

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
SHIMLA DISTRICT SHIMLA (HP).

No.AHC/2022 49494.

Dated 12-6-22 /

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
(Rural) FCA Shimla HP.

Subject:- **Diversion of 0.2099 hectare of forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Police Department for the establishment of Police Post at Jatog, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, HP (FP/HP/Others/33179/2018)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. Ft.48-3739/2018(FCA) dated 24.02.2023, on the subject cited above.

2 In this regard, it is submitted that point wise reply pertain to this district is as under:-

Point No	Project detail	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	As Soil & Moisture Conservation plan is one the strategies/plan for the ecological restoration of adjoining forest land areas. Therefore, the Govt. of India has asked Soil & Moisture Conservation Plan alongwith detail cost of its implementation in view of MoEF letter dated 07.06.2022 but no such plan is submitted	It is submitted that a undertaking reg. Soil & Moisture Conservation plan has been provided by this office and copy of the same is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action at your end.
2	The CA Scheme has been reviewed or not. It has not been clarified in the forwarding letter. Further, CA scheme for plantation of 420 plants is found uploaded in online Part-II	This information pertains to DFO.
3	As this project is non site specific category, therefore, comments of DFO concerned should be furnished in view of Par 1.2 of FC hadbook guidelines.	It is submitted that justification of the project is enclosed for information and necessary action at your end.


(Suneel Negi), HPS

Addl. Superintendent of Police,
Shimla District Shimla HP.

UNDERTAKING

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It is certified that Himachal Pradesh Police Department, District Shimla has applied for diversion of 00-20-99 hectare for the construction of Police Post Jatog, and hereby undertakes to pay the entire amount for Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan in lieu of forest area diverting for diversion of above forest area in favour of Police Department for above construction.


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JUSTIFICATION

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In reply of observation raised vide para 3 vide Nodal Officer- cum-Addl. Pr. CCF (FCA) letter No. Ft.-48-3739/2018(FCA) dated 24.02.2023.

It is certified that Police Post Jatog is under the jurisdiction of Police Station West Shimla. The population of this area as per the census is about 60,000/-. The site is adjoining the national highway i.e Shimla to Nalagarh and Shimla to Dharamshala and there are many Government offices nearby i.e. **Four Banks i.e SBI, Cooperative, HDFC and PNB, Senior Secondary School Tuto, Primary Health Centre and two M.C wards** and the same site is between MC ward, Cantonment Board and 13 Gram Panchyat. This project cannot be established away Cantonment board Jatog.

Keeping in view of above narrated facts, the proposed site is at strategic location to establish the above project as this site will be the centrally located site to look after the law and order from this particular site. This site has also been selected/recommended by the Joint Inspection Committee to establish the Police Post Tuto as there are lesser trees standing as compared to alternative site and there is no water resource, common path, cremation ground etc. and there is no other non forest land is available in Mohal Totu and Jatog Cantt.

It is worthwhile to mention here that all the Govt. wasteland in this district are considered as forest land in view of the notification Ft. 29-241/B/C/49 dated 25.02.1952 of Govt of Himachal Pradesh according to which all Govt. waste land has been declared as protected forests land. Joint certificate has been uploaded in additional documents of the proposal.

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