

No. 5-2/2019-DTO(DMA)- 970  
Office of the Deputy Director (Tourism)  
Kangra at Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra.

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Palampur Forest Division, Palampur,  
Distt. Kangra, H.P.

Dated : 13/06/2023

Subject: Diversion of 0.9925 hect. of Forest land in favour of HP Tourism & Civil Aviation Department for development of site for Paragliding at Billing within the jurisdiction of Palampur Forest Division (Online proposal No. FP/HP/Others/14799/2015).

Sir,

Kindly refer to the observations raised by IRO, MoEF&CC Chandigarh, Sub Office Shimla (Regional Office, Chandigarh), CGO Complex, ShivalikKhand, Longwood, Shimla - 171001 vide letter No. 8B/HP/09/90/2017 dated 14.12.2023 on the subject cited above. In this regard, the point wise reply to the observations are as under :

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	Reply of this office EDS letter dated 03.08.2017 has been found submitted after the gap of more than 6 years. It is requested to kindly submit the reason of delay. Further, please clarify that there is no change in the proposal in terms of scope, purpose and other important aspects.	It is submitted that due to change in the Administration of Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation Kangra, the User ID and Passwords were lost so the reply to the observations could not be submitted within time. It is further submitted that there is no change in the proposal in terms of scope, purpose or any other important aspects.
2.	In reference to observation No-2, State Govt. is required to fill the complete details in the para A-1 (iii) of online Part I, PARIVESH portal.	The necessary corrections have been made in the para A-1 (iii) of online Part I, PARIVESH portal.
3.	In part-I, Sr. No A-1- (X), total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted is filled as 100yrs instead of 99 yrs. Therefore, State Govt. shall rectify the same.	In part-I, Sr. No A-1- (X), total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted has been rectified as 99 Years.
4.	In reference to observation No-3, now	It is submitted that the proposed

	the name of village has been changed from "Bir" to "Mohal Billing", however VLC proceeding and NOC from the concerned village has not been submitted. Therefore, State Govt. shall provide/upload the same.	Paragliding Site at Billing is proposed in Mohal Billing falling in Gram Panchayat Gunerh and the NOC from the Gunehr Panchayat has been uploaded with the FRA Certificate.
5.	In reference to observation No-4, State Govt. is required to mark all the alternate examined in the KML in distinct colours.	The Alternative Sites have been marked in the KML File.
6.	In reference to observation No-8, In the part-I, para-E, No of person days mentioned as 1500, however in justification for the project, it is mentioned as 5600 man-days. Therefore, State Govt. shall rectify and fill the correct information.	The employment generation of 5600 man-days will be generated during the execution of the Project. The necessary corrections have been made in online Part I on PARIVESH portal.
7.	In reference to observation No-9, In the part-II, recommendation document filled by DFO concerned is mentioned the vegetation of proposed diversion area is 0.5 density. However, in the Part-II, Sr. No.-4 (i) it is mentioned as 0. Therefore, DFO concerned may fill the correct information and upload the update recommendation letter in the designated column of the PARIVESH portal.	The Point pertains to your Office.
8.	State Govt. may provide the NPV calculation sheet/bill with the revised NPV rates dated 06.01.2022.	The Point pertains to your Office.

It is requested to kindly reconsider the proposal for diversion of 0.9925 ha. of forest land for development of take-off site for Paragliding at Billing in District Kangra please.

Yours faithfully,



(Vinay Dhiman) HAS  
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