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**विषय: Diversion of 0.02885 ha of forest land in favour of District Public Relation Officer District Bilaspur HP for the Construction of Press Club Building at Changer Sector Bilaspur, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur HP (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/155916/2022).**

**संदर्भ: Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/155916/2022 uploaded by State Government on dated 01.10.2022**

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके:-

1. State Govt. may upload the forwarding letter of proposal submitted to IRO, Shimla in PARIVESH portal.
2. The proposal is a non-site specific project. Para 1.15 of FCA guidelines as well as recent direction of the MoEF & CC date 24.01.2022 has categorically mentioned that non-site specific activities cannot be considered on forest land as rule. Therefore, State Govt may explore non-forest land (private land) for the project.
3. The State Govt. may scrutinize the alternatives in more details (total area and Number of trees) and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in the forest area along with reason for justification of rejecting the alternate site.
4. The status of proposed DA site is mentioned as "Un-demarcated Protected Forest", therefore it may clarified whether it is a Govt. Waste land declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 or is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA, 1927 and is in possession of State Forest department or not. The copy of relevant document may be provided.
5. In the KML file, components are marked with distinct colours. Therefore, User Agency may mark all the components along with alternates explored in distinct colours with name and uploaded the revised KML file on the PARIVESH portal.
6. Legible copy of Toposheet showing the diversion area needs to be uploaded on the desired column of PARIVESH portal.
7. The polygon marked in the Digital land use map is not matching with the KML of diversion area. Same may be reviewed accordingly.
8. Most of the documents (Undertakings, Components wise breakup, Details of Forest Area etc.) are not duly authenticated by DFO concerned. Same may be reviewed and uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
9. Name of the proposal is not mentioned in beneficiary village certificate. Same may be reviewed and rectified accordingly.
10. In the proposal, approach road from the main road to the proposed project is included. However, NoC from HPPWD has not been included. Therefore, State Govt may submit the NoC from HPPWD.

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11. No Muck Management Plan has been submitted with the proposal. Therefore, the State Government may clarify where the Muck produced as a result of extraction would be disposed off. Also, User Agency may provide an undertaking that no muck will be dumped in the forest land in the present or in the future.
12. In the component wise breakup "open area" has been mentioned, however it is not marked in the Layout plan. Also, State Govt may justify the requirement of the "open area".
13. State Govt may provide/upload the Abstract of trees, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.
14. Since the proposed project is located inside the Municipal Corporation. Therefore, NoC from Municipal Corporation may be provided.
15. The details of purpose wise and component wise breakup of proposed area with dimensions details showing Khasra number of Forest area is required to be uploaded on the PARIVESH portal.
16. There are 4 parking space has been proposed. However, in component wise breakup only one parking component is shown. Therefore, same may be reviewed and correction be carried out accordingly.
17. 04 number no. of ecologically important trees of Fig (*Ficus racemosa*) and Tuni (*Toona ciliata*) are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalisation to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling of (Fig and Tuni trees). Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained (not to be felled may be provided).

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

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(सत्य प्रकाश नेगी)

क्षेत्रीय अधिकारी

प्रतिलिपि सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

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