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Office of the Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation Dharamshala
Dated 5-5-2022 Dharamshala

From

The Commissioner,
Dharamshala Municipal Corporation.

To,

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharamshala Forest Division,
Dharamshala, District Kangra.

Subject : Diversion of 2.9696 Ha. of forest land in favour of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala, District Kangra for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant in Up Mohal Dharamshala, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. (Online no. FP/HP/Others/48483/2020).

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by Regional Officer, Integrated Regional Office, MoEFCC. CGO Complex. Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla -171001 vide letter No. 8B/H.P./09/90/2021/F.C./210 dated 27.08.2021 on the subject cited above. In this regard, we hereby submit our reply as under :

1. All the Components have been marked in the Layout Plan and mentioned in Part-I, B 2.4. The detail of Component wise break up has been uploaded online against Additional Information and enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
2. The Administrative Approval has been uploaded against Additional Information and same is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
3. The Construction of this Project will generate 12000 man days of Temporary employment during construction and about 14 persons will get permanent employment during the running and maintenance of the Project. The detail has been corrected in online Part I, Para E(ii) and (iii).

4. The Alternative alignments have been marked in the KML file and detail of the alternatives is enclosed herewith.
5. All the wards of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala have been marked in the KML file and detail of Beneficiary Wards along with there population is enclosed herewith.
6. The Dumping of Solid Waste is being done in 0.75 ha of forest land since the year 1977 but no such record is available with the Municipal Corporation Dharamshala as the Municipal Corporation Dharamshala was established in the year 2015. No permission was taken for the use of this land from any Department. The fencing of this 1.5717 ha. forest land was done by the then Municipal Council Dharamshala. The Municipal Corporation has not done illegal dumping outside this area. The Local Panchayat has submitted written complaints to the Judiciary for this illegal dumping. The Forest Department on various occasions have stopped the Corporation from dumping the Solid Waste, but as there is no other place available with Municipal Corporation, the area is opened after imposing penalty. The Proposal is being submitted for Diversion of 2.9696 ha of forest land as per Hon'ble NGT Court Orders dated 29.03.2019 (Copy enclosed) wherein it is mentioned that there is need to set up Municipal Solid Waste Processing Plant adopting cluster approach for processing of bio-degradable waste and segregation and recycling of other waste. The proper disposal of the Solid Waste can only be done after the land is diverted in favour of Municipal Corporation. The Diversion of said land is necessarily required as the land proposed is barest minimum required for setting of Solid Waste Plant for processing of solid waste with modern approach. An attested copy of Certificate submitted earlier, regarding the possession of 1.5717 hac. of forest land prior to 1980 is enclosed herewith.
7. The Point pertains to your Division.
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So we request you to kindly reconsider our proposal for diversion of 2.9696ha of forest land for the construction of Solid Waste Treatment Plant at Dharamshala in District Kangra, H.P.

Yours Truly,


05/05/2022

Executive Engineer,
Dharamshala Municipal Corporation



CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the report project of solid waste Management has been initiated prior to 1980 & the land comprising of Khasara No. 1898/1 & 1900/1 Measuring 1-57-17 hect. in possession from the said date which the Dharamshala Municipal Corporation has already fenced.


S. Saini 07/07/2022
Executive Engineer,
Dharamshala Municipal Corporation

