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To,

Dated:- 28/03/2023

The Divisional Forest Office,
Anni Forest Division at Luhri,
Distt. Kullu

Subject: - **Diversion of 1.8686 hectare of forest land in favor of Technical Education Department for the construction of Govt. Polytechnic College at Dalash within the jurisdiction of Anni Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P.**

Reference: Yours office Endst. No.7095. dated 13-03-2023 DFO. Anni at Luhari.

Sir,

This is with reference to the subject cited above. In this connection it s submitted that we have Attended the shortcoming noticed in above proposal. The observation have been corrected as per your requirement. The point wise reply ~~to the~~ observation is as under:-

	Deficiencies	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	This is a non-site-specific project. Para 1.15 of FCA Guideline as well as recent direction of MoEF &CC dated 24/01/2022 has categorically mentioned that non-site specific activities cannot be considered on forest land as a rule, For that matter, no non- site specific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the FCA1980. Therefore, State Govt. may scrutinize the alternative in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for location the project in forest area.	It is reiterated that all the alternative of non-forest land were explored, but in Himachal Pradesh, all waste land has been declared by state Govt. by 1952 notifications as forest land. "The notification issued on 15th February, 1952 and it declared the promulgation of Chapter IV of the IFA on all Government forest land and Government owned wasteland and said that all those forests and wasteland were covered by this notification" Therefore neither private land nor non-forest land is available for this project. Since the site is approachable and approximately located 10 km from Tehsil Head Quarter that has been identified during the year 2017 for the construction of Govt, Polytechnic College Dalash which is a state level Institute. This is the project for give the technical education to the students and the beneficiaries include all the natives of state of Himachal Pradesh rather than the marked nearby villages only. It is agreed that all the

		alternative areas of private land or non-forest land had been explored since the people. In Himachal Pradesh, Land Holding is very less & land acquisition is not possible. Also private land is very less around the proposed site and the patch of forest land identified for the said project is most suitable.
2	Since this is a non-site-specific project is State Government may scrutinize the alternative in more detail and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in the forest area. Further, explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. may be provide and all alternatives explored are required to be marked on the KML file.	During the project preparation and finalization of FCA Case Three sites were examined. In which proposed site was examined. In which proposed site was suitable as falling of trees i.e, 142 nos (5 nos Deodar, 59 nos Kail, 78 nos Populus deltiudes) were involved. After examining other alternative they were not found feasible as it was involving more forest land. 1 st alternative was involving 1-87-91 hectare, forest land, and nos of trees i.e, 154 nos (73nos kail and 81nos deodar) and 2 nd alternative they were involving 1-90-91 hectare forest land more trees i.e, 180nos (50 nos Kail and 130nos Deodar). It is certified that population of 29000 of 15 Panchayats under the jurisdiction of Tehsil Anni will be benefited directly & indirectly Hence the proposed alignment has been found most suitable and acceptable to all. In this regards KML file along with alternate site has been uploaded online against Additional Information Details copy is also hereby enclosed with.

It is, therefore, you are requested that the proposal may please be forwarded to the concerned higher officer at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


 NODAL Officer,
 Govt Polytechnic Dalash,
 Distt. Kullu H.P.