

No.C-28-b-1600 Shimla. 8171

Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

Dated Shimla.-2/ ~~13-2-2023~~

From: - CCF Shimla. To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) HP, Shimla

Sub: Diversion of 11.7936 ha forest land in favour of NHAI, for the laning of Proposed Shimla Bypass from Kaithalighat to Shakral Section (Package-I) of NH-22 (Chainage from Km 128.835 to Km.146.300), within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/151117/2022.

Memo:

Please refer to GoI office memo No. FC/HPC/06/154/2022 dated 17.01.2023 on

The subject cited above.

The point wise reply given as under:-

- 1 Reply of point No. 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6 has been uploaded by user agency through online
4. The user agency has reported that the NOC is under process.
7. The joint inspection report of undersigned is uploaded online part-II.
8. The user agency has uploaded the reply through online.
9. Necessary correction has been made through online portal.
10. DFO Shimla has submitted that in Shimla Forest Division no such blank area for plantation is available and the same has been authenticated by the concerned DFO.
11. During the site visit on dated 03.02.2023, 365 No. of trees has been reduced from the dumping site No. 2 which has been uploaded through online portal.
12. As per the joint inspection report selection of the site was carried out on dated 17.02.2022 in revenue village Shoghi, Goro Kanawn, Mauri, Raghav, Bhad, Chadau, Pujarli, Majhar, Gusan, Jalf, Mehli & Sakral. The site inspection was confined to the selection of appropriate site for dumping, the quantum of trees involved and area required was not done at that point of time. However it has been reported that the area proposed for diversion is lacking any permanent water body. Kindly refer to the inspection of the DFO. It is submitted that the dumping site is located at UPF 218 Goro with three perennial streams (seasonal) and no such water body of permanent nature is involved in the instant case.
13. Efforts have been made to identify the appropriate CA site in the vicinity of the proposed area for diversion and it is further submitted that no such area is available

for CA for the instant case. Further the requisite area has been provided by DFO Theog and it has been reported that the patch selected for CA land has got cross verified through RO Kotkhai where he has reported the site as degraded forest land and does not belong to median forest land. It is further reported that a small patch is having bushes which probably seem to be planted but these bushes will be removed during preparatory works of plantation. The photograph of the CA area is also uploaded through online portal.

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13/02/2023
Chief Conservator of Forests
Shimla Forest Circle Shimla