No.Ft.48-3440/2016 (FCA) H.P. Forest Department.

From:

Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)

O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

To:

Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment,

Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the- 3 JUN 2023

Subject:

Diversion of 3.9654 ha (Instead of 5.5334 ha) of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link Khal Tiba (Kms 0/00 to 7/00), within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/20681/2020)

Sir.

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/06/2/02020 dated 05/07/2022 on the subject cited above.

- 2. The point wise observation raised vide above referred communication is attended as under:-
 - 1. The DA 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 the eco-sensitive zone of protected area. Besides this, the GoHP has declared Govind Sagar Lake as Wild Life Sanctuary vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-18/99 dated 23-10-1999. Therefore, above WLS has been de-nofied by GoHP vide Notification No FFE-B-F(6)-11/2005-II/Gobind Sagar dated 7-6-2013.
 - 2. The user agency has uploaded the revised KML file in Part-I.
 - 3. As per user agency, a kachha 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 user agency will put signboards and will make speed breakers as a precautionary measure to safe the wildlife.
 - 4. The undertaking as submitted by user agency for WLMP has been uploaded at Sr. No. 27 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
 - 5. The undertaking as submitted by user agency for SMCP has been uploaded at Sr. No. 28 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
 - 6. The revised enumeration lists of trees has been uploaded at Sr. No. 5 against the additional information detail of Part-II.
 - 7. As per enumeration list attached with proposal folder, total 184 trees of various classes out of which 90 trees of Vclass and 72 trees of IV class are

standing on 3.9654 ha. proposed area. As such , over all density in the area is 6% which is considered under open forests.

- 8. The revised PNPV bill has been uploaded at Sr. No. 6 against the additional information detail of Part-II.
- 9. (i) The 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 1.04Km and total area of private land is 0.7209 ha.
 - (iii)Broken length of road is 5.960 Km & width of road is 2.70m. The area of broken road is 1.6092 ha.
 - (iv) Additional area required is 2.3562 ha.
- 10. CCF Bilaspur has reported that CA area is infested with lantana upto 25%. There is prevalence of other bushes as well in are 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 guidelines.
- 11. (i) The user agency has reported that violation of tis road is appeared in the list of 2183 cases enlised in Hon'ble High Court which is shown and highlighted at Sr. No. 137 and same has been uploaded at Sr. No. 21 (page No. 32)against the additional information detail of Part-I.
 - (ii) The list of roads alongwith copies of the order has been uploaded at Sr. No. 21 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- The Geo-referenced Map of CA land has already been placed in revised proposal and uploaded online Part-II.
- 13. The FRA certificate alongwith proceeding has been uploaded at Sr. No. 3 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 14. The revenue records has been uploaded at Sr. No. 29-31 against the additional information detail of Part-I.
- 15. The gift deeds has been uploaded at Sr. No. 21 against the additional information detail of Part-I. Further, all the documents has been uploaded online portal.

Yours faithfully,

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