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**विषय** Diversion of 6 ha of forest land in favor of Tribal Development Department Shimla for the Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur District Lahaul & Spiti Himachal Pradesh.-reg.

**सन्दर्भ:** नोडल अधिकारी-सह-एपीसीसीएफ (एफसीए), हिमाचल प्रदेश, शिमला-1. पत्र क्रमांक Ft. 48-5590/2021 (FCA) 16.10.2023.

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त प्रस्ताव के सम्बन्ध में मुझे कहने का निर्देश हुआ है प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमी पाई गई है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिंदु पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-:-

1. The construction of the EMRS is a non-site specific activity and the State Govt. has not submitted any valid justification as to how the use of forest land in the instant case is unavoidable
2. A Cost-Benefit Analysis is provided. However, the same may be provided in the ratio form and uploaded in the web portal
3. As per the information provided under column B. 2.4 components such as **PLAYGROUND, GREEN AREA, and PARK** envisage an area of **3.45 ha** out of the **6 ha** area proposed for the construction of the school which is on the **higher side**. The state Govt. may review the same and revise the proposal after rationalizing the actual requirement for the construction of the proposed school. Furthermore, The proposal involves residential components which need to be reviewed as per MoEF&CC direction dated 24.01.2022
4. As per the KML, the proposed school is on a very steep slope where any construction activities may lead to slope instability in the fragile Himalayan strata. Therefore, State Govt. may furnish the Geological Report for the extant proposal.
5. Approach access from the nearest road is not included in the extant proposal same needs to be incorporated.
6. NOC from HPSPCB to establish the project be provided.
7. A digital copy of the layout Plan in an appropriate scale which must include a legend and the proper dimensions of each component (Structural details), area-wise calculations which are duly authenticated by the concerned DFO need to be uploaded.

8. The State Govt. may provide the undertaking that no Muck will be disposed of in the nearby forest, River/Stream except for the diversion area. Further, the Muck Disposal Plan needs to be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO
9. A large number of trees are proposed to be felled i.e., 530. Therefore, A Complete Enumeration list of trees (compartment-wise) along with the date of enumeration duly authenticated by the concerned DFO needs to be uploaded.
10. A Separate Enumeration list of trees standing in open or vacant areas as proposed in the Layout plan, along with the undertaking that no trees will be felled in the open or vacant area may be provided.
11. As per the information provided under column 8(i) presence of rare and endangered species also listed as Schedule I under the Wildlife Protection Act (1972) i.e., Snow leopard (*Panthera uncia*), ibex (*Capra sibirica hemalayanus*), etc. which are unique to Trans Himalayn Region. As such, comments from CWLW is required that will incorporate the impact of project on wildlife and if required, Wildlife Management Plan shall be submitted.
12. As per the Site Inspection Report from the concerned DFO uploaded under column 16 of part II "No rare/Endangered/Unique species for flora and fauna in the area. The state Govt. may review and rectify the same.

यह चाली गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के **60 दिनों** के भीतर इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

**Sd/-**

(राजा राम सिंह)

उप वन महानिरीक्षक (केंद्रीय)

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:

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