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सेवा में,

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 आर्म्सडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला।

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विषय: Diversion of 0.1077 ha of forest land in favour Deputy Superintendent Police Vigilance Anti Corruption Zone Shimla for the construction of Police Station State Vigilance Anti Corruption Zone Distt. Shimla, within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division Distt. Shimla, HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/143614/2021).

सन्दर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हिमाचल प्रदेश के पत्र संख्या एफ.टी. 48-5446/2021 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 07.09.2022

Sir,

Kindly refer to the online proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh on the above-mentioned subject seeking prior approval of the Central Government for diversion of **0.1077 ha** of forest land for non-forestry purpose in accordance with section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

As per the pointwise reply submitted vide above referred letter, the following information/clarification may be provided:

i. In response to observation no. 8, State Govt has replied that, ' **There is no need to take approach road as the proposed site is along with the existing road.**' However, the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi in its order in Original Application No.297/2022 (I.A. No. 90/2022) dated 12.05.2022 has specifically mentioned that "**No construction of any kind, i.e., residential, commercial, institutional or otherwise would be permitted within three meters from the end of the road/national highways in the entire State of HP, particularly, in Shimla Planning Area.**" Since the proposed site is along with the existing road, therefore the comments in this regard in the background of the direction/ order passed by Hon'ble NGT as mentioned in ibid para may be provided.

Therefore, the State Govt. is requested to provide requisite information to this office for further processing of the proposal at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
(Satya Prakash Negi)
 Regional Officer

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