

No. Ft. 48-5774/2022 (FCA),  
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

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

To: Assistant Inspector General of Forests,  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
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Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: **Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Municipal Corporation, Theog for non-forestry use of 0.096 ha. of Protected forest land for construction of Municipal Solid Waste Management Plant, Theog at Village- Bralti, within Theog Forest Division District- Shimla in the State of Himachal Pradesh. (FP/HP/Others/11318/2015).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/09/24/2024 dated 28.01.2025 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The point-wise reply to the observation as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

- i. DFO Theog has submitted that the violation was made by the user agency by constructing a shed for disposal of biodegradable waste and dumping of waste at the proposed site. The violation was checked by the officials of Pollution Control Board and the official of Forest Department. The damage charges calculated by the pollution control board and also justified by the NGT were realized from the user agency. However, the shed was demolished 6 month back and now currently there is no structure at the proposed site. KML file of CA site has been uploaded in the column-13 (i) part-II.
- ii. DFO Theog has submitted that the shed has now been demolished and at present there is no structure present on spot. The penalty for dumping of garbage and C/o shed was already realized by the Pollution Control Board. The visibility of shed in kml file is due the old image.
- iii. DFO Theog has submitted that the case/original Application No.189/2017 was disposed. Copy of current status obtained from the official website of NGT is also uploaded in Part-II at Sr. 15.
- iv. The revised KML file of proposed site showing component wise break-up has been uploaded by the user agency.
- v. The solid structure showing in the DSS analysis must be due the old satellite image however, the boundary wall is under the possession of forest department and that is not removed to protect the area against illegal dumping.
- vi. The KML file of CA site has been uploaded against part-II on PARIVESH portal.

Yours faithfully,

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