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No. GPJ/Estt./Forest Land Transfer. (FCA)(22)2025/ 1596

Dated: 08/07/2026

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Dehra Forest Division, Dehra.

Sub:- Diversion of 0.9918 hectare of forest land in favour of Director of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh for construction of Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra HP within the jurisdiction of Dehra Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. online proposal No. FP/HP/Others/114095/2020

सन्दर्भ:- Letter No. HPFD-5212/2020-FCA dated 16.05.2026 received from Divisional Forest Officer (FCA), O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P., Shimla-2 and vide Endst No. 204142 DATED 22.05.2026 from DFO Dehra Forest Division (Kangra).

Sir,

This is with reference to the above referred letters vide which following short comings has been noticed:-

Sr. No.	Short comings	Reply
1.	The reply of observation No. 01 is not accepted, the justification is submitted by User Agency whereas justification of the proposal ascertaining the legitimacy of the project as site specific of non-site specific in view of the guidelines issued by GoI on 04.09.2024 are also required to submitted by DFO concerned.	The detailed Justification of the proposal to ascertain the legitimacy of the project as sit specific duly authenticated by DFO (copy attached) has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-1.
2.	The reply to observations No. 02 is not accepted, the KML file is still not revised, all the alternative explored are required to be marked in KML file.	Revised KML file with all the alternatives marked on it (copy attached) has been uploaded at online portal Part-1.
3.	The reply to observation No. 03 is not accepted; the comments of CWLW may be obtained and furnished as asked by GoI.	The Comments of CWLW has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-1 (copy attached herewith).

This is submitted for your information & further necessary action at your end, so that the requisite reply/short comings can be removed at the earliest.

Encls: As above.

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Subject:- C/o Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra H.P.

Online Proposal No.:- FP/HP/Others/114095/2020

Justification of the Proposal to ascertain the Legitimacy of the Project as Site Specific

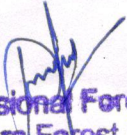
This project envisages the construction of C/o Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra H.P. to develop the new infrastructure for Govt. Polytechnic College at Jandaur Distt. Kangra to accommodate the increasing strength of students with advance and technically equipped infrastructure. Also, to provide a better and advance learning platform to the Engineering Students undergoing education in the college, hence, the said land is essentially required for the C/o Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra H.P.

It is submitted that alternative site were explored, but due to involvement of more forest area, near the habitation and involvement of more number of tree in these alternative sites, these alternatives sites were rejected. It is further submitted that the Land holding of the people in Himachal Pradesh is very less and people/local communities are dependent for their livelihood on these small private land holdings and people are not willing to provide their private land for this project. Moreover, in Kangra District most of the land available in and around the periphery is forest land. 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 & less number of trees coming in the alignment, hence cannot be escaped.

The Detail of Land to be diverted is as below:-

Sr. No	District	Village/Mohal	Khasra No./Survey of Compartment No. or K.M. Stone	Forest area proposed for diversion (Hectare)	Classification of Land as per Revenue Record
1	Kangra	jandaur	541/1	0.2646	Jangal Mehfuja Gair Mehduda
2			542/1	0.7272	Jangal Mehfuja Gair Mehduda
			Total Area	0.9918	

Further, there is no other Govt. /Non-forest land available in and around the jandaur area because all Government land of Himachal Pradesh are considered as Forest Lands (Protected forests) by virtue of a notification issued by the Himachal Pradesh Government on 25th

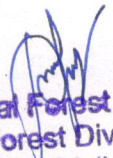

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February, 1952. This notification has been issued under the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Chapter-IV). So accordingly the forest land has been identified for the proposed project as it is found most suitable/feasible because it involve less forest area & less no. of trees to be felled, hence cannot be escaped. Moreover, the Kangra District is the largest District of the State of Himachal Pradesh in terms of Population and strength of students to this college is increasing at a continuous interval.

So it is requested to consider it as a site specific case and necessary approval be granted in public interest.


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JUSTIFICATION FOR ALTERNATIVE EXAMINED

It is certified that the **0.9918 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 Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra 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 **0.9918 Ha.**

Sr. No.	Alternate Examined	Area in Ha.	No. of Trees	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	1.5165	166	Rejected, due to sloppy site and vulnerable to soil erosion and land slide and not as per the specification of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	1.5182	170	Rejected, due to more area involved and number of trees coming in the alignment of the project.
3.	Alternate-III	0.9918	137	Selected , due to most feasible and suitable site as per the requirement of the project.


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27/06/2026

No. WL (Misc.)/C/o Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur/ Dated: As per e-Sign.

To.

Nodal Officer (FCA)
O/o PCCF (HoFF) HP



Subject: Regarding diversion of 0.9918 hectare of forest land in favour of Director of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh for construction of Govt. Polytechnic Jandaur in Tehsil Jaswan Distt. Kangra HP within the jurisdiction of Dehra Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, Himachal Pradesh- Comments of CWLW.

Memorandum:

Enclosed herewith please find copies of letter No.No. ITI/SSR Terrace/FCA Case/2020/-1698 dated 02.12.2025 and Letter No. GPJ/Estt./Forest Land Transfer. (FCA)(22)2025/120 dated 29.01.2025 and memo No. 14342 dated 20.03.2026 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, the matter has been enquired into through the DFO Dehra, CF (WL) Dharamshala and RFO Dadasiba, and based on their report, the comments of the undersigned are as follows:-

- 1 That the proposed project site is located at an aerial distance of 5.90 km from the boundary of the nearest Wildlife Sanctuary i.e. Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary, and 5.73 km from the boundary of the notified Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary.
2. That considering the substantial distance of the project site from both the Wildlife Sanctuary and its ESZ, no significant impact on the nearby Protected Area is anticipated.
3. That the project site does not fall within any known wildlife corridor or ecologically sensitive habitat. Only minimal and temporary disturbance during construction may occur; no long-term adverse impact is expected.
4. That the proposed project will not have any adverse impact on the flora, fauna & ecology of the said area.
4. The following mitigation measures are proposed:
 - (i) Construction activities shall be restricted to daytime.

- (ii) Proper disposal of debris and waste material shall be ensured.
- (iii) Plantation/compensatory afforestation shall be undertaken as per norms.
- (iv) Measures shall be taken to minimize noise and disturbance.
- (v) Sensitization of labour to avoid wildlife disturbance.

However, while taking further necessary action in the matter it may be ensured that all the instructions, rules, stipulations and guidelines on diversion of land are strictly observed and adhered to.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Digitally signed by
Ralte Lalnun Sanga
Date: 09-06-2026
15:13:24

PCCF (WL) & CWLW, HP.

Cc:-

1. CF (WL) Dharamshala w.r.t. memo No. I/878700/2026 dated 20.05.2026 for information and necessary action.
2. DFO Dehra w.r.t memo No. 14342 dated 20.03.2026 for information and necessary action.
3. O/o Principal Govt. Model Industrial Training Institute Sansarpur Terrace Distt. Kangra HP w.r.t. letter No.No. ITI/SSR Terrace/FCA Case/2020/-1698 dated 02.12.2025 and Letter No. GPJ/Estt./Forest Land Transfer.(FCA)(22)2025/120 dated 29.01.2025 for information.