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From:- CF Kullu To:- Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)  
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) H.P. Shimla.

Subject: - Diversion of 2.0435 ha. of Forest Land for Construction of Govt. Polytechnic College Lahaul & Spiti at Udaipur within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division, Distt. Lahaul Spiti, (H.P)

Memo:

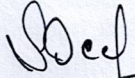
Kindly refer to your office letter No. HPFD- F05/17/2026- FCA dated 04.02.2026 on the subject cited above.

2 The reply of shortcomings is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS	EDS reply
1	The justification submitted in response to Point No. 1 is not in consonance with the observations of the Government of India. The details of the explored alternatives have not been furnished adequately. The justification needs to be revised and submitted in greater detail, including particulars such as enumeration, area involved, and other relevant specifics, as specifically sought by Gol.	In this regard, DFO Lahaul has submitted the complete details of the alternative sites explored, along with a revised and comprehensive justification for their selection and rejection, including particulars such as enumeration, area involved, etc. A copy of the same has been uploaded under Additional Information in Part-I at Sr. No. 31.
2.	In response to observations at Point Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 9, it has been stated that the requisite information/documents have been uploaded on the portal. However, the details of the uploaded documents, such as Sr. No., column numbers, etc., have not been mentioned. The same may be clearly indicated.	DFO Lahaul has submitted a point-wise reply to the EDS sought by the Government of India at Sr. Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 9, which is as under:-  1. In response to Sr. No. 5, DFO Lahaul has submitted the Eco-Sensitive Zone Certificate clearly indicating the distance of the proposed site from the Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS). A copy of the same has been uploaded under Additional Information in Part-I at Sr. No. 15."  1. In response to the EDS at Sr. No. 6, the revised joint inspection report has been uploaded in Part- I of additional information detail at Sr. No. 24.

		<p>2. In response to the point no. 7, the UA has submitted a undertaking to adopt the mitigation measures and pay of cost of SMCP. Copy of the same has been uploaded in additional information at Sr. No. 20 in Part – I</p> <p>3. In response to the point no. 9, the UA has uploaded of copy of NOC from HPPWD and HPSEBL at Sr No. 13 and 14 respectively.</p>
3	In response to Point No. 10, the layout plan uploaded on the portal is not found to be signed by the concerned Divisional Forest Officer, as specifically required by the Government of India.	Needful has been done. The layout plan duly authenticated by concerned DFO has been uploaded online in additional information of Part- I at Sr. No. 32.
4	The purpose-wise and component-wise details of Khasra numbers, as sought by Gol at Point No. 11, have not been found uploaded on the portal. The details of the relevant documents, including Sr. No. and column numbers, may be clearly mentioned in the forwarding memo.	The purpose-wise and component-wise details of Khasra numbers, as sought by Gol at Point No. 11 has been uploaded in additional information of part- I at sr. No. 33.
5	In response to Point Nos. 12 and 14, it has been stated that the needful has been done. However, the number of trees continues to be reflected as 392. Necessary revision/correction in the relevant online columns is required, along with submission of a revised tree enumeration list.	In response to Sr. No. 12, DFO Lahaul has submitted that a total of 341 trees are falling within the proposed alignment, out of which 290 trees are required to be felled. The revised enumeration list, along with complete details of the trees proposed for felling and those to be retained, has been uploaded under Additional Information of Part-II at Sr. No. 14. In response to the Sr. No. 14, the certificate of non-availability of NFL on Scheduled-III format has been uploaded in additional information of Part- I at Sr. No. 21.

This is submitted for favor of your kind information and further necessary action at your end please.

  
 Conservator of Forests  
 Kullu Forest Circle, Kullu