

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,  
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,  
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,  
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the **14 JAN 2023**

Subject: **Diversion of 0.4867 ha. of forest land in favour of Sh. Baldev Singh Thakur, Director, Kufri Fun Campus, Shimla for the construction of Gravity Zip Ropeway, within the jurisdiction of Theog Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No.FP/HP/Others/142897/2021)**

Sir,


Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/09/180/2022 dated 12.12.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The pointwise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. The justification of the site specific nature of project has been uploaded against the additional information details in online Part -II.
2. The KML file of area proposed with distinct color has been uploaded at para C in online Part-I.
3. The revised KML file with alternative alignment has been uploaded at para C in online Part-I.
4. The complete location of towers has been marked in the KML file has been uploaded at para C in online Part-I.
5. (i) it has been verified from field staff that the proposed alignment involves least No. of trees  
(ii) It has been verified from field staff that the route alignment through the forest area will not deviate and the ropeway is more than meters.  
(iii) The land required from construction of terminal station and line tower proposed to be constructed on forest land included in the proposed diversion.  
(iv) The land under the ropeway, along with the forest land where no felling is proposed diversion. The undertaking to pay the NPV of the land has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.  
(v) the user agency has submitted that the no electricity will be passing through the cable.
6. The layout plan indicating location of both towers has been shown which has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
7. The KML file has been uploaded at para C in online Part-I.
8. The soil and moisture conservation scheme has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-II.
9. The user agency has submitted that the all muck generated will be adjusted in the proposed site. The muck management plan has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
10. The aerial distance certificate of protected area has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-II.

11. (i) The revised CA scheme has been uploaded at para 13 online Part-II.  
(ii) The notification has been uploaded against additional information details in online Part-II.
12. The district profile has been filled/ractified at para 14 in online Part-II.

Yours faithfully,

  
Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)  
O/o Pr/CCF (HoFF), H.P.