

DIVERSION OF 2.7013 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE

DEHRA IN DISTRICT KANGRA (H.P.)

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DETAILED NOTE OF THE PROJECT

The Administrative approval and expenditure sanction for constructing Govt. Degree College Dehra, Tehsil Dehra, District Kangra has been accorded amounting to Rs. 500.00 Lacs vide Department of Higher Education, Govt. Of Himachal Pradesh vide their letter No. EDN-A-Ka(1)-2/2012-Pt-I dated 18.05.2017.

The Govt. Degree College Dehra has been proposed to provide better education facility in the surrounding area. Moreover there is no higher education facility in Dehra Tehsil and surrounding area and the children from the local area have to travel long to get education facility. The proposed college building has been proposed in forest land. All the civil components of the Govt. Degree College Dehra have been proposed in forest land as there is no other suitable non-forest land available in the vicinity. The area proposed for construction of the College Building has been selected with due consideration from the nearby areas so that most of the people are benefited.

The Proposal Comprises of the following civil works.

- College Building
- Ground
- Amphitheatre
- Basket Ball and Volley Ball
- Science Block
- Principal Residence
- Cafeteria
- Hostel Block
- Sub Station
- Septic Tank
- Water Tank
- Road and Circulation Area
- Parking I
- Parking II
- Botanical Garden
- Set Back Area

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 Govt. Degree College Dehra building is proposed in MohalBarwara, Mouja Paisa, in Gram Panchayat Shivnath, Tehsil Dehra in District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. It is situated in Khasra No. 188, Khatauni No. 215 along the NH 20A between Dehra and Ranital.

JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATION THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA:

The location of Govt. Degree College Dehra is at prime location which can be assessed from all directions. The area proposed is barren land. The total area proposed for the construction of Govt. Degree College Dehra is 2.7013 ha. There are 232 number of trees coming in the area proposed for construction of Govt. College, out of which 60 number of trees will be felled and 172 number of trees shall remain standing.

No other viable alternative is available for the project so it has to be necessarily located in the forestland. Keeping in view of the technical requirements of the Project, alternative involving minimum forest land and trees have been adopted.

Total Population Benefited:

The population of approx. 120783 persons living in the surrounding area of Tehsil Dehra, Ranital, Paisa, Bankhandi and surrounding villages will be benefited with the construction of Govt. Degree College Dehra..

Project objectives:

- Provide better education facility to the local people of Dehra and surrounding villages.
- To encourage Research and introduce Courses in various departments.
- To undertake various research projects in all the departments which are relevant to general public and for dissemination of knowledge base.
- To strengthen collaborative linkages with various scientific and cultural institutions of H.P or elsewhere.

Guiding principle

- The college would strive to develop environment friendly and ecologically sustainable infrastructure.
- All buildings of the college would be designed and developed such as to preserve natural habitat be appropriate to local conditions, be earth quake resistant.
- Architectural design and construction activities must aim at achieving zero damage to the ecology and environment. Infrastructure is to be planted and carved out in such a way so as to keep the green covers intact and undisturbed by the construction.
- Construction to flow with the natural resources would be given due priority. Water harvesting, water recycling, sanitary facilities, garbage disposal facilities would be an integral part of physical planning of the college, its architectural design and campus layout.
- The challenge is to achieve ambience, elegance and grandeur around nature and natural surroundings. While use of local architectural and local material would be emphasized, building

would be designed to be maintenance free. Natural environment, forest and green covers are to be landscaped.

Physical infrastructure

- Boundary, fencing and gates: the campuses will have to be secured through boundary and fence.
- Campus development: roads, water supply, power supply, campus beautification, drainage, garbage disposal, rain water harvesting.
- Facilities for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.


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

Place : Dehra

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