

Dated, the Shimla-02 14-12-2017

From:

CCF Shimla

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

Subject:

Diversion of 5.3897 ha of Forest land for the construction of Bus Stand at Heera Nagar in favour of Regional Manager, HP Bus Stand Management & Development Authority Shimla H.P. within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division.

Memo:


Kindly refer to your office endst. No. Ft. 48-3431/2016(FCA) dated 24.04.2017 on the subject cited above.

The clarification with regard to the observations received vide above quoted reference is given point-wise as under:

1. Short narrative of project is uploaded now by the user agency.
2. The User Agency has uploaded the rectified cost of the project and hardcopy of the part-I is also enclosed herewith as annexure-A
3. The user agency amended/ changed the dumping site and the revised DGPS map thereof alongwith layout plan are uploaded now. Hard and soft copies of the same are enclosed herewith as annexure- B & C respectively.
4. Necessary correction has been done now.
5. The detail of alternatives explored is uploaded now in the column of additional information details at Sr. No. 09. Certificate w.r.t. this point submitted by user agency is also enclosed herewith as annexure-D.
6. Revised cost benefit analysis is uploaded now and hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith as annexure-E.
7. Necessary correction has been done now.
8. Administrative approval and Financial Sanction of the competent authority is uploaded now in the column of additional information details at Sr. No. 10 and hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith as annexure-F.

9. W.r.t this point it is submitted that the CA area 10.80 ha UPF-16 Karyali is degraded forest area comprising of mainly under growth of Bushes like Daru (*Punica granatum*), Scattered Chil (*Pinus roxburgii*) trees, bushes of Kashmal (*Barbris aristata*), Heer (*Rubus*), Karunda (*Carissa opaca*), Basuti (*Adathoda bassica*). Thus, some of the portion is moderately covered by the Bushes mentioned above and is fit for raising CA plantation.
10. W.r.t. this point user agency is submitted that in the State of HP the owner of all Bus Stand is Director Transport HP and operating agency is the HRTC and the land in this case is to be transferred in the name of Director Transport of HP. R.M. has authorized to formulate and sign ~~ature~~ the proposal. Certificate submitted by user agency is also enclosed herewith as annexure-G.
11. W.r.t. this point user agency submitted that the Regional Manager of HRTC is just authorized to file/online the FCA case on MoEF portal. The authority letter is issued by Director Transport Department HP in this effect which already stands submitted. The land will be transferred to Transport Department not HRTC. Certificate submitted by user agency is also enclosed herewith as annexure-H.

Encl: As above.


Chief Conservator of Forests
Shimla Forest Circle, Shimla