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To

The Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest)
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department
Government of Himachal
Talland-Shimla

Sub: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 75.3931 ha of forest land for Construction of North Campus Central University Dharamshala, District Kangra State himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/39044/2019)

Sir,

I am directed to refer to online proposal No. FP/HP/Others/39044/2019 dated 02.09.2020 received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for obtaining prior approval of the Central Government under Section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 regarding above mentioned subject. After scrutiny of the proposal it is found that the following information/documents related to the proposal needs to be obtained from the Government of Himachal Pradesh:

- i. The project is non-site specific in nature. Therefore, the report of the Committee that was constituted by the MoHRD vide its letter No. 42-24/2009-Desk (U) dated 17th May, 2013 in the old proposal be submitted.
- ii. Out of 151.0 ha of proposed forest area for CA, 3 ha is VDF and 9 ha is MDF.
- iii. Approved muck disposal plan to be submitted.
- iv. As per the component wise breakup 20.8049 ha of non-forest area has been proposed as open and all construction activities has been proposed on forest land. Justification for proposing activities in forest land, which are non-site specific in nature, may be furnished.
- v. SOI Map/KML file of at least three alternatives examined be provided.
- vi. Compliance report of the conditions of the previous approval dated 11.12.2018.
- vii. Master plan including KML file of the old campus of Central university of Himachal Pradesh may be provided.
- viii. Certificate from the Chief Secretary of the State in respect of non-

availability land outside notified forest lands for CA be submitted.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Sandeep Sharma)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
2. The Nodal Officer, (FCA), Forest Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
3. User Agency.
4. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi.