No.Ft.48-2980/2015 (FCA) H.P.Forest Department.

From:

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

To:

Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests(HoFF),

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

1 9 OCT 2015

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject:

Diversion of 0.0960 ha of forest land in favour of I&PH Department HP for the construction of Water Treatment Units for providing GWSS to PC/NC habitation Gaura Group of villages in Tehsil Rampur, Forest Division Rampur

Distt Shimla, HP.

Sir,

Please refer to your subject cited proposal received on single file from you, 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. Cost of compensatory afforestation as per proposed scheme may be realized

from the user agency.

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/CF shall deposit NPV and all other funds with adhoc Body of Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Author(CAMPA) through RTGS in Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New No.UBIN0534498 (RTGS/IFSC Delhi-110003 No.344902010105419) or Corporation Bank, Lodhi Complex Branch, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/ IFSC No.CORP0000371 Account No.SB01025210).If the payment will be made after 15.10.2015, it will be accepted only through epayment.

4. The use of forest land will not be allowed till final approval is accorded.

Yours faithfully,

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