No.Ft.48-2921/2014 (FCA) H.P.Forest Department.

From:

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

To:

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF),

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

Dated Shimla-1, the

13 0 MAR 2017 .

Subject:

Diversion of 0.868 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Chelri to Lower Kiara road under NABARD Kms 0/00 to 3/465 within the jurisdiction of Kotgarh Forest Division Distt.Shimla, HP

Please refer to your subject cited proposal received on single file from you, Sir, seeking prior approval of the Government of HP for diversion of forest land for non forestry purpose under Forest (conservation) Act, 1980.

After careful consideration of the proposal, the State Govt. has decided to accord, "in-principle" approval of the above mentioned proposal subject to the compliance of the following:

1. The cost of planting of 150 Nos tall trees will be realized from the user agency alongwith 7-10 years maintenance charges as per the compensatory plantation scheme & cost norms approved by the Forest Department.

2. Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted for non forestry purpose may be realized from the user agency as per Hon'ble Supreme Court of India's order dated 30.10.2002, 9.5.2008 and Ministry's directions issued vide letter Nos.5-3/2007-FC dated 5.2.2009.

- 3. The concerned DFO/UA shall get deposited NPV and all other adhoc Body of Compensatory compensatory levies "online" with Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authorty(CAMPA) through RTGS in Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498 Account No.344902010105419) or Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/ IFSC No.CORP0000371 Account No.SB01025210). It will be accepted only through e-challan.
- 4. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.
- 5. Overburden shall not be dumped outsite the width of road. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed off at the designate dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down

6. Additional diversion of forest land for extension/strengthening of the road shall not be permitted within next five years.

Yours faithfully

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