

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHIMLA

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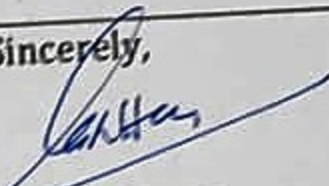
From, The Commissioner
Municipal Corporation ShimlaTo, ✓ The Divisional Forest Officer (U)
Forest Department, Khalini, Shimla
Himachal Pradesh

Subject: Diversion of 0.0451 ha forest land in favour of Commissioner Municipal Corporation, The Mall Shimla, for the construction of car parking near Govt. Primary School Lower Chakkar in ward no. 09 Kachighati District Shimla, within the jurisdiction of Shimla(Urban) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/50096/2020)

Madam,
This is with reference to the subject cited above, two observation's was raised by your good office on On-line Portal i.e. Parivesh, the reply of which is as under:

Sr.No	Observations raised	Reply by MC Shimla(Applicant)
1	The extant proposal is a non-site-specific project. Para 1.15 of FCA Guideline as well as recent direction of the MoEF & CC letter dated 24.1.2022, has categorically mentioned that non-site-specific activities cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. Therefore, State Govt. may explore the alternatives in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area	This is not a non site specific project. This project is for social development. This project will benefit both local residents and outsiders it will reduce the on road parking which resulting into decrease in traffic jams on lower chakkar road. The minimum use of forest land is taken in this parking. The proposed parking is necessary to be built in forest land for the development of the said area. The alternative site has been explored but those were found to be not feasible as compared to original proposed site because less trees and forest area is involved. The copy of alternative site i.e. toposheet, and certificate has already been submitted in your good office.
2	The NPV rate has been revised by MoEF & CC vide letter dated 6.1.2022. Therefore, State Govt. may submit the revised NPV calculation sheet accordingly and same may also be uploaded on PARIVESH Portal	It pertains to your good office

Yours Sincerely,


 Executive Engineer
 Road & Building Department
 Municipal Corporation Shimla