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दिनांक: 14/11/2018

सेवा में,

नोडल अधिकारी एवं मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.)  
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,  
वन विभाग, टालंड, शिमला।

**विषय :** Diversion of 3.6593 ha of forest land in favour of Municipal Corporation Shimla for the construction of Shimla Passenger Ropeway Project, within the jurisdiction of Shimla (Urban) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (online no. FP/HP/Others/32176/2018)

**संदर्भ:** नोडल अधिकारी एवं अपर प्रमुख मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ.सी.ए.), हि०प्र० के पत्रांक एफ.टी 48-3468/2016 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 25.10.2018

भवदीय,

उपरोक्त सन्दर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए मुझे आपको यह सूचित करने का निर्देश हुआ है कि इस कार्यालय के समसंख्यक EDS dated 31.08.2018 द्वारा राज्य सरकार से कुछ बिन्दुओं पर सूचनाएँ चाही गयी थी जिनका अवलोकन करने के पश्चात् प्रस्ताव में अभी भी कुछ बिन्दुओं पर स्थिति अस्पष्ट है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्नलिखित बिन्दुओं पर सूचनाएँ शीघ्र इस कार्यालय में प्रेषित करना सुनिश्चित करें ताकि प्रस्ताव पर अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :

1. In the proposal the felling of 1361 trees are proposed to be felled as provided in online Part-II while as per the enumeration details provided in the proposal the number of trees to be felled is 1364 which need to be reviewed by the State Govt. and corrected in online Part-II.
2. In the enumeration list there are three types of land area shown viz. forest, non-forest and CPWD land but in Part-II at Para 2 legal status is shown as UPF and in the component wise break up at para B 2.4 Part-I forest and non-forest is shown. Therefore, it is not clear whether the area of CPWD land is included in diversion or it falls in Non-Forest Land category. The State Govt. may clarify the status of this CPWD land and if this area is already diverted in favour of some other department for other purposes, then process the case with all necessary documents accordingly.
3. In the proposal, it is found that 04 encroachments are settled by Sub District Magistrate but the details regarding what actions have been taken to regularize/settle the encroachments are not provided in the proposal.
4. The State Govt. have proposed 18 ha area in compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dated 31.08.2017 but the DSS analysis still shows that out of this 18 ha, 14 ha is not suitable for plantation activity for which no justification is provided, nor they have changed the proposed site. Further, as per the order 30 trees need to be planted at the place where they are to fell a tree which comes to  $1361 \times 30 = 40,830$  trees. Whereas 18 ha can accommodate only 19800 trees @ 1100 trees/ha, which need to be clarified by the State Govt.

यदि चाही गयी सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथी के 60 दिनों के भीतर इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुयी तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

Endst. No. Ft. 48-3468/2016 (FCA)

Dated Shimla-1, the **16 NOV 2018**

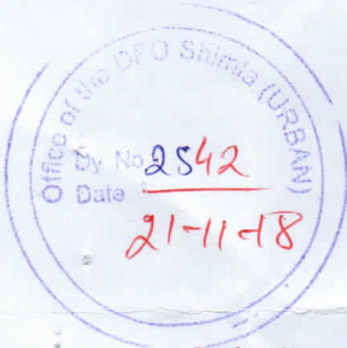
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1. CCF Shimla
- ✓ 2. DFO Shimla (Urban).
3. Er.Narender Kumar,EE-cum-Project Director, Municipal Corporation Shimla, H.P.

The observations has raised by Government of India online may please be attended and submit documents, wherever required.

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*DPSC*

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Divisional Forest Officer (FCA),  
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla



Endst. No.

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Dated

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1. Executive Engineer -cum- Project, Director Municipal Corporation, Shimla for information and necessary action. He is requested to attend the observation under point no. 2 raised by Government of India and submit the required documents to this office within a one week positively.
2. RFO Chaura Maidan for information and necessary action. He is directed to attend the observation under point no. 3 raised by Government of India and submit the action taken report to this office immediately. *within 2 days.*

**Urgent being a Court Matter**

*Signature*  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Shimla (U) Forest Division  
Shimla-2.

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