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H.P. Forest Department.

From: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
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To: Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the 11 MAY 2023

Subject: Diversion of 1.8686 ha of forest land in favour of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training H.P. Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi, H.P. for the construction of Govt. Polytechnical College Dalash, within the jurisdiction of Ani at Luhari Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/147489/2021).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/09/174/2022 dated 05-12-2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise observation raised vide above referred communication is attended as under:-

1. In this regard CCF Rampur has intimated that all the alternatives of non-forest land were explored, but in Himachal Pradesh, all waste land has been declared as forest land by State Govt. notification issued on 15th February, 1952. Therefore, neither private land nor non-forest land is available for this project.

Since the site is approachable and approximately located 10 Km from Tehsil Head Quarter that has been identified during the year 2017 for the construction of Govt. Polytechnic College Dalash and it is a State level institute. This is a project of give the technical education to the students and the beneficiaries include all the natives of State of Himachal Pradesh rather than the marked nearby villages only. It is agreed that all the alternative areas of private land or non-forest land had been explored. **The land holding in Himachal Pradesh, is less & land acquisition is difficult.** Further, private land is very less around the proposed site and the patch of forest land identified for the said project is most suitable.

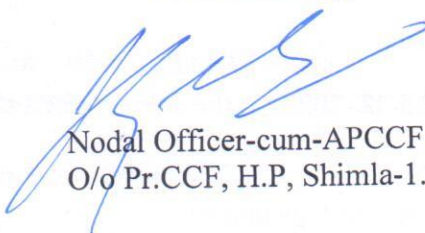
2. In this regard CCF Rampur has intimated that during the project preparation and finalization of FCA proposal, three sites were examined. In which proposed site was also examined. In the proposed site which was found suitable felling of trees i.e. 142 Nos. (5 Nos Deodar, 59 Nos. Kail, 78 Nos. poplor) are involved. After examining other alternative they were not found feasible as these involves more forest land and more trees. 1st

alternative involves 1-87-91 ha. forest land and 154 Nos. of trees and 2nd alternative involves 1-90-91 ha. forest land and more trees i.e. 180. It is also submitted that population of 29000 of 15 Panchyats under the jurisdiction of Tehsil Anni will be benefited directly and indirectly . Hence the proposed alignment has been found most suitable and acceptable to all. In this regard KML file showing the alternative sites has been uploaded against the appropriate column in online Part-I by the user agency.

3. CCF Rampur has initiated that as per working plan of Anni Forest Division for the period 1996-97 to 2011-12 and further extended upto 31-3-2015, the area falls under improvement working Circle. (photocopy attached). But erroneously in online Part-II, working plan prescription has now been corrected as "Improvement Working Circle" and photocopy of the working plan is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Encls. As above.


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