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H.P.Forest Department.

From

Nodal Officer–cum-PCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla.

To

The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khad, Longwood, Shimla,
Himachal Pradesh-171001.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 6.00 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 HP, within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/SCH/149630/2021).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. FC/SW/HPC/01/2023 dated 15.11.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The certificate of site specificity from DFO concerned is uploaded at EDS reply with Annexures against sr. No. 1 of additional Information details in online part-II.
2. CF Kullu has submitted that the Cost-Benefit Analysis in the ratio form is uploaded online in additional information of part- I at Sr. No.2.
3. CF Kullu has submitted that the Eklavya Model Residential School is a priority project of Ministry of Tribal Affairs Govt. of India and Tribal Development Department of Govt. of HP, which envisages providing best education opportunities and infrastructure to the Tribal students in the entire country. There is inherent provision of the residence to all the students studying in EMRS School. Moreover, all the staff deputed in the school is also to be provided residence within the school premises. Keeping this in view residence components have been kept in the proposal. In the revised proposal out of 6 hac. of land 2.45 hac of land is envisaged for GREEN AREA and PARK . Remaining 3.55 hac land will be utilized for Construction of various components of school viz. School Building, Hostels, Staff Residence, Guest House, Admin Block, Residence of Principal and wardens and Playground. Accordingly Lay out Plan has been revised based on Engineering recommendations and suitability of land for construction of various components. As per notification file No. NESTS/Civil/EMRS order/140/2021-22 dard 30.03.2022 a provision for sports facilities

Playground 190X110 mtr. Having 400/200 mtr. track and provision for green features such as horticulture/landscaping including plantation as per topography and availability of land is to be provided. Therefore this green area major portion of which lies between school building and playground and which is not suitable for development being rocky, which cannot be left out to maintain congruence of school area will be utilized for plantation purpose. Provision for playground (190m.X100m.) has been made keeping in view the required specifications and availability of required width. Relevant notification is uploaded online in additional information of Part -I at Sr. No. 3.

4. In this regard, User Agency has submitted that geological report and as per the report the site under investigation is stable and fit for the construction of the said structure. Copy of the Geological Report of Proposed site is uploaded online in additional information of Part- I at Sr. No.4.
5. The land being proposed is abutting state highway Tandri to Sansari Nalla and approach access has been included in the revised proposal.
6. NOC from HPSPCB has been uploaded online in additional information of Part-I at Sr. No. 5.
7. The digital copy of the layout Plan on appropriate scale which includes a legend and proper dimensions of each component area vise calculated and duly authenticated by DFO has been uploaded online in additional information of Part- I at Sr. No. 6.
8. The Muck disposal plan duly authenticated by the DFO concerned & undertaking in this regard has been uploaded at page No. 5 against sr. No. 1 of online part-II.
9. The compartment wise enumeration list duly authenticated by the DFO concerned has been uploaded at page No. 6-25 against sr. No. 1 of online part-II.
10. In this regard, the enumeration list of trees standing in the open or vacant areas as proposed in the layout plan, along with the undertaking that no trees will be felled in the open area has been uploaded at page No. 26-38 against sr. No. 1 of online part-II.
11. Comments of Chief Wild Life Warden are under process.
12. Revised site inspection report from the concerned DFO has been uploaded against column 15 of part-II.

Yours faithfully,

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