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**OFFICE OF DISTRICT TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER  
KULLU, DISTT KULLU, (H.P.)**

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Kullu Forest Division, Kullu H.P.

Subject: - Diversion of 00-36-44 Ha. of forest land in favour of Tourism Department of H.P, for the construction of Way Side Amenities (WAS) near Atal Tunnel, within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P. (Online no. FP/HP/Other/68104/2020)

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Sir

Please refer to your letter no. cited under above reference vide which some observation have been raised by Nodal Office Shimla. Point wise reply of the observation is given below:-

Observation: ↻	Reply:
1. In component wise breakup there are 4 no. of components are mentioned, out of which the component 'landscaping area' is not justified as in general forest land cannot be diverted for such activity. In such cases set back area around proposed components can be used for landscaping purpose. Further the component 'Plaza' need to be specified in more detail in view of its purpose.	Revised layout plan have been attached and uploaded online.
2. In case proposal it has been mentioned that at south portal of the Atal Tunnel one helipad is to be constructed. Therefore, the state Govt. may consolidate this activity/proposal with the requirement of helipad /if any and prepare a consolidated proposal for the same, if possible.	Revised Justification Have Been Attached.
3. State Govt. may submit the comments of CWLW as the proposed area is within 10Km of Nearest Protected Areas.	Pertains to Nodal Officer.
4. State Govt. may submit the FRA certificate with all annexure to this office.	Process of FRA in progress and will be submitted after in principal approval.

5.	State Govt. may submit the NOC of village 'Solang' for the project.	NOC of the Villagers will be submitted with FRA certificate.
6.	In the district profile at Para 14, part-II the area of CA appears more than double of the area diverted need to be reviewed and justified by the state Govt.	Pertains to DFO Office.
7.	State Govt. may submit the plantation scheme of 730 trees by the way of CA.	Pertains to DFO Office.
8.	State Govt. may find the possibility to reduce the felling as vacant area is also seen around the proposed area which can be used for the project to reduce felling and provide the list of trees to be felled and not to be felled.	In the project cutting and filling work will be executed at the site, so there is need of felling of all trees. It is assured that plantation will be done in vacant area after completion of the project.

Yours faithfully,

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