

Dated: Kullu, the 04.10.23

From: CF Kullu.

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

Subject:

Diversion of (6.00 Hect.) Forest land required for Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur District L&S (H.P.) Under the jurisdiction of Keylong forest Division Distt. L&S (H.P.) Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/149184/2021.

Memo

Kindly refer to MoEF, CC IRO. Shimla letter No. FC/HP/SCH/149630/2021 dated 31.01.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply to the observation is furnished as under: -

Sr. No.	EDS	EDS reply
1	In the instant proposal, the total area required is 6 hac. which is not according to the prescribed norms as per Para 11.11 of the handbook of FCA 1980 (Guidelines and clarification). Therefore the instant proposal need to be reviewed in terms of ibid para.	In this connection, the User Agency has submitted the detailed plan of the school and copy of the same has been uploaded online in additional information of Part-II with file name "EDS reply to IRO". Further, the User Agency has informed that the school is a residential school as well as a project of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. This project is for welfare of tribal students in this district. Further, MoEF letter No. FC-11/179/2021-FC Dated 20 th June 2023 exempts the criteria of 1.62 hac. mentioned in the 11.11 for schools in Himachal Pradesh. Hence, being a special project and through MoEF letter this condition may be relaxed for proposed case.

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

Conservation of Forests
Kullu Forest Circle, Kullu