

No. FCA/ 276/cf
H.P Forest Department.

Dated Chopal, the 05-8-2022

From: - DFO Chopal.

To: - CCF (T) Shimla.

Subject: -

Diversion of 02.4037 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of road from Kufar to Kanda, Shilyar, Gavan, Sunna, Bathal in GP Halau (Kms. 0/0 to 4/00), within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No.FP/HP/Road/44200/2020).

Sir,

Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-cum APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla office letter No. FC/HPB/06/33/2022 dated 10.05.2022 endst to this office as well as to you and others on the subject cited above.

In this context it is submitted that the shortcomings pertains to this Division are attended as directed vide the above referred letter. The point wise reply is detailed as under:-

Sr.	Observations.	Reply.
1.	FRA Certificate has been provided, however records of all consultations and meeting with Gram Sabha(s) & FRC(s) of all the concerned village needs to be submitted.	Records of all consultations and meeting with Gram Sabha(s) & FRC(s) of all the concerned villages has been submitted now.
2.	State Govt. submitted that the aerial distance from nearest WLS i.e. Talra Wildlife Sanctuary is 15 km and 13 km from boundary of Churdhar Wildlife Sanctuary. However, the ESZ of Talra WLS and Draft notification of Churdhar WLS has been notified by the Central Govt. therefore, exact aerial distance of proposed site from nearest PA and this notified ESZ may be submitted along with comments of CWLW, if required.	Attached.
3.	It has been- mentioned in the undertaking for payment of cost of CA that entire amount will be paid at the time of undertaking of plantation activities. However, the payment of CA is required to be deposited before final (Stage-II) approval. Therefore, same may be reviewed and revised undertaking be submitted to this office.	The revised undertaking has now been attached.
4.	Since the diversion area is hilly and slopy, which is also reported in Geological Report as "alignment area encompasses various geologically weak sheer zones especially on the south eastern & south western part of the hills and having chances of land sliding or rock toppling because of tracing and thawing effects after toe cutting". Therefore, State Govt. may provide details regarding mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil	Various precautions will be adopted during construction of road to arrest the soil erosion, land slide and rock toppling like half tunneling, retaining walls resilient habitat planning, water-air-soil, quality maintenance, diversification of livelihoods, careful planning, land use planning, etc. plantation will be done to maintain the

	erosion and land sliding along with action plan during and/or after execution of the project. Additionally, comments to be adopted for ecological restoration of the adjoining forest land/areas along the proposed road.	ecological restoration along the proposed road.
5.	The revised NPV calculation sheet/bill as per revised NPV rates by MoEF & CC dated 06.01.2022 may be provided.	Attached revised bill of NPV.
6.	Large number of ecologically important trees 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.	The alternatives has been explored to reduce the green felling but the patch the land selected for the proposed construction of road is having less tree as compared to other alternatives explored and is most suitable and feasible for the said project.
7.	In Part-II, column-14, District profile, geographical area of district is mismatching, Therefore this needs to be rectified and uploaded on the web portal.	Revised attached.
8.	The muck dumping site is proposed in forest land. The suitable non-forest land/private land may be explored for disposal of muck. Also, a separate list of trees standing in muck dumping site may be provided/uploaded, if muck dumping is proposed in forest land.	There is no suitable non-forest land/private land for disposal of muck, therefore muck dumping is proposed in forest land. The enumeration list attached herewith.
9.	The Layout/Line plan duly authenticated by DFO along with length-wise width of the proposed road and areas falling in forest land and non-forest land represented with distinct colours shall be provided.	Revised layout plan has been attached.
10.	Land Revenue Records (Jamabandi etc.) of the proposed area required to be submitted and same may be dully authenticated by DFO concerned.	Land Revenue Records (Jamabandi etc.) of the proposed area has now been authenticated by DFO.
11.	The project approval document issued by Competent Authority may be provided.	The project approval document issued by competent authority is hereby attached.
12.	The detail of component wise breakup and purpose wise breakup of proposed area showing khasra No. wise forest area and non forest area is required to be uploaded.	The detail of component wise breakup and purpose wise breakup of proposed area showing khasra no. wise forest area and non forest area has now been uploaded.
13.	The status of proposed CA land, whether waste land or UPF or DPF may be clarified. If proposed CA land is notified as DPF/UPF, duly authenticated copy of notification may be provided.	Attached.

This is for favour of kind information and taking further necessary action at your end please.

Encls: As above.

Deputy Conservator of Forest
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