

Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
Northern Regional Office,

Blays No.24-2
Dakshin Marg Sector-31
Chandigarh-160001
Dated: Thursday, December 24, 2009

No. 9-HPB078/2009-CHA/6983

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Department of Forests
Shimla

Subject: Diversion of 1.7086 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of link road from Kunna Chaltooni Kut Paliana (Kms 0/00 to Kms 4/040) within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie forest division a district Chamba, Himachal Pradesh.

Kindly refer to your letter No. FFE-B-F(2)-8/2009 dated 18th January 2009 and Nodal Officer-cum-CO letter No. FL 48-1770/2008 (FCA) dated 18th November, 2009 on the above mentioned subject seeking approval of the Government of India for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section 4 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

After careful consideration of the proposal of the State Government, approval of the competent authority hereby conveyed for diversion of 1.7086 hectare of forestland for the above mentioned project under District Forest Division and District Chamba, H.P. subject to following conditions:

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory afforestation will be carried out in Tikkar Balera over 3.4172 hectare of degraded forest land as per proposed scheme, at a cost of Rs. 6,34,300/- (Rupees six lakhs, thirty four thousand and three hundred only) which is reported to have already been deposited by the user agency. Plantation will be done within one year from the date of issue of this letter.
3. Minimum number of trees and in any case not more than 85 trees (eighty five only) will be removed from the forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.
4. The forest land will not be used for any other purpose than that mentioned in the proposal.
5. Avenue plantation on both the sides of the proposed road, wherever possible, will be done within one year of the construction of road at the cost of user agency.
6. No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area and all the protection/ precautionary measures for stability of the area by strictly adhered to.
7. Debris will be used locally behind retaining walls depression/improvement of grades. It will in no way be thrown down the hill slope and will also not be thrown in nullahs etc. and shall be reclaimed.
8. It will be responsibility of the State Government to obtain prior approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/instructions etc as applicable to this proposal.

The Ministry may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is found to be non-compliant. State Government will ensure fulfillment of these conditions through forest department.

Yours faithfully


(S. K. Sehgal)

Consarvator of Forests (C)

Copy to:-

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The Addl. DGF (FC), Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi.
The DFO, Dalhousie Forest Division and District Chamba Himachal Pradesh.
The Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Dalhousie, District Chamba, HP.
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