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No. C-28-b-1603/ FCA (Online)/Chopal/ _____ Dated:- _____

From: CCF Shimla

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

Subject: Diversion of 0.2803 ha of forest land in Revenue Department, Directorate of land Record Shimla HP for construction of Tehsil Office Building at Kupvi, within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla Himachal Pradesh (Online Propenal No FP/HP/Others/145487/2022

Memo:

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by your office memo no. FC/HPB/09/24/2022 I/85764/2024 dated 29.10.2024 on the subject cited above.
The point wise reply is given as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1	In reference of the observation No. 2, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, clarification was sought regarding the revised layout Plan, as it has been observed that the back area/set back area not utilized in any components of the proposed building which is required to be reduced. In reference to this, State Govt. has not submitted the details regarding the same. Therefore, State Govt shall provide the justification for the same and revised the area of the proposal/KML/Layout. Also, provide the details regarding the trees details in setback area/circulation area and submit the undertaking that No tree will be felled in setback/circulation area and mark the exact number of trees to be felled in Sr. No.4 (ii), Part-1	In this regard DCF Chopal has submitted that the revised KML file and Layout Plan has been uploaded in online Part-I. User Agency has submitted the undertaking that no tree will be felled in setback/circulation area has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I.
2	In reference of the observation No. 3, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, Clarification was sought since the boundary of the proposed diversion shown in the Layout plan is not matching with the boundary shown in the KML file. In reference to this, State Govt. has revised the KML layout. However, upon perusal of KML it has been observed that, existing structures overlapping/crossing the KML and no	DCF Chopal has submitted that the revised KML file has been uploaded in online part-I by the user agency. And no structure is overlapping/crossing the KML file. However, the path visible in the KML file was

	approach access to the DA is marked. Also, existing road/path is visible in polygon. Therefore, State Govt. shall clarify the status of existing path and rectify the KML accordingly.	used by the local people for their daily needs.
3	In reference of the observation No. 4, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED. Justification for rejection/selection of alternate is submitted however details of tree enumeration & area of alternates is not mentioned. Therefore, State Govt. shall provide the details of explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. with the reason of rejection/acceptance duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	In this regard, the justification for rejection/selection of alternate with details of tree enumeration & area of alternates has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I by the user agency
4	In reference of the observation No. 5, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, DFO concerned has submitted that the aerial distance of the proposed project from Churdhar WLS is approximately 8 km. However, the ESZ of Churdhar WLS has not been finally notified, the proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ, comments to this State Govt submitted that, proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ but not inside the protected hence, the comments of CWLW are not applicable. Since the ESZ of Churdhar WLS has not been finally notified, the proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ, therefore, comments of CWLW is required to be submitted.	In this regard, the comments of PCCF (WL) will be submitted shortly.
5	In reference of the observation No. 7, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, State Govt. shall uploaded the legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	In this regard, the Legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I by the user agency


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