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विषय: Diversion of 19.1788 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI for diversion of additional forest land requirement for four laning of NH-05 from Shakral Village to Dhalli Section (Shimla Bypass Package-II from Kms 146+300 to 156+560 and Shimla Connectivity from Kms 0+000 to 0+725 for Design length -10.985) in already approved FCA case of the entire Section from Kaithlight to Dhalli, within the jurisdiction of Shimla and Shimla (MC) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/154923/2022).

संदर्भ: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) letter 48-5731/2022 (FCA) dated 28.03.2023.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रतिउत्तर का ध्यानपूर्वक अवलोकन करने के पश्चात पाया गया कि राज्य सरकार द्वारा जवाब बहुत ही तत्परता तथा बिना जांच के प्रस्तुत किए हैं। प्रस्तुत प्रतिउत्तर में अभी भी निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गई हैं:-

1. It has been observed from reply that 4.8613 ha unused area of already approved alignment (Proposal number FP/HP/Road/9295/2015) has been handed over to concerned DFO. However, such proposal of surrendering unused land due to change in Layout of already approved alignment is not received in IRO, Shimla so far. User Agency (NHAI) instead of submitting proposal for change in Layout and area revision in already approved case, has submitted a new proposal for diversion of land due to change in alignment. Therefore, State Government may provide comments in this regard. Further, revision in the area/Layout Plan etc. in already approved alignment in the proposal number FP/HP/Road/9295/2015 in which 40.3 ha forest land diversion has already been diverted is required to be carried out.
2. Revised KML file has been uploaded, however, polygon of already approved alignment and non-forest part has been removed from KML file. Therefore, complete KML file with proposed alignment (Proposal number FP/HP/ROAD/154923/2022) and already approved alignment (Proposal number FP/HP/Road/9295/2015) whether in forest land or in non-forest land is required to be uploaded.
3. In DSS analysis of revised KML file of diversion area, area calculated is 19.08 ha. However, proposed area is 19.1788 ha. Therefore, same may be reviewed and revised KML file with correct area figures may be uploaded again.

4. Since NPV bill has been revised from Open category to Dense Forest category, therefore, vegetation density of proposed diversion area falling under Shimla Forest Division is also required to be revised in Part-II.
5. Chainage wise, Khasra number wise, component wise, forest and non-forest area wise information of proposed project including length, width and dimensions of all components in tabulated form was sought. However, khasra number wise detail of Road and Muck Dumping component is not provided.
6. Clarification with supporting documents regarding variation in proposed width of RoW from 29.48 m to 142.0 meter was sought. In reply, excerpt from manual of Specifications and Standards for Four Laning of Highways is provided in which width of RoW for Highways is mentioned as 60m. It has also been mentioned that Authority would acquire the additional land required as per the Schedule B. Schedule B is not provided. Therefore, proper justification wide range of PROW with supporting documents is required to be submitted.
7. In reply to query no. 7, enumeration list of trees standing in Private land has been provided. However as desired, Khasra number wise enumeration list of proposed diversion area falling in Shimla Forest Division is not uploaded.
8. In reply to query no. 12, justification of dumping sites in forest land has been provided. However, as desired muck dumping site wise enumeration list of trees in forest land is not provided.
9. Query no. 15 is not complied satisfactorily. SIR of Shimla Forest Division (Urban) is not uploaded.
10. Comments of CWLW have been provided. However, mitigation measures are not provided.
11. The status of proposed CA site *UPF Banardhar* with supporting documents is not provided, whether this site is managed by forest department and ownership of this site is vested with Forest Department or not.
12. 02 CA sites (Patch no. 3-DPF Narenty C19;5ha and Patch no. 5-DPF Narenty C17a;5ha) has been revised with 04 ha UPF Parech and 05 ha DPF Bargal, however Toposheet, Geo-referenced map, Land Suitability Certificate and CA scheme of revised CA lands have not provided.
13. The proposed CA area is 37.3576. However, required area for CA is 38.36 ha. Therefore, balance CA area along with all required documents is required to be uploaded.

अतः अनुरोध है कि वांछित सूचनाओं की अनुपालना संतोषजनक पाए जाने की स्थिति में ही प्रस्ताव को एकीकृत क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय भिजवाया जाए।

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

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