

To

Divisional Forest Officer  
Nahan, Himachal Pradesh

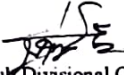
**Subject:-** Diversion of 31.72 ha of forest land in favour of Irrigation and Water Resourced Department Haryana Sinchai Bhawan, Sec-5, Panchkula, Haryana, for the construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb Nadi within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Division, Distt. Sirmour, H.P.


In context of the above cited subject some observations were raised by Regional Office of MoEFCC at Chandigarh on dated 19.07.2024 and Point wise Reply to the observations is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1	In reference to the observation-1 & 2 State Govt. submitted that all the components of the proposed project has been marked in the KML file, SOI toposheet and layout plan by user agency and same has been uploaded on the Parivesh Portal, however same is not found marked in the KML/Layout Plan/toposheet. Therefore, state Govt. shall submit revised KML, layout plan and SOI toposheet of DA showing with all the components as mentioned in the B-2.4 (three Components), part-I of the Parivesh.	It is clarified that the land for dumping site is not part of 31.72 Ha forest land and neither falls in the jurisdiction of Himachal Pradesh. Separate 1.80 Ha non forest land has been identified for dumping site in Haryana. The details could not be update be included in the component-wise break up at B-2.4 of part I as same cannot be edited at the end of user agency. However the details have been updated in the Check List Serial Number-08 and same is hereby attached. All the components (residential colony, dumping site etc) of the proposed project has been marked in the KML file, SOI toposheet & layout plan and same has been uploaded on the portal.
2	In reference to the observation-7, State Govt. submitted that the revised NPV Calculation with Dense category, ECO class-VI has been uploaded. However, density in the part-II, Sr.No-4 (i) is still mentioned as 0.2375. Therefore, State Govt is required to rectify the vegetation density from open forest category to dense forest category (>4.0-0.69).	Relates to DFO, Nahan.
3	In reference to the observation-11, Clarification regarding the procurement of raw material for the dam construction was sought, in reference to this State Govt submitted that HIWRD has finalized the quarry site at village Jaipur, Distt Yamunanagar (Haryana) for extraction of raw material for this project after due construction material survey. Construction material survey report of Central Soil and Material Research Station New Delhi is uploaded, however the report is not found uploaded. Therefore, State Govt is required to upload the survey report of Central Soil and Material Research Station New Delhi, duly authenticated by competent authority at the PARIVESH portal.	Construction material survey report of Central Soil and Material Research Station New Delhi is uploaded on PARIVESH Portal
4	4. In reference to the observation-12, State Govt was asked to explore non-forest land for CA in the state of HP near to the diversion area, and if in the exceptional circumstances non-forest land for CA is not available in the same State/UT in which the diversion of forest land is proposed, land for CA can be identified in any other State/UTs, preferably in neighboring State/UTs. In compliance to this, State Govt submitted that, CA sites has been identified in Haryana and requisite documents (i.e. KML and DGPS map of the NFL report of concerned DFO) has been submitted. However KML/Comprehensive CA scheme/ DGPS map/Toposheet of the proposed CA is not found uploaded at the S. No13 (i), part-II. However, as per the CA sites proposed in NFL, out of 07CA sites, 05 sites are < 05 ha. However as per the	The new NFL for CA has been identified by the user agency in Haryana. KML and DGPS map of the NFL along with report of concerned DFO is attached for ready reference. It is stated by the DFO in his report that the land is suitable for transfer to forest department as per Consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Adhuniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan)

<p>para 2.2 (xi) of the Consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 "Isolated patches having area less than 5 ha are difficult to manage as forests. Hence, no non-forest land, having area less than 5 ha area shall be accepted for CA purpose. However, land parcels, if contiguous to RF/PF, can be accepted for CA, irrespective of their sizes, subject to their suitability for CA." Therefore, State Govt shall clarify whether the proposed CA sites are contiguous to land suitability certificated from the Do cited. If not, then a fresh suitable sites having area &gt; 5ha, and canopy density less than 40% with requisite details of CA (KML of CA site, /Comprehensive CA scheme/ DGPS map/Toposhheet/ Land suitability certificate etc. is required to be upload in the designated column i.e. S.No-13 (i), part-II, PARIVESH portal.</p>	Rules, 2023.
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This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

  
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