

No./D-Blp/ Link road Khal Tiba (3.9654)/  
HP Forest Department

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Dated Bilaspur, the

01/9/2022

**From:** DFO Bilaspur.

**To:-** CCF Bilaspur.

**Subject:**

Diversion of 3.9654 ha instead of 5.5334 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Khal Tiba Km o/o to 7/0 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

**Memo:-**

Please refer to your office Endst. No. D.VI-175(M)/2226 dated 7.7.2022 on the subject cited above.

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The point wise reply the observations is furnished as under :-

1. The DA area of above road is situated at an aerial distance of 0.06 Km from the boundary of Shree Naina Devi Ji Conservation Reserve. As such, proposed forest land falls within eco-sensitive zone of Protected Area. Besides this, the GoHP has declared Govind Sagar as Wild Life Sanctuary vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-18/99 dated 23.10.1999. Thereafter above Wild Life Sanctuary has been de-notified by GoHP vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-11/2005-II/Gobind Sagar dated 7.6.2013.
2. The UA has uploaded revised KML file on online in PART-I.
3. As per UA, a kacha road is already in use for about 18-20 years and till now no bad impact on wildlife of protected area is noticed due to vehicular movement. However, the UA will put signboards and will make speed breakers as a precautionary measure to save the wild life.
4. The funds for preparation of Wild Life Management plan has been sought from user agency. On receipt of necessary funds, work for preparation of Wild Life Management plan will be started accordingly.
5. To protect soil erosion and moisture conservation the user agency has proposed retaining walls and wire crate walls as per annexure-1A amounting to Rs. 165.96 lakhs and for cross drainage, the 30 Nos of various RCC pipe culvert costing to Rs. 116.22 Lakhs have been proposed for the smooth flow of water. The above described provisions will lead to no ecological damage and will minimize the possibility of soil erosion.
6. The enumeration lists of trees for revised area proposed for diversion are already placed in revised proposal folders. The revised CA scheme on current wage rates is enclosed herewith.
7. As per enumeration list attached with proposal folder, total 184 trees of various classes out of which 90 of V class and 72 of IV class are standing on 3.9654 ha proposed forest land. As such, over all canopy density in the area is 6% which is considered under open forest.
8. Revised Penal NPV bill is enclosed herewith.

9. The UA has reported that:-

- i) Total length of proposed road is 7.00 Km and total area of proposed road is 4.6863 ha.
- ii) Total length of private land is 1.040 Km and total area of Pvt. Land is 0.7209 ha.
- iii) Broken length of road is 5.960 Km & width of road is 2.70 Km. The area of broken/constructed road is 1.6092 ha.
- iv) The additional area required for diversion is 2.3562 ha.

10. CA area is infested with lantana upto 25%. There is prevalence of other bushes as well in the area. The average lantana infestation in whole of the area is about 25% and density is below 20% as such this area is suitable/fit for raising of CA as per FCA guidance. A certificate in this behalf has already been submitted vide this office letter No. 17574 dated 22.3.2021. P-115

11(i) UA has reported that violation of this road is appeared in the list of 2183 cases enlisted in Hon'ble High Court which is shown and highlighted at Sr. No. 137.

11(ii) The list of roads alongwith copies of order is enclosed as submitted by UA.

12. The Geo-referenced map of CA land is already placed in revised proposal and also uploaded online in Part-II. The UA has supplied digital map & Geo-referenced map of DA which is enclosed herewith.

13 The FRA certificate along with all proceeding of FRC and Gram Sabha of concerned villages as provided by UA is enclosed herewith.

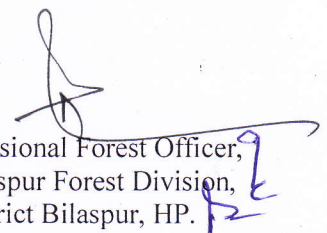
14. The revenue record i.e. jamabandi of the revised area as submitted by UA is sent herewith.

15(i) The gift deeds/affidavit of 0.7209 ha private land as submitted by UA are sent herewith.

15(ii) CD of project folder as submitted by UA are sent herewith.

15(iii) All desired information/documents are uploaded against part-I & II.

Encl: As above.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Bilaspur Forest Division,  
District Bilaspur, HP.