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No. 109
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Rampur, the 10-4-2024

From: - DFO Rampur.

To: - CCF (T) Rampur.

Subject: - Diversion of 1.9683 hac. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of link road to Gadasu Lauhti Punan within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division. Distt. Shimla H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your memo No. 5026 dated 13/03/2024 on the subject cited above.

2. In this context, it is submitted that the point wise reply to the observation raised vide your office letter under reference is furnished as under:-

S. No.	EDS/Observation	Reply of observation
1.	Observation No. 2:- In the online Part-I (A-1 C-VII) the cost of project has been mentioned as Rs. 65000 lakh whereas you have uploaded the administrative approval of Rs. 378.38 lakh. This needs to be reviewed and corrected. Further the copy of the DPR has not been found uploaded.	The necessary correction in online Part-I (A-1 C-VII) has been made by the user agency the correct figure of the project is Rs. 378.38 lakh.
2.	Observation No. 4:- In the online Part-I (B 2.4) only one component "Road" has been mentioned whereas the other component "dumping site" is missing. Both the components be mentioned alongwith requirement of forest/non forest land.	Both the component has been mentioned in the online Part-I (B 2.4) by the user agency.
3.	Observation No. 7:- The document uploaded regarding the information details of the road mentioned "NIL" for the length of the road already existing/constructed out of the total length involved in the project. The same may be reviewed and uploaded afresh.	The length of the road already existing/constructed out of the total length involved in the project has been uploaded at Sr. No. 29 as additional information by the user agency in the online Part-I.
4.	Observation No. 9:- You have intimated that the reclamation plan for the dumping for the dumping site authenticated by DFO has been uploaded by user agency. Whereas only undertaking in this regard has been found uploaded in the portal.	The user agency has submitted that reclamation plan for dumping site authenticated by DFO has been uploaded in online portal at Sr. No. 36 of Part-I.

5.	<p>Observation No. 11:- The clarification/justification on the following points have not been provided:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The action taken report against the violators as per Para 1.21 (i) or (ii) of FCA Guidelines. ii) 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 approval of GoI. 	<p>No action in this regard has been taken against the violator in concern proposal. However, this road is appearing in the list of CWP No. 5600/2012, a/w CWP No. 9797/2012 and COPC No. 56/2009 (detail attached) as per orders of the Hon'ble High Court of H.P. This road is to be regularized by seeking approval under FCA, 1980. The necessary documents attached as additional information at Sr. No. 15 has been uploaded in online Part-II.</p> <p>Reply may please be considered as above.</p>
6.	<p>Observation No. 12:- Under column 4 (ii) the number of trees to be felled proposed is mentioned as 55. However, as per the violation note the number of trees to be felled is 48. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and justified.</p>	<p>During the course of inspection by the committee it was decided to exclude the trees which were avoidable, so the numbers of trees has reduced from 55 to 48.</p>

It is, therefore, requested that the proposal may kindly be sent to GoI for according stage-I approval under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.


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