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Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

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From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI. MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the **12 APR 2023**

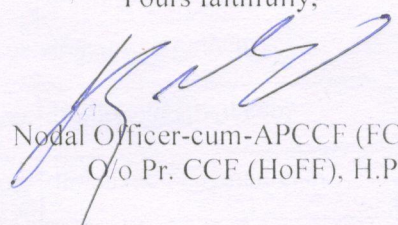
Subject: **Diversion of 12.8537 ha. of forest land in favour of NHAI for the construction of New 2 lane with paved shoulder of Hamirpur bypass of NH-88 (New 103 & 3) (Design chainage Kms 121+175 to 138-295), (Design length 17.20 Kms.) in the State of Himachal Pradesh, within the jurisdiction of Hamirpur Forest Division, Distt. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/Road/151932/2022)**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HPB/48/2023 dated 23.03.2023 on the subject cited proposal.

2. In this Context, it is submitted that the proceedings of Project Screening Committee has been uploaded ^{on} online portal. (Copy enclosed)

Yours faithfully,



Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

Himachal Pradesh Forest Department
Project Screening Committee
Minutes of Meeting

MoM ID: FC/MoM/PSC/906925/2023

MoM Date: 03/04/2023

Agenda ID: FC/AGENDA/PSC/858674/2023

Title of Meeting: 5th meeting of Project Screening Committee(PSC-I and PSC - II) to be scheduled on 01.04.2023 in the conference hall of Forest Headquarter ,Aranya Bhawan ,Talland Shimla-1

Meeting Date: 01/04/2023

Meeting Venue: Conference Hall Forest Head Quarter ,aranya Bhawan, Talland Shimla-1

Meeting Mode: Hybrid

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Proposals considered during meeting

1.Project Name : Diversion of 15.1221 Ha. Forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Four Lane configuration & Strengthening of Thanpuri to Paraur (Package IIC) from Km 85.135 to Km 100.840 (Design Length 16.275 km) of NH-20 (New NH-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Proposal Number: FP/HP/ROAD/403988/2022

User Agency: NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA, PIU-PALAMPUR

Forest Land Area(Ha): 15.2408

Division: Palampur Division, D/sala Division

Brief Description of Project:

The Proposal is submitted for Rehabilitation and Up-gradation to Four Lane Configuration and Strengthening of Thanpuri to Paraur (Package IIC) from KM 85.135 to KM 100.840 (Design Length of 16.274 km) of NH 20 (New NH 154) of Pathankot Mandi Section in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The proposed Road, NH 154, Package IIC starts from Thanpuri to Paraur Km 85.135 to Km 100.840 (Design Length of 16.274 km). The proposed road is a part of the major link for the movement of traffic from Pathankot to Mandi and connects important towns Kangra and Nagrota Bagwan. The said road is proposed to be widened to 4 lane and the Alignment Improvement Proposal requires 15.2408 ha of forest land and 51.1748 ha of Non forest land.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

The above proposal was discussed in the fifth meeting of PSC -II on 01-04-2023. User agency has requested for change in area earlier area proposed for diversion was 15.2408 ha but now it is 16.2713 ha. It was submitted that during the scrutiny of Revenue papers of Govt. land involved in the proposal it was found that some of the Numbers pertaining to Forest Land have been included in non-Forest details and there was change in alignment too. DFO palampur and Dharamshala and verified the change in area. PSC members agreed for change in area of the Proposal and allowed User agency to change area.

Recommendation: NotRecommended

Recommendation Remark: Proposal is returned back to User Agency to attend the observations /change the area.

DFO Dharamshala to upload copy of working plan

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2) **Project Name :** Upgradation of Nore Wazir Bowli Road (MDR 28) having a length of 36.060 km under Tranche 2 of HPSRTP in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Proposal Number: FP/HP/ROAD/421386/2023

User Agency: HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORK DEPARTMENT

Forest Land Area(Ha): 9.4608

Division: Anni at Luhri Division, Anni at Luhri Division

Brief Description of Project:

Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Project for improvement and up-gradation of State core road network and strengthening its Road Sector management capacity. as a part of Himachal Pradesh State Roads Transformation Project for improvement and up-gradation of State core road network and strengthening program MDR -28 is selected as per requirements of locals. The length of the project Road is about 36.060 Km from Nore Wazir Bowli road in which a total forest area of about 9.4608 Ha. will be required to be diverted for road widening purpose at 20 locations.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

The above proposal was discussed earlier in the last meeting of PSC on 17.03.2023 and EDS was raised to UA. Now UA has resubmitted it but on discussion in the fifth meeting of PSC on 01-04-2023. UA couldn't clarify regarding Existing area and area proposed for diversion under FCA,1980 so EDS raised in last PSC meeting is not replied by UA, So UA was directed to discuss this Proposal with DFO Ani and thereafter clarify the existing area and area proposed for diversion.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark: Chairman and members of PSC are not satisfied with the reply of UA. So EDS raised

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Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark: Chairman and members of PSC are not satisfied with the reply of UA. So EDS raised

3) **Project Name :** Proposal for Diversion of 40.43 Ha. of Forest land for construction / Improvement of existing road Sansari-Killar-Thirot-Tandi (SKTT) from CL-9 specifications to NHDL Specifications (From KM 00.000 to KM 30.645) under 94 RCC / 38 BRTF in Lahual & Spiti District in the state of Himachal Pradesh

Proposal Number: FP/HP/ROAD/404021/2022

User Agency: BORDER ROADS ORGANISATION

Forest Land Area(Ha): 40.43

Division: Lahaul Division

Brief Description of Project:

Proposal for Diversion of 40.43 Ha. of Forest land for construction / Improvement of existing road Sansari-Killar-Thirot-Tandi (SKTT) from CL-9 specifications to NHDL Specifications (From KM 00.000 to KM 30.645) under 94 RCC / 38 BRTF in Lahual & Spiti District in the state of Himachal Pradesh

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

The proposal was discussed in the PSC-I and following observations were raised by the PSC members.

- (i) The detail of employment likely to be generated has not been mentioned/filled against the column No.7.6 in online Part-I. The details of employment likely to be generated is required to be reviewed against the column in online Part-I.
- (ii) In the project details, the patch wise details has been mentioned against the column, but patch wise details marks has not been given/mentioned against the column in online Part-I. It is required to be mentioned against the column in online Part-I.
- (iii) The Revenue Paper uploaded against additional information details in part-I has not visible correctly. It is required to be correctly uploaded against the column in online Part-I.
- (iv) The digital map & toposheet uploaded against additional information details in online part-I, has not been counter signed by DFO concerned. It is required to be countersigned by concerned authority.
- (v) The area of Non-Forest land in online Portal has been mentioned '22.905 ha.', but, hard copy uploaded against additional information details, the area of Non-Forest Land has been mentioned '20.905 ha.' in online Part-I. It is required to be corrected against the column in online Part-I.
- (vi) The NAC obtained for DC concerned is required to be uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
- (vii) The certificate obtained from PA/Eco Sensitive Zone is required to be uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
- (viii) Joint Inspection Report of project has not been found uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I
- (ix) All documents are required to be uploaded as per Check list 1980 against additional information details in online Part-I.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark: EDS raised to user Agency to attend the observations..

4.Project Name: Diversion of 12.8537 ha of Forest land in favour of NHAI for the construction of New 2 lane with paved shoulder of Hamirpur bypass of NH-88 (New 103& 3) (Design chainage Kms 121 + 175) to Kms. 138-295), (design length 17.20 Kms) in the State of Himachal Pradesh within the jurisdiction of Hamirpur Forest Division in Distt. Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.

Proposal Number : FP/HP/ ROAD/ 151932/2022

User Agency: NHAI

Forest Land Area (Ha): 12.8537 ha

Division: Hamirpur Forest Division

Brief Description of Project: The Hamirpur Bypass in a green field alignment which is proposed to bypass the congested locations of Hamirpur town. The Bypass in 2 lane with paved shoulder which commences near Drav Sai Village in Hamirpur Tehsil at Km 121+175 and ends at Km 138+295 near Bhalun Village in Nadaun Tehsil of Hamirpur District.

Previous Deliberation Details: NA

Current Deliberation on Details: The above proposal was discussed in the fifth meeting of PSC on 01-04-2023 as per discussion following shortcomings have been noticed in the uploaded proposal:

1. Chairman of PSC asked DFO Hamirpur about legal Status of land who replied that it is declared as protected forest under IFA 1927.
2. PSC members advised DFO Hamirpur to tally the No. of trees mentioned in site inspection report and trees mentioned under point No. 5 of part -II with the bill of trees uploaded under additional information details in Part-II.

Recommendation: Recommended

Recommendation Remark: Recommended with condition to attend the observation.

5.Project Name: Diversion of 6.4843 ha of forest land in favour of CHIEF En.(BRO) C/O 56 APO, Chief Engineer Project Rohtang Tunnel C/o 56 APO Pin 931710 for the construction of Palchan Bypass Road, within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division Distt. Kullu, HP

Proposal Number FP/HP/DEF/157139/2022

User Agency: CHIEF En. (BRO)

Forest Land Area (Ha): 6.4843 ha

Division: Kullu Forest Division

Brief Description of Project: Diversion of 6.4843 ha of forest land in favour of CHIEF En.(BRO) C/O 56 APO, Chief Engineer Project Rohtang Tunnel C/o 56 APO Pin 931710 for the construction of Palchan Bypass Road, within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division Distt. Kullu, HP

Previous Deliberation Details: NA

Current Deliberation on Details: The above proposal was discussed in the fifth meeting of PSC on 01-04-2023 and various observations were raised by the committee members, as already raised by IRO Shimla vide letter No. FC/HPC/43/2023 dated 09-03-2023.

Recommendation: EDS raised

Recommendation Remark: EDS already raised to attend the observation.