No./D-Blp/ Press Club (0.02885)/ 16364 HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the

9/2/2023

From:

D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.)

To:

C.C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject:

Diversion of 0.02885 hectare of forest land for the construction of Press Club Building at Changer Sector within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office online EDS dated 24.11.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under:-

Point 1. This point pertains to higher Level.

Point 2. The user agency has intimated that No Non-Forest Land/Private land is available near the proposed site in own area as it is the most feasible site for constructing of this building which will be near to Hundreds of State and Government Offices and residences including Circuit House and other buildings. Also there is a need to create Press Office for the smooth functioning of media.

Point 3. The user agency has intimated that the alternate 2 taken in this proposal which was rejected as it was covering more forest area, containing steep slope and more trees were going to be felled. So Alternate 1 is the most feasible site for constructing this building which will be near to State and Government Offices and residences. This site includes only 4 trees for felling.

Point 4. The proposed diversion area site is UPF as per HP Govt. Notification, 1952 and is in possession of state Forest Deptt. As per revenue papers attached with proposal folder, the diversion area land is, owned & possessed by HP State Govt. and classified as Chargah Drakhtan.

Point 5. Revised KML file has been uploaded on part-I by the user agency.

Point 6 As per user agency the legible copy of toposheet showing the diversion area has been uploaded in part-I.

Point 7. Needful has been done by the user agency.

Point .8 The user agency has intimated that the all mentioned documents (Undertakings, Components wise breakup, Details of Forest Area etc.) are now authenticated by undersigned and uploaded in Part-I.

Point 9. The user agency has submitted that the name of the proposal has been mentioned in beneficiary village certificate which has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.

Point 10. The user agency has obtained required NOC from concerned authority HPPWD which is attached herewith.

Point 11. The user agency has submitted Muck Management Plan which is attached and has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail.

Point 12. The user agency has intimated that now "open area" has been shown in layout with distinct colour. Open area also termed as "Set Back" is required around any building or structure to keep specific distance between a building and the boundary of the plot so that the structure stays away from roads or other buildings.

Point 13. Needful has been done.

- Point 14. The user agency has intimated that the NOC from Municipal Corporation has been obtained which is enclosed herewith and uploaded online against Additional Information Detail.
- Point 15. The user agency has submitted the revised component wise breakup of proposed area which has been uploaded in part-I.
- Point 16. The user agency has made correction in detail of purpose wise & Component wise breakup and same has been enclosed herewith.
- Point 17. It is submitted that during the project preparation and finalization of FCA case minimum numbers of trees felling is involved. So these 4 trees need to be felled as there is no possibility of exploring other site for proposal.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully

Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Forest Division,

Distt. Bilaspur, H.P.