

No.RK/ 2063
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated S/Nagar, the: 6/6/23

From: D.F.O. Suket.

To: C.C.F. Mandi.

Subject : **Diversion of 35.1655 ha. of forest land in favour of HPSEBL for the construction of SoP to AIIMS Kothipura GIS Substation at Kothipura, (AIIMS) within the jurisdiction of Suket & Bilaspur Division (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/TRANS/148191/2021).**

Memo:

Kindly refer to Government of India MoEF and CC Integrated Regional Office Shimla letter No. FC/HCP/04/34/2022 dated 04/05/2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this context, the point-wise observations as desired vide above referred communication pertains to Suket Forest Division is tabulated as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS/Observations	Reply to EDS
1.	<p>In reference to observation No. 2, the contradictory statements are being provided in both the replies dated 07/02/2023 & 24/04/2023. Earlier it was submitted that “ the CCF concerned has submitted that the proposed CA Land is in possession of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department. The copy of working plan has been uploaded...”. However, the copy of working plan was not uploaded by the State Government. Hence, query was raised again by this office. In reply to this, the State Government has now surprisingly stated that the “.. the proposed CA land is “Charagah villa Drakhtan” which comes under the definition of protected Forest as per 1952 notification which is not the part of working plan. Hence, the CA land is not mentioned in working plan Prescription...”. Both these statements are contradictory. Therefore, the State Govt. may review and ensure the exact status of CA Land properly , and accordingly submit the documentary proof in this regard.</p>	<p>In this connection, it is submitted that exact Status of proposed CA Land is DPF and is in possession of HP Forest Department. Copy of documentary proof (Nakal Jmabandi) is attached herewith for ready reference.</p> <p>Earlier, it was mentioned as Charagah Villa Drakhtan inadvertently by keeping in view the maps where Tikker area is shown as PF not DPF. Now after perusal the Nakal Jamabandi, it is quite clear that the proposed CA Land is DPF.</p>

2.	In reference to observation no. 5 , all prescribed annexures including the records of consultations and meetings with Gram Sabha(s) and FRC(s) of all the concerned villages are not provided. Therefore, an undertaking to submit the same before stage-II approval may be provided.	In this connection, user agency submitted that the records of consultations and meetings with Gram Sabha(s) and FRC(s) of all the concerned villages has been uploaded online in PARIVESH portal. An undertaking has also been submitted by user agency which is enclosed herewith for ready reference.
3.	In reference to observation no. 6, State Govt. has only submitted the abstract of trees but not provided the enumeration details of trees. Therefore, Khasra number wise enumeration details of trees which is proposed for felling in Bilaspur Forest Division is required to be submitted/ uploaded on PARIVESH portal.	This point pertains to Bilaspur Forest Division.

This is for favor of kind information & further necessary action at your end please.

Encls: As above.

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Copy is forwarded to Sr. Executive Engineer, ESD HPSEBL, Bilaspur, Distt. Bilaspur, HP w.r.t. his office letter No. HPSEBL/ESDB/DB-115(FCA)/2023-24-392-95 dated 19/05/2023 for kind information please.

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