

From No.Ft. 48-4041/2019 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh.

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

The Deputy Inspector General Forest,
Sub Office,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla,
Himachal Pradesh-171001.
Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 2.8736 ha. forest land in favour of Deputy Commissioner Distt. Bilaspur, for the construction of Mini Secretariat at Jhanduta, within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/43501/2019).

Sir,
Kindly refer to your letter No. FC/HPB/09/67/2021 dated 18.01.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. CF Bilaspur has submitted that the justification regarding site specific has been uploaded online in Part-I by the user agency.
2. CF Bilaspur has submitted that the inescapability certificate has been uploaded online in Part-I by the user agency. Also detail of alternatives examined has been given in justification for Non Site Specific.
3. CF Bilaspur has submitted that the revised Layout plan has been uploaded by the user agency as additional information detail at Sr. 25 of Part -1.
4. The user agency has submitted that all the components has been revised and rectified & uploaded online in Part-I.
5. It is submitted that the mitigation measures for CA area like construction of staggered contour trenches, small scale engineering work for the soil protection like vegetative structures, farm ponds to enhance the moisture and water level in the area, cleaning of areas infested with invasive Alien species, protection (fencing, watch man, people participation) and watering during lean season etc to ensure high plants survival rates have already been proposed/made in detailed compensatory Afforestation scheme uploaded in part-II. The revised KML file of proposed CA area is uploaded online in Part-II.
6. The user agency has submitted that the various mitigation measures will be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project like construction of R/wall, B/Wall and doing plantation along the boundary of the proposed site. Further, the 0.5% of total project cost will be paid towards cost of Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan. The undertaking for

the same has been attached as annexure-IV and uploaded online in Part-I by the user agency.

7. There is no requirement for an approach road, as the road has already been constructed by the HPPWD. The NOC of HPPWD has been uploaded online under the Additional Information details in Part-I at Sr. Nos. 28 and 29.
8. The user agency has uploaded the NOC of HPSPCB in online part-I against additional information detail.
9. Revised bill of NPV uploaded as additional information detail at Sr No. 3 of Part-II.
10. CF Bilaspur has submitted that the case has been processed during year 2019 and enumeration of trees has also been carried out during the year 2019. At this stage it is not possible to mention the Khasra No. and date of enumeration lists.
11. The user agency has submitted that the revised component detail showing Khasra No. (Annexure-III) and revenue record (i.e. Tatima, Jamabandi) have been uploaded online against additional information detail.

Yours faithfully,

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