

Dated Bilaspur, the 01/11/2025

**From:** D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.)

**To:** C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

**Subject:** Diversion of 2.8736 hectare of forest land for the construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhandutta within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office online EDS dated 23.11.2024 on the subject cited above.

The point wise reply to the observations is raised by you vide your letter quoted above is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Answer
1.	In reference to the observation-1, the proposal is for non-site specific activity which is not allowed as per para 1.10 of the Consolidated Guidelines and clarifications on Van (Santakshan Evam Samvardhar) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Santakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 of MoEF&CC. The State Govt. is requested to explore non forest land for the purpose.	The user agency has intimated that the justification regarding site specific has been attached Annexure-I and uploaded online part-I by the user agency.
2.	The State Government may also scrutinize the alternatives in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area. Further, explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. with reason of rejection/acceptance may be provided and all alternates explored is required to be marked on KML file.	Inescapability Certificate has been attached in Annexure-II and uploaded online part-I by the user agency. Also detail of alternatives examined has been given in Justification for Non-Site Specific project attached as Annexure-I and uploaded online part-I by the user agency..
3.	In reference to the observation-5 State Govt may provide the legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The user agency has intimated revised layout plan has been uploaded online part-I.
4.	In reference to the observation-6, in the component wise breakup para-B-2.4, area of Gymnasium, area of view points, Open Area Besides Mini Secretariat & Pond, Area of Canteen, Open Area Around Canteen, Setback Area for Beautification of the Complex etc. proposed which may be avoided on forest land as 334 trees are affecting. State Govt. may review and rectify the components and submit the revised proposal accordingly.	The user agency has submitted that the all the component has been revised and rectified and attached as Annexure-III and uploaded online Part-I. Further, the justification of open area is attached as Annexure-IV and uploaded online Part-I by the user agency.
5.	In reference to the observation-7, upon perusal of CA area KML, the KML Polygon is crossing the existing road, therefore, protection measures to be adopted to ensure	Undertaking for adopted mitigation measures has been attached and uploaded online Part-I by the user agency.

	the survival of plants duly authenticated by DFO concerned may be submitted.	
6.	In reference to the observation-8, State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project. Additionally, the State Govt. may submit Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van ( Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980	Various mitigation measures will be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project like C/O R/Wall, B/Wall and doing plantation along the boundary of the proposed site. Further, the 0.5% of total project cost will be paid towards cost of SMCP. The undertaking for the same has been attached Annexure-IV and uploaded online Part-I by the user agency.
7.	The approach road to the proposed Diversion area is not proposed in the proposal. If approach road from nearest road to DA is required. Then same is required to be included in the proposed DA as a component along with area figure. If approach road is not included, then clarification in this regard may be submitted along with NOC from HPPWD/NHAI.	There is no requirement of approach road, road is already constructed by the HPPWD, NOC of HPPWD (Annexure-VI) has been uploaded online against additional information detail by the user agency.
8.	STP plant has been proposed in the proposal, therefore, State Govt may provide NOC from HPSEPCB.	NOC of HPSPCB (Annexure-VII) has been uploaded online against additional information detail by the user agency.
9.	State Govt. may provide the NPV Bill/Calculation sheet with the revised rate w.e.f. from 06.01.2022.	Needful has been done.
10.	State Govt. may provide the complete trees & saplings enumeration details duly authenticated by DFO concerned with Khasra No. and date of enumeration.	Since the case has been processed during year 2019 and enumeration of trees has also been carried out during the year 2019. At this stage it is not possible to mention the Khasra No. and date of enumeration lists.
11.	State Govt. may provide the details of purpose wise and component wise breakup of proposed components with Khasra Nos. In addition, State Govt. may upload/provide the complete revenue records (Jamabandi/tatima)	The user agency has submitted that the revised component detail showing Khasra No. (Annexure-III) and revenue record (i.e. Tatima, Jamabandi) have been uploaded online against additional information detail.

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