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

Subject: Diversion of 2.9696 Ha. of forest land in favour of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala, District Kangra for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant in Up MohalDharamshala, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. (Online no. FP/HP/Others/48483/2020).

Memo :

Kindly refer to the Observation raised by your office online on PARIVESH Portal 1.0 dated 06.09.2025, on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply of the observation submitted by DFO Dharamshala is furnished as under:-

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply / Clarification
1.	There appears to be a contradictory statement regarding the construction of the area in question. In case the construction took place prior to 1980, documentary evidence in support thereof is required to be furnished. However, if the construction is found to be in violation of the Adhiniyam, the action taken in this regard is required to be intimated to the Government of India.	The User Agency has submitted that the work on the site has been done in the year 1977, but the User Agency was not able to furnish any record to verify the same. As per documents submitted by the User Agency, the construction activities have been carried out during the year 1996 in 1.5717 ha of forest land which have been uploaded against Additional Information Detail in Part-I. The User Agency has violated the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927. It is submitted that no action has been taken against the officials of the then Municipal Council. The Penal NPV has been calculated and same has been uploaded against Additional Information Detail in Part- II.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 2.9696 ha of forest land for the construction of above mentioned project may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office.

Conservator of Forests,
Dharamshala Forest Circle, H.P.

Copy is forwarded to DFO Dharamshala with reference to his office memo.No.5212 dated 05.01.2026, for information.