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To,

The Divisional Forest Office,
 Anni Forest Division at Luhri,
 Distt. Kullu

Dated:- 31/07/2024

Subject: - Diversion of 1.8686 hectare of forest land in favor of Technical Education Department for the construction of Govt. Polytechnic College at Dalash within the jurisdiction of Anni Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P.

Reference: Yours office Endst. No. 5059. dated 28-03-2024 DFO. Anni at Luhari.

Sir,

This is with reference to the subject cited above. In this connection it is submitted that we have Attended the shortcoming noticed in above proposal. The observation have been corrected as per your requirement. The point wise reply to the observation is as under:-

	Deficiencies	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	In the KLM residential components i.e boys & girls hostels are mentioned however same is required to mentio in component wise breakup. Since. As per Para 1.10 of Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC "Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc. are non-site-specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. For that matter, no non-site specific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam. 1980	It is reiterated that all the alternative of non-forest land were explored, but in Himachal Pradesh, all waste land has been declared by state Govt. by 1952 notifications as forest land. "The notification issued on 15 th February, 1952 and it declared the promulgation of Chapter IV of the IFA on all Government forest land and Government owned wasteland and said that all those forests and wasteland were covered by this notification" Therefore neither private land nor non-forest land is available for this project. Unavailability of Non Forest Land certificate is issued from the office of Deputy Commissioner Distt. Kullu Himachal Pradesh. Copy attached pg no 49 in the proposal file and uploaded in the Parivesh portal.

2	In the KML file boys & girls hostel are proposed however same is not included in the component wise breakup. The component mention in the KML should be mentioned in the B-2.1 component wise breakup with correct area details.	The required boys & girls hostel are mentioned in the component wise breakup with correct details. Copy attached and uploaded in the parivesh portal.
3	State Govt. may provide the copy of administrative and financial approval of the instant proposal duly authenticated by competent authority.	It is certified that copy of financial and administrative approval will be issued after completion of FCA therefore Notification by Governor Himachal Pradesh vide notification no ED(TE)A(1)2016 dated 08-09-2017 is here by enclosed for your reference copy of notification has been enclosed and uploaded in the Parivesh Portal.
4	Science proposal proposed on hilly terrain and involves felling of large No. of trees as well as per Site Inspection report of DFO, Steep slopes are needs to be protected. Therefore, State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during /after execution of project. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.	This observation pertains to DFO Office.
5	State Govt. may provide the detailed and legible Scale Layout plan & structure design (length/width /height etc.) with detailed components in distinct colours with area proposed for each components in layout. Same shall be duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	Layout plan of Govt. Polytechnic college Dalash has been enclosed and uploaded online in the parivesh portal.
6	DGPS map of the proposed Diversion area with all components, duly authenticated by DFO concerned is required to be submitted.	Revised DGPS map of Govt. Polytechnic college Dalash has been enclosed and uploaded in the Parivesh portal.
7	State Govt. shall provide the detailed and factual Joint Inspection Report by the concerned authority.	Joint Inspection Report has been enclosed in the file Pg no 61 and uploaded online in the Parivesh portal Sr. No K(a) part-I

8	In the Muck Management plan it is submitted that the generated muck would be dumped in the dumping sites. Moreover, as per undertaking it is submitted that the generated muck would be utilized in the leveling of the sites. However, as per the site Inspection report of the DFO, it is submitted that: I. Ensure that no muck/debris is thrown /dumped on the forest land situated on the downhill side of the proposed side. The muck be dumped on the designated dumping sites only and its rolling down be stopped effectively. II. Before initiating the work the dumping sites are prepared by erected protection walls to avoid rolling down of debris to the forest situated on the downhill side of proposed road. III. The excavation is carried out in scientific way to avoid rolling down of stone etc. IV. Therefore, State Govt/User Agency is required to justify the contradictory statement and also provide the details of muck dumping sited and muck management plan with undertaking to abide by the conditions as states by DFO concerned.	It is certified that muck will be available during the construction of building in the compound of Govt. Polytechnic, Dalash, Den Kuffer, Tehsil, Distt. Kullu (HP) will be adjusted against the low level areas as back filling in the compound only. There will be no need to dispose extra earth to any dumping place. Copy of muck management plan is attached and uploaded in the Parivesh portal.
9	State Govt shall provide the detailed justification with facts for establishing the project site in the proposed forest land duly authenticated by DFO concerned at stated by DFO concerned.	Certified that 1.8686 hec. Land is required for construction of Govt. Polytechnic Dalash which include Academic, Administrative, Library, Workshop Boys and Girls Hostel etc. Hence locating the Govt. Polytechnic Dalash at Khasara no 1/1 Mouja Dalash Soidhar Patwar Circle Dalash Measuring forest land area 1.8686 hec. Is fully justified. Copy has been enclosed and uploaded online in the Parivesh Portal.

10	State Govt may provide the details of purpose wise and component wise khasra No for all the components in the forest land may be provided.	Copy of details of purpose wise and component wise Khasara No for all the components may be attached and uploaded in the Parivesh Portal.
11	State Govt shall provide the complete tree enumeration/Abstract of tree details with khasra number and date of enumeration as filled in the SR. No-3(ii), part-II of PARIVESH.	This observation pertains to DFO Office.
12	State Govt shall provide/upload the undertaking from IPH/HPSEB/HPTCL/HPPWD duly authenticated by competent authority.	The required NOC from HPPWD, IPH, HPSEB, has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail and is enclosed.
13	In the proposal no circulation area/opened area has been marked in the proposal. State Govt may clarify how much area is opened/circulated area. Also, provide the details of standing trees in this component.	It is certified that in proposal of Govt Polytechnic College Dalash 0.2483 hectare open area has been marked according to layout plan and 38 number of standing trees in the components.
14	State Govt is required to upload the legible copy of the recommendation of concerned CF in Sr. No-16, part-II.	This observation pertains to DFO Office.
15	In State secretary recommendation part, Sr. No-17, part-II, recommendation of other proposal has been uploaded. State Govt shall provide the legible and correct letter of recommendation of State secretary.	This observation pertains to State secretary of forest Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.
16	Large number of trees and sapling (Total 142 no) including ecologically and economically important species of (Cedrus Deodara, Pinus Wallichiana) are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling especially of Deodar and kail trees.	I hereby Undertaking Regarding especially i.e. Deodar and Kail trees grown in polytechnic Dalash campus will never be uprooted/felled in future and will be taken care of properly which is being sought for the FCA case rationalization has been carried out in the revised layout .

17	State Govt shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL as per format in SCHEDULE-III from Chief Secretary for proposing DFL under special provision Para 2.2(iv) of Van (Sanrakshan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van(Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023, MOEF&CC.	Unavailability of Non Forest Land certificate is issued from the office of Deputy Commissioner Distt. Kullu Himachal Pradesh. Copy attached pg no 49 in the proposal file and uploaded in the Parivesh portal.
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It is, therefore, you are requested that the proposal may please be forwarded to the concerned higher officer at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

NODAL OFFICER
Govt Polytechnic Palampur
Distt Kullu H.P.