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No.PW-GHD-CB-WA-Forest2023-

To

Dated:- 19/9/2020

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Divisional Forest Officer,
Bilaspur Forest Division,
District Bilaspur, HP

Subject: - Diversion of 3.9705 hectare of forest land for the construction of link road Padyalag, Dohru, Maryani, Chandoh, Dhadol Kalan, Patta, Dakhuit Km 0/00 to 6/450 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Reference:- Proposal Number:-FP/HP/ROAD/116532/2020.

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

Sr.No.	Deficiencies	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	In reply to SN. 1- REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. State Government may furnish the details of violators for further necessary action as the proposal. Since as per the latest direction of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide File No. FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22.03.2022, the proposals for use of forestland for non-forest purposes which includes violation of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as specified in Para-1.21 (i) and (ii) will be examined at the level of Ministry after discussion in REC.	This observation pertains to your good office please.
2	In reply to SN. 3-REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. In Part-I, A -3 (xvii), the name mentioned in the authorization letter does not match with the details of the person making the application to ensure the completeness of the proposal. Either clarification for the mismatch or fresh authorization certificate needs to be submitted.	The Engineer-in-Chief HP.PWD., Shimla has authorized all the Executive Engineer's under PWD organization in Himachal Pradesh to apply for the diversion of forest land for the construction of road and accordingly the then E.E. Prakash Chand had applied for diversion of forest land in accordance with his official capacity and thereafter the said authority has been transferred from this office to another office and forest case is being dealt by the different Executive Engineer's in different official capacity. The copy of authority letter is attached herewith.
3	In reply to SN.11, SN.16, SN.17 and, SN.18 - REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. A complete Enumeration list including the compartment no along with date of tree enumeration which is duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, needs to be provided to gain the clarity on the above mentioned points.	This observations pertains to your good office please.

4	<p>In reply to SN. 19- REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. As per para 2.4 (vii) of the Handbook of FCA, 1980 and FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), MoEF&CC, 2079, State Govt. may look for a new CA site (i.e., Open Forest) along with the Status of Proposed CA land may be provided, whether it is a Govt. Wasteland is declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952, or it is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA 1927. Additionally, submit documentation regarding the suitability of land for CA in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion in terms of its vicinity to the area being proposed for DA and/or contiguity with the existing forest area and also ensure the manageability as per the /Latest Guidelines of MoEF & CCvide letter No. 11-423/2017-FC dated 13.07.2022.</p>	<p>This observation pertains to your good office please.</p>
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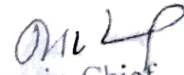
It is, therefore, you are requested that the proposal may please be forwarded to the concerned higher office at the earliest.

Encl: - *AS per above. Detail.*

[Signature]
**Executive Engineer,
 Ghumarwin Division
 HP.PWD, Ghumarwin (H.P.)**

AUTHORITY LETTER

I Naresh Sharma, Engineer-in-Chief, HP.PWD, being competent authority, do hereby authorize all Executive Engineers, HPPWD Divisions to make application on behalf of the User Agency for seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest Conservation Act- 1980 for Diversion of fresh forest area.


Engineer-in-Chief,
HP.PWD, Shimla-2