

No. FCA / 2018.  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated: Shimla-2, the,

From: - DFO Shimla (Urban).

To: - CCF Shimla Circle.

Subject:- **Diversion of 3.6593 ha of forest land in favour of Municipal Corporation Shimla for the C/o Shimla Passenger Ropeway project , within the jurisdiction of Shimla (U) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla ,HP.**

Memo,

Kindly refer to this office endst. No. C-28-b-1600 (FCA online) 4878 dated 05-09-2018 & office memo No. C-28-b-1600 (FCA online)/ Shimla/5315 dated 20-09-2018 dated 20-09-2018 on the subject cited above. Reply of observation raised is as under:-

Sr. No	Observation	Reply
1.	The category of the project is mentioned as 'Other' while ropeway projects fall under linear category.	The shape of the forest land proposed to be diverted has already been uploaded as linear project in part-I A-(vi) and C(ii). Whereas as the category of the project has been mentioned others because in the category list of projects, there is no option for Ropeway Project so it has to be mentioned in category as others.
2	Administrative approval is not submitted by the State Govt.	Now, Administrative approval has been uploaded on online and hard copy has also been attached.
3	Scientific names of trees for tree enumeration are not uploaded at para-II.	Scientific names of trees are not show in the online portal. Necessary correction has been done.
4	A large number of deodar and oak trees are affected by the project that may be taken care of by the Hon'ble NGT order dated 31-08-2017 whereby the State Govt. has identified 18 ha. of plantation site nearby the project area. However as per DSS analysis 2 ha. is found under VDF and 12 ha. under MDF.	DFO Shimla Rural identified the degraded forest land (i.e. 8.00 ha.) vide his office memo No. 5763 dated 28-09-2018. CA area and CA Scheme , KML File with digital map and topo sheet uploaded online portal. Hard copies enclosed herewith for further necessary action please.
5	NPV calculation is for 'dense forest' which needs to be reviewed (enumeration list of trees i.e. 372 trees/ha.	Necessary correction has been done. (Copy of revised Bill of Net Present Value enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

6	Working Plan prescription seems to be incorrect.	Previously Forest Department Shimla (Urban) area was the part of Municipal Corporation area and Working Plan available of 1965-85. Now the is under Forest Department the Working Plan Shimla Forest Division Urban is under preparation.
7	Reclamation Plan for muck dumping site is not submitted by the State Govt.	The muck generated has to be utilized within the same tower/station, by construction the same, partly in cutting and partly in filling. So, no surplus muck will be available for dumping at other dumping site. The same has been shown in the plan already attached.
8	VLC proceeding submitted do not match with the name of village affected in B2.3 Para 1.	The name of the villages as per VLC Proceedings has been corrected by User Agency on online portal in part-IB 2.3 as per FRA certificate.
9	As per record, it is not clear how many trees would be retained/cut.	The detail of cutting and non-cutting trees has been enclosed as check list No. 14 i.e. enumeration list of trees. Now uploaded in additional information on online portal.

Encl. As above



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