

F. No. 8-70/2018-FC
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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New Delhi: 1100 03,
Dated: 2nd January, 2019

To,

The Principal Secretary (Forest),
Department of Forest and Environment,
Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla.

Sub.: Diversion of 40.5084 ha. of forest land in favour of ADM- cum- Dy. DIR ADMN c/o ADM Office Bilaspur for the construction of proposed AIIMS at Kothipura, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, District Bilaspur, State of Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/DISP/35397/2018)-regarding.

Sir,

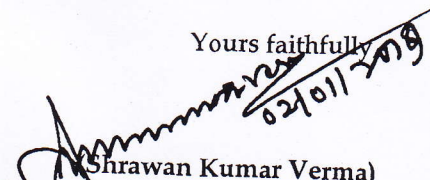
I am directed to refer to the Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Government of Himachal Pradesh's letter No. Ft.48-3781/2018 (FCA) dated 16.11.2018 on the above mentioned subject.

The above proposal has been considered in Forest Advisory Committee (FAC) in its meeting held on 19.12.2018. FAC after through deliberation and discussion with Nodal Officer, Himachal Pradesh and APCCF (Central) RO, Dehradun made the following observations:

- i. It is not clear why such a big area is required for the instant proposal;
- ii. KML file of the proposed forest land be submitted;
- iii. No justification has been provided by the UA/State Govt. for the use of forest area for dumping site-1 (4.5 ha) and dumping site-2 (3.5 ha).
- iv. A technical person/officials conversant with the layout plan and specification of the proposal may attend the upcoming FAC meeting.

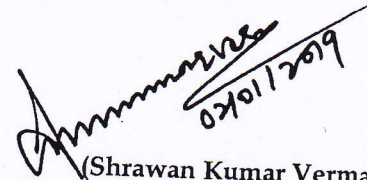
I am therefore, directed to request to the State Govt. Himachal Pradesh may kindly provide the above mentioned information/ documents within a week time of the issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
2. The Addl. PCCF (C) Regional Office (NCZ) Dehradun.
3. The Nodal Officer, (FCA) O/o PCCF, Forest Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. User Agency.
5. Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.


(Shrawan Kumar Verma)
Dy. Inspector General of Forests