

No. Ft. 48-4097/2020 (FCA),  
**Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.**

From: The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.

To: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

Dated Shimla-1, the **13 1 DEC 2020**

Subject: **Diversion of 0.3185 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of Bridge on 40 metr span on Davol to Lasani road 0/00 to 8/670 under PMGSY over Pryal Khad (Sub Head Construction of Bridge Approaches from Davol side Kms. 0/00 to 0/385 Kms., within the jurisdiction of Jogindernagar Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, H.P.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to GoHP letter of even number dated 06.08.2020 on the above mentioned subject vide which "In-Principle" of the Govt. of HP was accorded for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purpose under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


2 Now since amount of Compensatory levies has been deposited by the user agency, after careful consideration of the proposal, the State-II approval of the State Govt. is hereby conveyed for diversion of 0.3185 ha. of forest land for the above mentioned proposal subject to the following conditions:-

1. Legal status of the forest land will remain unchanged.
2. Compensatory Afforestation will be carried out in DPF Siuri C-II Survey Block/Compartment/Survey No 53 A-13 NW.
3. No tree felling is involved in this case.
4. The forest land will not be used for any purpose other than mentioned in the proposal.
5. No damage of any kind will be caused to the adjoining forest area and all the protection/preventive measures of stability of the area will be strictly adhered to.
6. Muck/Debris generated during the construction, will be properly disposed.

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7. The user agency will abide any condition that may be imposed by the State Forest Department in the interest of the protection and development of the forest area.
8. It will be the responsibility of the user agency to obtain approval/clearance under all other relevant Acts/Rules/Court's Rulings/Instructions etc. applicable to this proposal.
9. Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Writ No. 202/1995 in T.N. Godaverman Thirumulkpad V/s Union of India & Others in its judgement dated 11.03.2019 has imposed ban on diversion of forest land. The final approval for diversion of forest land will be considered after the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Till then, no construction activities shall be undertaken on the forest land proposed for diversion.

The Govt. may revoke/suspend the clearance if implementation of any of the above conditions is not satisfactory. The concerned DFO/CCF & user agency will ensure fulfillment of these conditions.

  
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