

**DIVERSION OF 0.9925 HA. OF FOREST LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PARAGLIDING SITE
AT BIR BILLING IN TEHSIL BAIJNATH, DISTRICT KANGRA, HIMACHAL PRADESH,
FILE NO. : FP/HP/Others/14799/2015
DATE OF PROPOSAL : 29.08.2015**

PART-II

(To be filled by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests)

State serial No. of proposal _____

7. Location of the project/Scheme:	
i. State/Union Territory	Himachal Pradesh
ii. District.	Kangra
iii. Forest Division	Palampur Forest Division
iv. Area of forest land proposed for diversion (in ha.)	0.9925 ha.
iv. Legal status of the forest	0.9925 ha. –Un-demarcated Protected Forest (UPF)
v. Density of vegetation.	0
vi. Species-wise (scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation / hydel projects enumeration at FRL, FRL-2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	Nil
vii. Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion.	The Site is not vulnerable to Land Slides.
viii. Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forests.	0.020 Kms.
ix. Whether forms part of National Park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed).	No
x. Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area- if so details thereof.	No such rare endangered species of flora and fauna are found in the area.
xi. Whether any protected archaeological /heritage site/defence establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if	No

required.	
8. Whether the requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency in col. 2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	Yes, the area proposed for diversion is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act has been carried out (Yes/No). If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action taken on erring officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No
10. Details of compensatory afforestation scheme: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Details of non forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation, its distance from adjoining forest, number of patches, size of each patch. Map showing non-forest/degraded forest area identified for compensatory afforestation and adjoining forest boundaries. Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, implementing agency, time schedule, cost structure, etc. Total financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme. Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of view. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests). 	Attached at Check List Sr No. 16 Attached at Check List Sr No. 16 Attached at Check List Sr No. 17 Rs. 7,65,757/- Attached at Check List Sr No. 18
11. Site inspection report of the DCF (to be enclosed) especially highlighting facts asked in col. 7 (xi, xii), 8 and 9 above.	Attached at Check List Sr No. 15
12. Division/District profile: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Geographical area of the district. Forest area of the district. 	573900 ha 38817.37 ha

iii. Total forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases.	94.8171 ha (47)
iv. Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on :	
(a) forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	154.54 ha
(b) non-forest land.	Nil
v. Progress of compensatory afforestation as on (date) 31/03/2024 on	
(a) forest land	154.54 ha
(b) non-forest land.	Nil
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reason.	The Diversion of 0.9925 ha. of Forest Land within the jurisdiction of Palampur Forest Division for above said proposal is recommended for approval since the Bir Billing Site is an International Paragliding Site and Development of this Paragliding Site will give a boost to the Tourism Sector in the State and will benefit a large population and provide long term benefits.

Place : Palampur

Dated : 06-07-2024


 Dinesh Kumar Sharma (IFS)
 Deputy Conservator of Forests
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