

No. SML-SR-NOC Inesp.(326)/2021- 922
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimla, District Shimla, H.P.

Dated, Shimla-1 the, 19th August, 2024.

INESCAPABILITY CERTIFICATE

Whereas, a Committee of Officers comprising of departments of Revenue, Forest, HPPWD and Police department had conducted a joint inspection for the identification of suitable land for construction of Police Post Dhami at Ghandal, Tehsil Shimla (Rural), District Shimla.

Therefore, on the basis of the joint inspection carried out on dated 08-03-2014, it is certified that the Govt. (Forest) land comprising in Khasra No. 679/1 area measuring 00-45-30 hectare situated at Mauza/ Mohal Ghandal, Tehsil Shimla (Rural), District Shimla has been found suitable for the construction of Police Post Dhami at Ghandal, Tehsil Shimla (Rural), District Shimla.

It has further been reported that there is no other suitable government land available for the above purpose. The diversion of the proposed land for non-forestry purpose is inescapable.


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Proposed site for Police Post Building Dhami at Ghandal, District Shimla.
JUSTIFICATION

Diversion of 0.453 Hectare of forest land in favour of Himachal Pradesh Police Department for the establishment of Police Post Dhami at Ghandal, Distt. Shimla, within the jurisdiction of Shimla (Rural) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, HP (FP/HP/Others/37369/2018)

In reply of observation raised by Nodal Officer online on Parivesh portal dated 06.06.2024 vide point No. 1 EDS raised by R/O GoI dated 02.12.2022, this office submit as under:-



1. That it is submitted that Police Post Dhami falls under the jurisdiction of Police Station West Shimla and is functioning since 1987 in a rented building. The said Police Post is situated at a distance of 32 KM from District Headquarters and shares its border with the jurisdiction of Police Station Arki of District Solan, Himachal Pradesh, covering an area encompassing 08 Gram Panchayats. The population of region falling under Police Post Dhami, is around 80,000 people and there exists a National Law University, Judicial Academy, Govt. Degree College, Sub Tehsil, and various Government and non-Government institutions.
2. That for the purpose of construction of Police Post Dhami alongwith Junk Yard, the Police Department had made liaison with the local public, Panchayat authorities for the purpose of finding a suitable non-forest land. However, the local public, Panchayat authorities had refused to donate and sale the land to Police Department for the reason due to shortage of private land.
3. That in view of notification Ft. 29-241/B/C49 dated 25.02.1952 issued by the Government of Himachal Pradesh according to which all Govt waste land has been declared as protected forests and as such, Police Department is making continuous sincere efforts to find suitable non-forest land and in furtherance of the same, Police Department has found three locations in the forest land having Khasra No. 677/1, 84/1 and 679/1 at Mohal Ghandal.
4. That it is further submitted that joint inspection has been conducted by a committee headed by Sub-Divisional Officer (C) Shimla Rural consisting Police Department, PWD Department, Revenue Department, Municipal Corporation, Forest Department and has proposed a plot of Govt. land having Khasra No. 679/1 Mohal Ghandal measuring 0.453 Hectare for the construction of Police Post alongwith junk yard. Board of Officers (B.O.O) also recommends the same site/land as proposed by the Joint Inspection Committee in larger public interest.
5. That the above proposed/selected site/land is deemed highly suitable for the construction of Police Post in larger public interest as the location is just adjoin to National Highway-05, centrally located for all Panchayat, nearest to Govt. Degree College, National Law University and Judicial Academy and from the site/land there would be effective management of law and order, traffic management, drug menace and other important factors. Further, construction of police post just adjoining to National Highway would save the reaction time of Police functionary to act in accordance with law in critical situations, from this particular site. Moreover, the above site/land has been selected/recommended by the above stated Joint Inspection



Committee to establish the Police Post Ghandal, District Shimla having less trees standing as compared to other land/sites. Further, at this site/land, there exists is no water resource, common path, cremation ground etc. Moreover the site having better connectivity of wireless system.

6. That there is no other suitable non-forest alternate site/land available in the area. The Deputy Commissioner Shimla had issued non-Availability Certificate of non-forest land on dated 11.01.2017 which was uploaded on web portal.

Keeping in view of above narrated facts and circumstances, the proposed site i.e. having Khasra No. 679/1 Mohal Ghandal measuring 0.453 Hectare is at most strategic location to establish the Police Post alongwith junk yard in larger public interest.

Date:- 15-07-24
Place: Shimla


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