

No./D-Blp/ LWSS Kut Bounger / 9929
HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the 29/12/2023

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.F.)

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

Subject: Diversion of 1.3463 hectare of forest land in favour of Jal Shakti Department for construction of Source Level Augmentation of WSS/LWSS by providing LWSS from Govind Sagar Lake at Kut Bounger within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo,

Please refer to your office Endst No. D-VI-197(M)/3215 dated 26.08.2022 on the subject cited

above.


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

Sr. No	Deficiencies	Compliance to the Deficiencies
1	The revised layout plan is clearly showing that, there is a violation in the proposal. Therefore, State Govt. may submit the clarification in this regard. Futher, if the violation made/exist, the desired information/clarification/documents may also be provided on the following points:- (i) The area detail of violation and not violated components.	i) The detail of area violated and non violated is as under:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">Total area =13463m²Total violated area=598m²Total Non violated area=13865m²
	ii. Year of construction of the existing structure.	ii) As per user agency the worker of contractor/Firm has inadvertently started the excavation work during the month of 04/2023 and broken 598m ² land and dumped the muck on forest land for which forest department has chalked out damage report and compensation amounting to Rs. 3,49,047/-only has been realized.
	iii. The action taken report against the violators as per Para 1.21 (i) and/or (ii) of FCA Guidelines may submitted/uploaded in the portal.	iii) The compensation amounting Rs= 3,49,047/-has been realized from the violators of FCA 1980.
	iv. Action taken by the State Government against the officials concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Govt. of India.	iv) Since the compensation on a/c of damage to Forest land has been recovered by the concerned officials hence show causes notice has been issued to the concerned officials with warning to remain vigilante in future.
	v. Penal NPV calculation sheet along-with penal interest @12% per annum from the date of violation to till the date of deposit, as per the revised NPV rates may be provided.	v) The undertaking for payment of Penal NPV is enclosed.
	vi. The user agency may submit an undertaking for payment of Penal NPV and additional amount of Penal NPV for proposed diversion of forest area.	vi) The undertaking for Additional amount of Penal NPV is enclosed.

2	In Part-II, Para-6, it is mentioned that no danger to erosion in the area as the soil strata is rocky. However, the area of the proposed project which is a semi hilly/sloped terrain and a large number(103 trees) of different species of trees are being affected, therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the proposal in pursuance of the MoEF &CC letter dated 07.06.2022 and may submit the soil and moisture conservation plan (SMCP) along-with detail cost of its implementation in this regard.	The necessary undertaking as submitted by user agency is enclosed herewith. Which is also uploaded online Part-I by the user agency.
3	According to Part-II, Para-8(i) the Wild Boar, Barking Deer, Leopard etc. wildlife are present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion. Therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the proposal in pursuance of the MoEF&CC letter dated 07.06.2023 and may submit the wildlife Management Plan (WLMP) alongwith detail cost of its implementation in this regard.	The necessary undertaking as submitted by user agency is enclosed herewith. Which is also uploaded online Part-I by the user agency.
4	The reclamation plan needs to be reviewed and revised up to 10 years instead of 7 years and should be duly authenticated by concerned DFO.	Needful has been done.
5	The dimension of the dumping site mentioned in the Layout Plan as well as component wide breakup area statement id mismatching with the cross section of the dumping site. Further the dimension of the proposed WTP component is immensely seems higher side. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and revised.	Needful has been done by the user agency. Further the dimension of the proposed WTP Component has been corrected as per the re-submitted plan as per Annexure-B & C.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully


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