

No. 756

HP Forest Department,

Dated Shimla, the 10-06-2025

From: CF WL (South) Shimla

To: Nodal officer -cum- Pr. CCF FCA H.P.

Subject: Diversion of 25.6 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Bhaba Mud Sagnam Attreggo road Kms. 0/0 to 44/400, within the jurisdiction of DFO Kinnaur and WL Sarahan Division Distt. Kinnaur and Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.


Memo:

Kindly w.r.t to the letter of Ministry of Environment and Climate Change letter No. I/97368/2025 dated 12.02.2025 addressed to Addl. Chief Secretary (Forest) HP and copy thereof endorsed to your good office and others, on the subject cited above.

In this context, the point wise reply of the observations as raised by MoEF&CC pertaining to Wildlife Division Sarahan under the jurisdiction of this circle is tabulated as under:

Sr. No	Observation	Reply/comments
1	In reference of the observation No. 6, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , land use and Land cover map has been uploaded instead of SOI Toposheet. Therefore, State Govt. shall upload the revise SOI toposheet at the designated column of the S.No. C (iii) Part-1. Also State Govt. shall mark the area of Wild life division and territorial division in distinct colours and mark the same in legends.	The information supplied by the user agency has been uploaded in additional information at Sr. No. 13.
2	In reference of the observation No. 9, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , uploaded Layout plan is not in scale format. State Govt. shall upload the legible and in scale format layout showing all the components in distinct colours, duly authenticated by DFO concerned	The information supplied by the user agency has been uploaded in additional information at Sr. No. 7
3	In reference of the observation No. 12, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , detail of conservation plan as per HP Road Policy for all existing water sources and drain was sought from State Govt. In reference to this, State Govt submitted that the plan has been uploaded, however same not found uploaded. Therefore, State Govt shall submit the conservation plan as per HP Road Policy for all existing water sources and drain within and adjacent to this site, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The information supplied by the user agency has been uploaded in additional information at Sr. No. 9

4	In reference of the observation No. 13 REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , separate enumeration list of trees for the dumping site was sought from State Govt, however same not found uploaded. State Govt shall upload the complete enumeration detail of trees of the dumping sites of both the divisions, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	No trees are coming in the dumping sites under the jurisdiction of Sarahan Wildlife Division though enumeration list is uploaded a Sr. No. 5
5.	In reference of the observation No. 14, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , NPV bill/calculation sheet has been submitted for Eco-class-VI, vegetation density open, however as per the S.No-4 (i), part-11 vegetation density is mentioned as 0.5 which comes under dense forest (Rs. 13,72,410). Therefore, State Govt shall submit the revised NPV bill/calculation sheet as per the dense vegetation density as mentioned in s.nO-4(1), Part-II.	The information regarding NPV bill is uploaded in additional information at Sr. No. 4.
6.	In reference of the observation No. 15, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , Muck management plan has been submitted however, no reclamation plan found uploaded. Therefore, State Govt. shall upload the complete reclamation plan with protection measures with financial outlay.	This information has been uploaded in additional Information at Sr. No. 8
7.	In reference of the observation No. 23, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , as per the DSS, State Govt proposed the DFL in 51.6 ha, however calculated area is 19.2 ha. Out of 9.60 ha (WL Sarahan) 01 ha. is under Very Dense Forest category (VDF) and in Kinnaur forest Division, out of 9.60 ha, 04 ha. is under Moderate Dense Forest category MDF. Also, the shape of the uploaded KML of the CA area is not matching with SOL, DGPS WL Sarahan Division. Therefore, State Govt. shall upload the correct and complete area of the proposed Compensatory afforestation area with vegetation density less than 40% with requisite documents (KML, SOIL & topohsteet, Land suitability certificate, Compressive CA scheme, revenue records etc.) duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The CA scheme for 42 ha. of Forest land having vegetation density less than 40% has been prepared and now the DGPS map has been rectified from HPFD GIS Lab and complete CA scheme has been uploaded on the portal at Sr. No. 14 in additional information and DGPS map of CA area has been uploaded against column No13 (iii)


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