No.3539 H. P. Forest Department.

Dated Reckong Peo, the 01 Oct.2024

From: D.C. F. Rampur.

To: CF Rampur.

Subject:-

Diversion of 25.6 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Sagnam Atterggo road Kms 0/0 to 44/400 within the jurisdiction of Kinnaur Forest Division, Distt. Kinnaur HP (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/139911/2021 Dated 29.10.2022).

Memo:

cited above.

Kindly refer to GOI letter No. FC/HPC/06/170/2022 Dated 28.7,2023 on the subject

2. In this connection, it is intimated that the reply to the observations raised by GOI under Sr. No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,17,18,19,20,21,24 & 25 to has been replied by DCF Wildlife Sarahan to CF WL (S) Shimla vide his letter No. 708 dated 20.8.2024 and reply of rest of the observations pertaining to Kinnaur Forest Division is furnished as under-

Sr.	Observation	Reply
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7.	KML of the proposed alignment (Territorial Division) reveals that there is a road already present on the proposed alignment, therefore the State Govt. may provide clarification on the following points: i) Whether the approval for diversion under the provision of FCA has been taken for the existing road? ii) If the existing road is prior to 1980 the documentary proof shall be provided as per the guideline para 1.13of the handbook.	i) It is intimated that no approval for diversion under the provision of FCA has been taken for the existing road. ii) It is intimated intimated that the existing road is not constructed prior to 1980 & the existing road i.e. Homte bridge to Masrang road km 0/0 to 10745 measuring 0.6981 has been constructed by the Panchayati Raj Department after obtained NOC from Gram Shaba in larger Public interest, after obtaining approval under section 3 (2) of Forest Right Act 2006. The copy of approval has been uploaded at
	iii) If the diversion or de-reservation was	iii) It is intimated that the area of existing road
	not taken up the existing road as per the	has already been incorporated in the present
	guideline para 1.13 prior to 1980 then this	proposal of DA.

	should be incorporated with the present	
	area of diversion.	
13	An enumeration list, including the compartment no and along with the date of tree enumeration, which is duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, needs to be provided. Further, a separate enumeration list of trees for the dumping site may be provided.	It is intimated that the enumeration of trees falling in the alignment of this road was carried out during the month of December 2021 and enumeration list has been uploaded after doing the needful at sr. 3
14	NPV Calculation sheet for Kinnaur (Territorial) Forest Division needs to be provided as 360 proposed to be felled in a 4Hac. Area.	Revised calculation sheet of NPV has been uploaded as additional information under-4
16	Under Column No. 8 (i) of Part-II of Kinnaur rare endangered species (i.e. Snow Leopard (Panthera uncia), Blue Sheep (Ovis nahura) have been reported by the concerned DFO. However, under column 8 (v) it is mentioned as No. Therefore, same may be rectified in the online portal.	The necessary rectification under column 8 (v) of Part-II has been rectified in the online portal.
22	The specific recommendation by DFO Kinnaur needs to be provided as per the handbook of FCA,1980 and FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarifications), MoEF & CC,2019	Now the specific recommendation by DFO Kinnaur has been uploaded in the Part-II of online portal. A SV. No. 2
23	As per DSS analysis, the proposed area for CA has 2 ha of Very Dense forests and the proposed Area is 30.4 ha while the calculated area is 10.6 ha, which may be verifiable? Both the proposed CA area patches overlap each other. Therefore, state Govt, may look for additional / alternate CA sites and may review and submit documentation regarding the suitability of land for CA in lieu of forest land proposed for diversion in terms of its vicinity to the area being proposed for DA and / or contiguity with the existing forest area.	It is intimated that earlier compensatory afforestation was proposed for 9.60 ha in UPF-Masrang-28 in Kafnoo beat, Katogan block and range. Now the CA has been proposed for 9.60 ha in UPF-Kakstal in Nichar beat, clock and range. Accordingly the revised scheme of CA has been uploaded in the appropriate column of Part-II.

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