

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Theog Forest Division, Theog

Subject: Diversion of 0.096 ha. Of forest land for the construction and installation of Municipal Solid Waste Management Project at Theog within the jurisdiction of Theog Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, HP (FP/HP/Others/11318/2015).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office endorsement No. 498/sale dated 28/04/2023 on the subject cited above.

It this context it is submitted here that the needful has been done at this end as per EDS raised and the point wise reply is produced as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS	Reply
1	Nil has been mentioned against the column of total period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted of part-I. The period of land to be diverted be mentioned.	The period for which the forest land is proposed to be diverted of has been mentioned against part-I.
2	The 'Staff' component has been mentioned but complete detail of the this component has not been given. Further, the as per layout plan 3 meter road has been proposed but same has not included in the component wise breakup.	The 'Staff' is an area proposed to be used as Store room/Staff sitting capacity which is mentioned in the component wise breakup at serial No. 9. However, road is not proposed under this solid waste management plant. The garbage will be unloaded at the collection area from the existing NH and will be processed further in the plant without vehicle. The revised layout plan is uploaded for clarification.
3	Against the column No. C(ii)(a) of Part-I, 0 ha. Area of Patch has been mentioned, which need to be corrected.	Needful correction has been done.
4	The area of 0.1 ha. Has been mentioned in Topo Sheet and Digital map proposed Site and same has not been signed by DFO and user agency.	The revised toposheet with the countersignatures of DFO Theog has been uploaded.
	Though the proposed project is non site specific hence, justification for locating the project should be as per the guidelines mentioned in Chapter-I of handbook of GoI mentioned at point No. 1.15.	As stated in the joint inspection report there is no area under the jurisdiction of Theog Forest Division where the proposed Solid Waste Management Plant can be installed except the proposed area. The proposed area do not have any tree and is also far from the town and villages. Moreover, the inescapability certificate showing unavailability of any land other than proposed forest land for installation of Solid Waste Management Plant duly issued by Deputy Commissioner Shimla is also obtained and is uploaded against additional information.
	The detail of employment likely to be generated is not correct, necessary correction in this regard may be done.	Needful correction has been done.
	The FRA certificate has been obtained from DC concerned and uploaded in additional column detail, but the complete certificate with all the records of consultation and meeting with Gram Sabhas of all concerned	The FRA certificate obtained from DC concerned alongwith all additional records of consultation and meeting with Gram Sabhas of all concerned villages has not uploaded against column No. K of Part-I.

	villages has not uploaded against column No. K of Part-I.	
8	Toposheet of CA site as uploaded in Part-II are not signed by DFO concerned.	The EDS pertained to DFO.
9	Muck management Plan has not been found uploaded.	The muck which will be generated during the installation work will be adjusted in the back filling of retaining walls. Hence, no muck will be dumped/thrown out in the forest area. Undertaking in this regard is uploaded against additional information.
10	The comments on EC for the project be provided.	The Environment clearance is not required in the instant proposal as manual composters, Organic waste composters and waste shredders are to be installed, which donot carry out any burning. The shredded waste is further send to Cement plants for final disposal.
11	The approximate aerial distance to nearest Pas from the proposed site may be provided.	The EDS pertained to DFO.
12	KML file shows that access or approach to proposed SWM project is directed accessible form the Shimla-Theog-Hatkoti-Rohru Road. Therefore, NoC from the HPPWD may be provided for the same.	This office is in process to obtain the NoC from the HPPWD, NH Division Theog. Undertaking regarding its submission is uploaded against additional information.
13	CF has submitted the proposal through EDS whereas, forwarding letter should be uploaded along with EDS.	The EDS pertained to CF.

It is therefore, the proposal is submitted herewith for kind necessary action at your end please.

[Signature]
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