

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Rohru Forest Division,

386 Dated 20/7/2023

Sub:- Diversion of 0.252 Ha. of forest land in favour of Municipal Council Rohru, Distt. Shimla H.P. for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant at Rohru within the jurisdiction of Rohru Forest Division Distt. Shimla Himachal Pradesh.

सन्दर्भ:- Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/37353/2018 received on 27.02.2023.

Sir,

This is with reference to the subject cited above, in this context this is to inform you that EDS raised by the forest department vide IRO letter No. FC/HPB/09/53/2021 dated 05.06.2023 has been attended and para wise reply for the same is as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1.	As per clarification of MoEF&CC guidelines dated 24.01.2022 regarding non-site specific activity, it has been clearly mentioned that, "Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, disposal of fly ash etc. are non-site specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule". Therefore, the State Government may explore non-forest land for the extant proposal	The land holding in Himachal Pradesh is very less and land acquisition is not possible. The people of Himachal Pradesh are having very less land for their livelihood. Moreover, in Rohru Town private land is very less under the ownership of private people & most of the land is forest land. The patch of land identified for the proposed project is most suitable and feasible and cannot be escaped.
2.	The State Govt. may clarify the legal status of the proposed diversion area, whether it is waste land declared as Protected Forest as per 1952 notification of H.P. Government or it is a Forest land as per IFA 1927. Documentary evidence (Land Revenue Record) for the proposed diversion area may be provided.	Pertains to DFO Office
3.	The beneficiary villages are not marked on the KML file. Therefore, State Govt.	Revised KML file has been uploaded on the PARIVESH Portal

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	may review and rectify the KML file accordingly.	
4.	An undertaking clearly mention that muck generated in the extant proposal will not dumped in forest land is required to be submitted.	An undertaking for muck generated has been uploaded on the portal
5.	The total Geographic Area of District Shimla is mentioned 241941 Ha. whereas the area under forest is mentioned 513100 Ha. implying data provided are not commensurate. The same may be reviewed and rectified.	Pertains to DFO Office
6.	FRA has been provided, however the annexure of Gram Sabha are not enclosed. The same is required to be submitted.	Complete FRA certificate has been uploaded on the Portal

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