

No. 3998  
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Reckong Peo, the 2/11/2024

From: - DCF Rampur.

To :- CCF Rampur.

Subject: - Diversion of 25.6 ha. of Forest land in favour HPPWD for the construction of Bhaba Mud Sagnam Attreggo Road Kms 0/0 to 44/400, within the jurisdiction of DFO Kinnaur (4.80 Ha) and WL Sarahan (25.6 Ha) Division, Distt Kinnaur and Shimla Himachal Pradesh. Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/139911/2021 Dated 89.07.2023.

Memo:

Kindly refer to GoI No. FC/HPC/06/170/2022 dated 07.2023 on the subject cited above.


2. The point wise reply to the observations pertaining to Kinnaur Forest Division (Territorial) is furnished as under:-

| Sr. No. | Observations  | 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 existing road ?  | As per DCF Kinnaur no approval for diversion under the provision of FCA, 1980 has been obtained.   |
| ii)     | If the existing road is prior to 1980 the documentary proof shall be provided as per the guidelines para 1.13 of the handbook.  | DCF Kinnaur has intimated that the existing road was not constructed prior to 1980. The existing road i. e. Homte bridge to Masrang road Km 0/0 to 1/0745 was constructed by Panchyati Raj Department GoHP after obtaining necessary approval under Section 3 (2) of FRA 2006. DCF Kinnaur had accorded necessary approval for diversion of 0.6981 ha forest land for construction of existing road vide letter No. 11685 Dated 27.11.2015 and subsequent corrigendum issued vide letter No. 12574 Dated 26.12.2024 (The documents uploaded as additional inormtion under Sr. No. 3 of Part-II). |
| iii)    | If the diversion or de-reservation was not taken up the existing road as per the guidelines para 1.13 prior to 1980 then this should be incorporated with the present area of diversion.  | DCF Kinnaur has intimated that the existing road has already been incorporated in the present proposal of DA.  |
| 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. | DCF Kinnaur has uploaded the enumeration list as additional information under Sr. 1 of Part-II after incorporating the necessary detail and also intimated that enumeration of trees was carried out during December, 2021 in proposed DA i. e. UPF-28. As far as question regarding providing of separate enumeration list of trees for dumping site is concerned, DFO Kinnaur has intimated that no trees are falling in the DA of dumping   |

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|    |  | site.   |
| 14 | NPV calculation sheet for Kinnaur (Territorial) Forest Division needs to be provided as 369 proposed to be felled in a 4 ha area.  | It is intimated the revised calculation sheet of NPV as additional information under Sr. No. 5 of Part-II   |
| 16 | Under column 8 (i) of part II of Kinnaur rare endangered species (i.e. Snow Leopard ( <b>Panthera uncia</b> ) Blue sheep ( <b>Ovis montanus</b> ) have been reported by the concerned DFO. However, under column 8 (v) it is mentioned as <b>No</b> . Therefore, same may be rectified in the online portal.   | Necessary rectification has been done .   |
| 22 | The specific recommendation by DFO Kinnaur needs to be provided as per the handbook of FCA, 1980 and FC Rules, 2003 (Guidelines and Clarification ) MoEF &CC, 2019.  | The specific recommendation of DCF Kinnaur has been uploaded at Sr. No. 16 of Part-II.  |
| 23 | As per DSS analysis, the proposed area CA has <b>2 ha of very Dense forest</b> and the proposed area is <b>30.4 ha</b> while the calculated area is <b>10.6 ha</b> , 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 of 9.60 ha was proposed in UPF-28 Masrang in Kafnoo beat, Katgaon block and range of Kinnaur Forest Division. Now the area of compensatory afforestation 9.60 ha has been proposed in UPF-Kakstal in Nichar beat, block and range of Kinnaur Forest Division. |
| 24 | Legible copy of CA scheme needs to be uploaded as the currently uploaded CA scheme is not readable.  | The legible copy of CA scheme has been uploaded in the appropriate column of Part-II  |
| 25 | The Status of proposed CA land may be provided, whether it is a Govt wasteland is declared as PF under HP Govt notification, 1952 or it is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA 1927.   | The proposed area of CA is UPF and the prescription of working plan is uploaded as additional information   |

This is submitted for favour of information and further action at your end

please.

  
Dy. Conservator of Forests,  
Reckong Peo, H.P.