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From: CF Nahan.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
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Subject: Diversion of 2.355 ha. of forest land for construction of link road from Gulriya Dhang to Nero Kotri KM. 0/0 to 4/935 within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Divison, Nahan Tehsil, Nahan, District Sirmour H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to Integrated Regional Office, MoEF & CC, CGO Complex, ShivalikKhand, Longwood Shimla letter No. FC/HPB/80/2023-58661/2023 dated 29.11.2023 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, vide above reference the point wise reply of observations is given as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	State Govt may provide the copy of administrative and financially approval of the extant proposal duly authenticated by competent authority.	Copy of administrative and financially approval of the extant proposal duly authenticated by competent authority has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 19 of Part-I by user agency.
2.	Upon perusal of KML found that, the proposed road is adjacent to the existing road and all the beneficiary village/houses are already connected to the road and the proposed road and alternate alignment mark is not relevant to each other. Therefore, State govt is required to submit proper KML file with alternate examined and mark all the desired components as mentioned in the component wise breakup B.2.4 in distinct colours (Forest, Non forest land, Dumping sites etc.). Also, bridge component is not mentioned in component wise breakup nor marked in the KML. Therefore, state Govt shall add the Bridge component in the B-2.4 and KML.	In this connection, user agency has intimated that all the components of the proposed project have been marked as Polygon with alternate examined and same has been uploaded in Part-I of the Parivesh Portal. Correction has been made in the KML file and same has been uploaded in Part -I (as mentioned in B-2.4 in polygon feature) of the Parivesh Portal. Bridge component is also mentioned in component wise breakup in the B-2.4 and same has been marked in the KML. Revised Toposheet has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 20 of Part -I & revised Digital Map has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 21 of Part -I by user agency.

3.	State Govt shall provide the detailed & legible copy of layout plan with all the desired component RD wise in legend in distinct colours.	Detailed & legible copy of layout plan with all the desired component RD wise in legend in distinct colours has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 22 of Part -I by user agency.
4.	State Govt is required to mention all the dumping site separately in the component wise breakup. State Govt may explore suitable non-forest land/private land for disposal of muck. Also, provide the separate list of trees standing in muck dumping site, if muck dumping proposed in the forest land.	User agency has intimated that all the dumping site mentioned separately in the component wise breakupB-2.4 of Parivesh Portal. Four dumping sites have been proposed for the construction of road. Only one dumping site in the forest area is taken so that there will be no adverse impact on the nearby surroundings during generation and dispose of the muck and three dumping sites has been proposed in the Non-Forest Land. Moreover, as per requirement of the project, Muck dumping site has been identified in an over an area 0.18 ha. forest land and found suitable for temporarily disposal of muck. The temporarily muck dumping site will be handed over back to the State Forest Department after completion of construction activities. Most of the area is Forest Land and some of the Private land available in locating muck dumping site in Private land / Non-Forest landing nearby area has been examined explored in Forest area and after carefully examine the possibility of muck dumping site, it was found that no Private land / Non-Forest land is available in nearby area which is suitable for disposal of muck. The area available in Private land / Non-Forest land is very far distance from project area and steep sloppy which is not possible to fulfil the requirement of dumping site. Enumeration list of trees & separate enumeration list of trees in dumping site has been attached and same has been uploaded in web portal in additional information against Sr. No.8 of Part-II.
5.	State Govt is required to submit the Reclamation plan of the proposed dumping site.	Reclamation plan has been prepared for proper /protection measures/ engineering structure to stop the rolling down of muck in river/Agriculture field and same has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 23 of Part-I.
6.	Upon the perusal of KML and Top sheet of proposed CA site, it is found	The CA site, CA Scheme and Land Suitability certificate has been revised.

	that CA site is proposed in the river bed, however in the incessant heavy monsoon rain/flash floods may cause destruction to the plantation. DFO concerned may comment in this regard also provide the protection measure/engineering work for the protection of proposed CA site. Also. It is found that there is existing road/path in the proposed CA area. Therefore, State Govt may clarify the status of road and how the protection measures/fencing etc. of plantation shall be taken care of and same shall be reflected in the proposed CA scheme, accordingly revise the proposed CA scheme.	KML file, DGP Map as well as Toposheet has been uploaded in appropriate column of Part –II by DFO.
7.	Large number no. of ecologically important trees (205 no.) are proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the numbers of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling. Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained may be provided.	The enumeration list of trees & separate enumeration list of trees in dumping site has been attached and same has been uploaded in web portal in additional information against Sr. No. 2 of Part-II by DFO.
8.	NoC from the competent authority of Jal Shakti/ Fishery needs to be submitted.	NoC from the competent authority of Jal Shakti/ Fishery has been obtained and same has been uploaded in additional information against Sr. No. 24 of Part-I by user agency.

Conservator of Forests,
Nahan Forest Circle Nahan.