

No: JHD.SDK(Mini Sect.)/2022- 4774
Office of the Sub Divisional Officer (Civil),
Jhandutta, Distt Bilaspur (H.P).

Jhandutta, the

Dated: 05-08-2024

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Forest Division Bilaspur,
Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.

Subject :- Diversion of 2.8736 ha. of forest in favour of Deputy Commissioner Distt. Bilaspur, for the construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhandutta, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No.FP/HP/Others/43501/2019).

Sir,

On the subject site above the EDS Raised by your good office has been attended and para wise reply for the same is as under.

Sr.No.	Observation	Reply
1.	In reference to the observation-1, the proposal is for non-site specific activity which is not allowed as per para 1.10 of the Consolidated Guidelines and Clarifications on Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Rules, 2023 of MoEF&CC. The State Govt. is requested to explore non forest land for the purpose.	Justification regarding site specific has been attached Annexure-I and uploaded on the Parivesh portal, additional information part-I.
2.	The State Government may also scrutinize the alternatives in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area. Further, explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. with reason of rejection/acceptance may be provided and all alternates explored is required to be marked on KML file.	Inescapability Certificate has been attached in Annexure-II and uploaded on the Parivesh portal. Also detail of alternatives examined has been given in Justification for Non-Site Specific project attached as Annexure-I
3.	In reference to the observation-5, State Govt may provide the legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	Revised Layout Plan duly authenticated by the concerned DFO has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I
4.	In reference to the observation-6, In the component wise breakup para-B-2.4, area of Gymnasium, area of view points, Open Area Besides Mini Secretariat & Pond, Area of Canteen, Open Area Around Canteen, Setback Area for Beautification of the Complex etc. proposed which may be avoided on forest land as 334 trees are affecting. State Govt. may review and rectify the components and submit the revised proposal accordingly.	All the component has been revised and rectified and attached as Annexure-III , also uploaded on the Parivesh portal in additional information, Part-I

	In reference to the observation-7, upon perusal of CA area KML, the KML Polygon is crossing the existing road, therefore, protection measures to be adopted to ensure the survival of plants duly authenticated by DFO concerned may be submitted.	Pertains to DFO Office
6.	In reference to the observation-8, 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 1 of 2 Conservation Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.	Various mitigation measures will be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project like C/O R/Wall, B/Wall and doing plantation along the boundary of the proposed site. Further, the 0.5% of total project cost will be paid towards cost of SMCP. The undertaking for the same has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I and attached Annexure-IV .
7.	The approach road to the proposed Diversion area is not proposed in the proposal. If approach road from nearest road to DA is required, then same is required to be included in the proposed DA as a component along with area figure. If approach road is not included, then clarification in this regard may be submitted along with NOC from HPPWD/NHAI.	There is no requirement of approach road, road is already constructed by the HPPWD, NOC of HPPWD has been uploaded on part-I additional information and attached Annexure-V .
8.	STP plant has been proposed in the proposal, therefore, State Govt may provide NoC from HPSEPCB.	NOC of HPSEPCB has been uploaded on part-I additional information and attached Annexure-VI .
9.	State Govt. may provide the NPV bill/calculation sheet with the revised Rate w.e.f from 06.01.2022.	Pertains to DFO Office
10.	State Govt. may provide the complete trees & saplings enumeration details duly authenticated by DFO concerned with khasra No. and date of enumeration. .	Pertains to DFO Office
11.	State Govt. may provide the details of purpose wise and component wise breakup of proposed components with khasra Nos. In addition, State Govt. may upload/provide the complete revenue records (Jamabandi/tatima)	Revised component detail showing Khasra No. has been uploaded on the Portal and attached Annexure-III and also Revenue record (i.e. Tatima, Jamabandi) has also been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I.

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Justification regarding Non-site Specific project

The Mini Secretariat is a local unit of administrative division in India. The Mini Secretariat plays a pivotal role at Sub-Division Administration. The construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhandutta, Distt. Bilaspur will provide a single platform to various Department to work together under one roof to provide better and easier facilities to the local population w.r.t. their work. The population of Jhandutta Division is facing many problems regarding their works as the offices are located at different locations due to which more time is consumed in preparing a single certificate/document, sometimes it takes more than one day. The construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhandutta will facilitate around 89190 Nos. of people and 277 Nos. of village under Sub-Division Jhandutta.

Further, it is stated that land holdings in Himachal Pradesh is very less and land acquisition is not possible. The private land under the ownership of local people/local communities is very less and they are dependent for their livelihood on these small private land holdings and local people are not willing to provide their private land for this project and there is no other Pvt. /Non-forest land available in & around the Jhandutta area.

The Detail of alternative examined is as under:-

Sr. No.	Detail of Alternate	Area in Ha.	Reason for Selection/Rejection
1.	Alternate-I	2.8736	Selected as most feasible and suitable site as per requirement of the project.
2.	Alternate-II	3.9542	Rejected as the site is sloppy and chances of soil erosion during monsoon season. More area and more number of trees are coming in the alignment.
3.	Alternate-III	4.0444	Rejected as the site is sloppy and chances of soil erosion during monsoon season. More area and more number of trees are coming in the alignment.


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Component wise breakup

Sr. No.	Component	Forest Area (ha.)	Khasra No.	Non-Forest Area (ha.)
1	Mini Secretariat	0.1929	1901/18/1	0
2	Area of Engineering Wing	0.1405	15/1	0
3	Area of Judicial Complex	0.0830	1901/18/1	0
4	Area of Sub Station	0.0208		0
5	Area of Guard room	0.0200		0
6	Area of Rain Harvesting Pond	0.1055		0
7	Area of Courtyard & Parking	0.4540		0
8	Area of Roads & Path	0.2960	1901/18/1, 15/1	0
9	Area of Open Area	1.4224	1901/18/1, 15/1	0
10	Area of Litigation Cell	0.0860	1901/18/1	0
11	Area of STP	0.0525		0
	Total Area (ha.)	2.8736		0

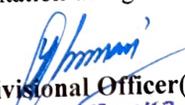

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Undertaking for mitigation measures and SMC plan

I, Sub Divisional Officer (C) Jhandutta, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. applied for diversion of 2.8736 ha. of forest area for the purpose of C/o Mini Secretariat, Jhandutta, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. I hereby, undertake to pay the 0.5% of total project cost as cost of SMC, after stage-I approval.

Further, various mitigation measures will be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project like C/O R/Wall, B/Wall and doing plantation along the boundary of the proposed site.


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