



HIMACHAL ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION RAMPUR

NO:-HRTC/RMP/3- (B.S Luhri)/2025 5367

dt. 27/01/2025

To

✓ The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Anni at Luhri,
Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.405 ha of Forest land in favour of HRTC for the construction of Bus Stand at Luhri, within the jurisdiction of Anni at Luhri Forest Division Distt. Kullu H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/Others/42175/2019).

Sir,

This is with reference to the subject cited above. In this context this is to inform you that the requisite information required by your good office regarding point wise reply of observation as raised by IRO have been attended and parawise reply for the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1.	In reply to SN. 2- REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. The State Govt. has explored three alternatives marked in KML file now but reason of their rejection not submitted. Construction of bus stand with enumeration of 40 trees on forest land is still not justified. As such, State Govt. to explore the possibilities of construction of bus stand on these alternate sites situated on non forest land or submit the proposal in view of the guideline para 1.10 under Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023.	Revised justification with alternatives explored and reason for their rejection has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I. Further, so far as the trees involved in the proposal is concerned are 40 trees and out of 40 trees 24 No. of saplings are involved and same will be replanted in adjoining to the proposed DA. Only 16 No. of Trees will be felled and 34 No. of trees will be retained. It is further submitted that all possible efforts will be made to avoid the tree felling. Undertaking for tree felling has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I.

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JUSTIFICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE EXAMINED

It is certified that the 0.405 ha. of forest land proposed to be diverted is inescapable and other alternatives for the proposed project have been explored and the forest land proposed to be diverted is barest minimum. It is further certified that no suitable non-forest land is available for the diversion of proposed C/o Bus Stand at Luhri Distt. Kullu H.P.

During the course of finalization of project land to be diverted, three alternatives were examined and there is no scope of any land available in any alternative except forest land 0.405 Ha.

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	Area in Ha.	No. of Trees	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	0.4050	40	Selected, due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	0.4072	52	Rejected, due to more area involved and more number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	0.5102	45	Rejected, due to sloppy site and vulnerable to soil erosion and land slide and not as per the specification of the project.

There is non-forest/private land available for the construction of above mentioned Bus Stand and this site cannot be escaped. Further, it is submitted that every effort will be made to reduce the Tree Felling.


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