

To

The Divisional Forest officer,  
Chopal Forest Division.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.2803 Ha. of forest land in favour of Revenue Department, Directorate of Land Record Shimla, H.P. for the construction of Tehsil Office Building at kupvi, within the jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/145487/2022).

Sir,

This is with reference to the EDS raised by the Forest department on the subject cited above, in this context this is to inform you that the EDS has been attended and para wise reply for the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	The observation No. 1, raised by the Gol has not yet been complied with. The Gol has sought submission of a justification for the revised Layout Plan, as it has been observed that the setback/back area is not being utilized for any component of the proposed building and, therefore, requires reduction. Further, the Gol has requested submission of details of trees located in the setback and circulation areas. Although an undertaking has been furnished stating that no tree will be felled in the setback/circulation area, the same mentions that no tree will be felled during the construction phase, which needs to be revised appropriately. The total of 25 trees has been indicated for felling under Serial No. 4(ii), Part-II; however, this figure requires revision in accordance with the actual number of trees proposed to be felled.	The revised Tatima has been prepared as per the site condition and corner points/un-utilized area has been omitted from the Tatima and Layout Plan has been revised accordingly and 5 Mtrs width has been taken as Setback area because Multi Storey Building will be proposed and width of the foundation to be proposed up to 4 Mtrs, so 5 Mtrs wide setback is mandatory due to hilly terrain zone. Further, the latest tree list has been obtained from concerned Range Forest Officer in which 20 Number of Trees are coming in the proposed patch of the project. Also, there is no tree standing in setback area of the proposed project.
2.	The justification for rejection/selection of alternatives uploaded in Part-I is not as per requirements. Details of all explored alternatives, including tree enumeration and reasons for rejection/acceptance, may be provided. Further, if the comments of the CWLW are under process, an undertaking for submission of the same may be uploaded.	The justification for rejection / selection of alternatives examined with detail of trees involved has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I. Further, as per the ESZ Certificate issued by the concerned Divisional Forest officer the proposed site is at a distance of 20 KM from the ESZ of Tarla Wildlife Sanctuary and 10 KM from the boundary of the



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proposed ESZ of Churdhar WLS and the construction of the said Tehsil Building at Kupvi Tehsil Kupvi shall not pose any kind of danger to the wildlife or its habitat of the area. Hence comments of CWLW are not required.

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