** : C/O CHILLON TO CHOWKIMRIGWAL
ROAD KM 0/00 TO 8/00
- 3. Category of the Proposal** : Road
- 4. Date of Submission** : 23/08/2020
- 5. Name of the Applicant with Contact Details**

Name	: PRAMOD
Mobile No.	: 9418483712
State	: Himachal Pradesh
District	: Sirmaur
Pincode	: 173027
- 6. Area Applied (ha.)** : 1.92

The proposal will be examined by the Nodal Officer, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 to assess its completeness.


Executive Engineer (System Administrator)
HPPWD Shillai Division
SHILLAI

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Executive Engineer
HPPWD Shillai Division
SHILLAI

FULL TITLE OF THE PROJECT: DIVERSION OF 1.92 HA. OF FOREST LAND IN FAVOUR OF HPPWD FOR THE C/O CHILLON TO CHOWKI MRIGWAL KM 0/00 TO 8/00 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF RENUKAJI FOREST DIVISION IN DISTRICT SIRMOUR, HP.

File No. : _____

Date of Proposal: _____

FORM -A

Form for seeking prior approval under section 2 of the proposal by the State Government and other authorities

PART-I

(TO BE FILLED UP BY USER AGENCY)

1	Project Details: i) Short narrative of the Proposal and project/ Scheme for which the Forest land is required	The C/o CHILLON TO CHOWKI MRIGWAL ROAD KM 0/00 TO 8/00 bifurcate from Laaldhang Paonta Ronhat Rohru(NH-707) at RD 23/00. The total length of the road is 8.00 KM, which will connect village namely Tikker, Kuner, Kakvadi, Bag and Chowki mrigwal. At present there is no link road to these villages except Chowki mrigwal.
	ii) Map showing the required forest land, boundary of adjoining forest on a 1: 50000 scale map.	Attached Area required for division 1.92 Ha.
	iii) Cost of the Project	Rs. 1200 Lakhs for the construction of this road
	iv) Justification for locating the project in forest area	In Sirmour District, land other than forest land is not available i.e. owing to settlement which declares all land outside private ownership as protected and class-III forest. However the alignment has been decided in such a way that overall number of trees are less and least damage is caused to the forest as compared to other alignment. Other alignments were ignored due to very high adverse impact in the form of potential destabilization of the area beside generating huge quality of unserviceable debris/muck and involving more forest area for construction of road and more length of the road. Three alternate alignments were explored for this purpose.
	v) Cost benefit analysis (to be enclosed)	Area is less than 5 ha., hence not applicable.
	vi) Employment likely to be generated	Approximately 25000 hours will be generated for adjacent villagers. <u>50 Sal + 8 Permahar + 915 Sal Temporary</u>
2	Purpose wise break up of the total land required	1. Private land; RD 4/655 to 5/155 & 5/670 to 8/00 = 2830 mtrs x 6.00 mtrs = 1.698 ha. 2. Samlat Land, RD 3/200 to 4/655 & 5/155 to 5/670 = 1970 mtrs x 6.00 mtrs = 1.182 ha 3. Forest Land involved in road = 1.76 ha.

		4. Forest Land involved in Dumping = 0.16 ha.
3	Detail of displacement of people due to the project if any	
	i) Number of Families	Nil
	ii) Number of scheduled caste/scheduled tribe families	Nil
	iii) Rehabilitation plan. (to be enclosed)	NA
4	Whether clearance under environment. (Protection Act 1986 required.	-No-
5	Undertaking to bear the cost of raising and Maintenance of compensatory afforestation and/or penal compensatory afforestation as well as cost for protection and regeneration of safety zone etc. as per the scheme prepared by the state government (undertaking to be enclosed)	Enclosed as per check list 18 and page no.
6	Detail of certificate/ documents enclosed as required under the instruction	Various certificates/undertakings by the User Agency are enclosed as check list no. 34

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Renuka Jt Division,
Sh Renuka Jt Dist. Girmour H.P.

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Countersigned by:-
Nodal Officer (FC)