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27th May, 2024

To,

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),
Tolland, Shimla (HP).

Sub: Diversion of Forest Land measuring 2.4589 hectare in village Kathali for four laning of Solan to Kaithlighat section from R/D 127/450 to 128/250 in the state of Himachal Pradesh. (Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/120302/2021) reg. stage-II approval.

Ref: (i) Dy. Inspector General of Forest (C) letter dt. 22.12.2023.
(ii) MOEF & CC, Shimla letter no. FC/HPB/06/13/2022 dt. 07.07.2022.

Sir,

This is in reference to Dy. Inspector General of Forest (C) letter dt. 22.12.2023 submitting therein the following:

"In reply S.no. 9 REPLY NOT ACCEPTED. State Govt. submitted that KML is uploaded. However, it is to say that the same not found uploaded as directed in condition 9. As such, it is requested to provide the same in CD/Pendrive to this office as the same is not editable after stage I.

2. In this regard, the condition no. 09 of Stage-I approval is reproduced below:

"The KML file showing all components in forest and non-forest land in distinct colours for the complete original alignment from Parwanoo to Shoghi Section (Proposal No. FP/HP/Road4132/2013), superimposing the KML of present proposal (Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/120302/2021) shall be submitted before Stage-II (final) approval in this office".

3. In respect of condition no. 9, it is to apprise that FCA proposal no. FP/HP/Road4132/2013 measuring 65.50 Ha was processed through DFO-Solan and the Stage-II approval for the said proposal was accorded on 03.12.2015 by MoEF&CC-Dehradun. It is to further apprise that no kml file was prepared during the said proposal.

4. It is pertinent to mention here that alongside the subject cited FCA proposal, this office has also uploaded one more FCA proposal measuring 0.9036 in the said stretch i.e. from Solan to Kaithighat for which stage-II has also been accorded by the RO MoEF&CC Chandigarh on 27.09.2023. Proposal number is FP/HP/Road/145994/2021. In the said proposal also similar type of observation was raised by RO-MoEF&CC Shimla vide letter dated 23.11.2022 (Copy Enclosed) wherein it was mentioned that "The KML file of the extant proposal superimposing on the KML file of already approved alignment from Parwanoo to Shoghi 67.000 km. to 129.000 km with distinct colours may be provided". Since FCA proposal no. FP/HP/Road4132/2013 measuring 65.50 Ha and FCA Proposal no. FP/HP/Road/145994/2021 measuring 0.9036 Ha. pertains to DFO-Solan, therefore DFO Solan replied the following vide letter dated 30.01.2023 (Copy enclosed):



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"It is to inform you that no KML file was provided during already diverted FCA proposal measuring 65.50 Ha. However, kml file of the extant proposal section superimposing on the kml file of approved alignment of Prawanoo-Shoghi section i.e. from 67/000 to km. 129.000 is uploaded on e-parivesh portal.

Said reply was accepted by the RO-MOEF&CC Shimla and Stage-I approval & Stage-II approval has been accorded to this office for FCA proposal no. FP/HP/Road/145994/2021 measuring 0.9036 Ha.

5. Now, since the same condition as raised in FCA proposal no. FP/HP/Road/145994/2021 has been raised in the subject cited proposal & no KML file was provided during already diverted FCA proposal no. FP/HP/Road4132/2013 measuring 65.50 Ha., therefore the KML file of extant proposal section superimposing on the kml file of approved alignment i.e. from 67.000 to km. 129.000 has been prepared and stored in the CD (02 nos of CD enclosed).

Encl: As above


(Anand Kumar)
Project Director
NHAI, PIU-Shimla

Copy for information to:

- (i) Regional Officer, NHAI RO Shimla (HP)
- (ii) Divisional Forest Officer, Shimla Forest Division (HP).
- (iii) Conservator of Forest, Forest Circle Shimla (HP).