

No.Ft.48-5612/2021 (FCA)  
H.P.Forest Department.

From

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

To

TheRegional Officer,  
Integrated Regional Office,  
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,  
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khad, Longwood, Shimla,  
Himachal Pradesh-171001.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 0.075 ha. of forest land in favour of Municipal Council Dalhousie for the construction of Parking place at Dalhousie, within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest division, Distt. Chamba, HP. (Online No. FP/HP/Others/149727/2021).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No.FC/HPB/09/28/2024 dated 20.05.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The DFO, Dalhousie has submitted that the proposal was earlier rejected by IRO, Shimla on the grounds that 08 trees were coming under the proposed site, which was considered to be falling in a DPF area. However, upon verification, it has been clarified that the land in question does not fall under DPF; rather, it is in the possession of the Municipal Council, Dalhousie. The Jamabandi for the years 1977–78 and 2023–24 has been uploaded under the Additional Information Details of Part-I at Sr. No. 37, wherein the status and possession of the land are clearly shown.

Accordingly, there are 08 trees standing in the proposed area, out of which 04 trees will be retained, as these trees are located at the corners of the proposed site and are not required to be felled. The list of trees proposed to be felled and retained has been uploaded in Part-II.

Municipal Council, Dalhousie is a popular hill station and tourist destination. There are three major tourist spots for local sightseeing within the MC area, namely Subhash Chowk, Gandhi Chowk, and Panjpulla; therefore, parking facilities are urgently required.

Yours faithfully,

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