

D-III. 176/ e-file-168140
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department.
Parvati Forest Division at Shamshi.

From: DCF Parvati

To: CF Kullu.

Subject:- Diversion of 0.1982 Ha. Of forest land in favour of Development Officer Kullu, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department for the construction of Solid waste Management Plant at Kasol within the jurisdiction of Parvati Forest Division, Distt. Kullu Himachal Pradesh.

Memo:

Kindly refer to EDS raised by your office on dated 05-06-2024 on the subject cited above.

In this context, point wise reply of EDS is submitted as under:

Sr. No	EDS	Reply
1	The Reply of point No. 1 cannot be accepted, as instant proposal is non site specific. Hence, reply should be submitted accordingly.	Justification regarding non-site –specific project which is uploaded online against column-D of Part-I.
2	The justification for location the project should be uploaded against the column D of Part-I.	Needful has been done.
3	Through the Project approval letter has been uploaded and it has been found that there is a provision of 15 Lakh for such amount but as per the detail mentioned in the column A-A (VII) of Part-1 50 lakh has been mentioned which need to be rectified/ clarified.	Necessary correction has been done.
4	The document regarding length and width of access road is not readable format hence, revised document be uploaded.	Requisite documents i.e. length and width of access road has been uploaded against additional information column namely “revised length and width”
5	The CA Scheme should be furnish the detail of all activities to be undertaken but no such activities has been furnished in CA Scheme.	Revised CA Scheme (activity wise) has been uploaded online against column 13(iii) of part-II.

In addition to above, it is also submitted that most of the area (i.e. more than 85%) in Kasol Range is Forest Land, and local communities are dependent on their livelihood on very small private land and they are not willing to provide their private land for this project. So accordingly the forest land has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/ feasible because it involve less forest area and less No. of trees to be felled, hence cannot be escaped.

Further it is submitted that due to non-availability of non-forest land in and around the Kasol area. The forest land has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/feasible because it involve less forest area and less No. of trees to be felled and cannot be escaped, hence, recommended for diversion of **0.1982 ha.** Forest land for **construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Kasol** in Kullu District in favour of **Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department.**

Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Parvati Forest Division at Shamshi.