To

The Divisional Forest Officer, Lahaul Forest Division at Keylong Distt. Lahaul & Spiti (H.P.)

Subject:

Diversion of 6 ha of forest land in favor of Tribal Development Department Shimla for the Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur District Lahaul & Spiti (H.P.) within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division at Keylong District Lahaul & Spiti (H.P.) Online Proposal No. FP/HP/SCH/149630/2021

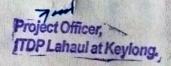
Sir

The point wise reply of observations raised by Nodal Officer - cum Additional Principal Chief Conservator (FCA) CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand Longwood Shimla HP wide letter no. FC/SW/HPC/01/2023 on dated 15-11-2023 is as under:-

Sr.No.	Observations	Reply
1.	The construction of the EMRS is a non-sit specific activity and the State Govt. has no submitted any valid justification as to how the use of forest land in the instant case is unavoidable.	EMRS Lahaul at Kukumseri has bee sanctioned at Sub Division Udaipur of District Lahaul Spiti on professorial basis on the
3. As B. GF 3.4 cor side rev requires scheric revi	A Cost-Benefit Analysis is provided. However, he same may be provided in the ratio form and ploaded in the web portal is per the information provided under column 2.4 components such as PLAYGROUND, REEN AREA, and PARK envisage an area of 45 ha out of the 6 ha area proposed for the instruction of the school which is on the higher de. The state Govt. may review the same and rise the proposal after rationalizing the actual uirement for the construction of the proposed ool. Furthermore, The proposal involves dential components which need to be itewed as per MoEF&CC direction dated 11.2022	Cost-Benefit Analysis in the ratio form is uploaded in the web portal Attached as Annexure-I.  Eklavya Model Residential School is a priority project of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India and Tribal Development Department of Govt. of H.P., which envisages providing best educationa opportunities and infrastructure to the Tribal students in the entire country. There is inherent provision of residence to all the students studying in EMRS Schools Moreover all the staff deputed in the school is also to be provided residence within the school premises.

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		Land in the
	r	esidential components have been kept in the proposal. In the revised proposal out of 6
		nectares of land being proposed for
		construction of EMRS only 2.45 hectares of
		and is envisaged for GREEN AREA and
		PARK, Remaining 3.55 hectares land will
		be utilized for Construction of various
		components of school viz. School Building,
		Hostels, Staff Residences, Guest House,
		Admin Block, Residences of Principle and
		wardens and Playground. Accordingly Lay
		Out Plan has been revised based on
		Engineering recommendations and
		suitability of land for construction of various
		components. As per notification file No.
		NESTS/Civil/EMRS order/140/2021-22
		dated 30.03.2022 a provision for sports
		facilities Playground 190x110 mtr. having
		400/200 mtr. track and provision for green
		features such as horticulture/landscaping
		including plantation as per topography and
		availability of land is to be provided.
		Therefore this green area major portion of
		which lies between school building and
		playground and which is not suitable for
		development being rocky, which cannot be
		left out to maintain congruence of school
		area will be utilized for plantation purpose.
		Provision for playground (190m. x 100m.)
		has been made keeping in view the required
		specifications and availability of required width. Relevant part of notification is
		attached as Annexure-II.
4.		Geological Report has been received. As per
٦٠.	As per the KML, the proposed school is on a	the report the site under investigation is
	very steep slope where any construction	stable and fit for the construction of the said
	activities may lead to slope instability in the	structure. Geological Report of Proposed
	fragile Himalayan strata. Therefore, State	site is attached as Annexure-III.
	Govt. may furnish the Geological Report for	1
	the extant proposal.	TI 1 11 i
5.	Approach access from the nearest road is not	The land being proposed is abutting state
ar dia	included in the extant proposal same needs to be	highway Tandi to Sansari Nallha and
	incorporated.	approach access has been included in the
	NOC from LIDCDCD to cotablish the seed of	revised proposal.
6.	NOC from HPSPCB to establish the project be	NOC from HPSPCB is attached as
7.	provided.  A digital copy of the layout Plan in an	Annexure-IV.
/•	appropriate scale which must include a legend	Digital copy of the layout Plan on
	and the proper dimensions of each component	appropriate scale which includes a legend
		and proper dimensions of each component
	(Structural details), area-wise calculations which	area vise calculated and duly authenticated
	are duly authenticated by the concerned DFO	by DFO is enclosed as Annexure-V.
8.	need to be uploaded.  The State Govt, may provide the undertaking	Undertaking
0.	The State Govt, may provide the undertaking	
	that no Muck will be disposed of in the nearby	
	forest, River/Stream except for the diversion	
	area. Further, the Muck Disposal Plan needs to	
	be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO	



	14. he folled	Enumeration of trees to be felled has been
9.	A large number of trees are proposed to be felled i.e., 530. Therefore, A Complete Enumeration list of trees (compartment-wise) along with the date of enumeration duly authenticated by the	level.
10.	open or vacant areas as proposed in the Layout plan, along with the undertaking that no trees will be felled in the open or vacant area may be	Enumeration of trees not to be felled and standing in open or vacant areas has been carried out. Further action is to taken at DFO level.
11.	i c di maridad under column	
12.	As per the Site Inspection Report from the concerned DFO uploaded under column 16 of part II "No rare/Endangered/Unique species for flora and fauna in the area. The state Govt. may review and rectify the same.	

DA: (As Above)

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