

No. FCA/ 650/CF  
H.P Forest Department.

Dated Chopal, the 15-03-2024

From: - DFO Chopal.

To: - CCF (T) Shimla.

Subject: -

Diversion of 0.2803 ha of forest land in Revenue Department, Directorate of land Record Shimla HP for construction of Tehsil Office Building at Kupvi, within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/145487/2022).

Sir,


Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-cum APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla office letter No. FC/HPB/09/24/2022 dated 29.08.2022 endst to this office as well as to you and others on the subject cited above.

In this context it is submitted that the shortcomings pertaining to this Division are attended as directed vide the above referred letter. The point wise reply is detailed as under:-

| Sr. | Observations.   | Reply.   |
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| 1.  | A certificate has been provided regarding the population to be benefitted from the proposed project, however, the beneficiary villages are required to be marked on the KML file.   | Revised KML file with village to be benefitted has been uploaded on the portal by the user agency.   |
| 2.  | From the revised Layout Plan it can be observed that the back area not utilized in any components of the proposed building has not been reduced. The same is required to be reduced and accordingly diversion area may be revised to reduce the forest land involved.   | Revised Layout Plan has been uploaded on the portal by the user agency.  |
| 3.  | Boundary of the proposed diversion shown in the Layout plan is not matching with the boundary shown in the KML file. Further, the boundary of the diversion area shall be exactly of the same shape as shown in the layout plan. Needful may be done regarding the same.  | Revised layout plan & KML file has been uploaded on the portal by the user agency.   |
| 4.  | It be observed that no alternative site for the extant proposal has been explored. Therefore, the State Government must explore the alternative site along with tree enumeration and area details, etc, the same is required to be shown in the KML file and SOI toposheet. Necessary justification for accepting/rejecting site may be provided accordingly. | Justification for locating the project in forest area has been uploaded on the portal. Also, Map of alternate examined with revised KML file has been uploaded on the portal by the user agency. |
| 5.  | The DFO concerned has submitted that the aerial distance of the proposed project from Chudhar WLS is approximately 8 km. Since the ESZ of Churdhar WLS has been finally notified, the   | Needful has been done and uploaded in the portal by the DCF.   |

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|    | proposed project is within a 10 km. radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ. Therefore, comments of CWLW may be provided in this regard.  |  |
| 6. | It has been submitted by the State Govt. that a proposed building will be accessed through land bearing khasra number 132 which is under the possession of HPPWD. Therefore, NOC from HPPWD may be provided in this regard. | The NOC has been uploaded by the user agency |

This is for favour of kind information and taking further necessary action at your end please.

  
Deputy Conservator of Forest  
Chopal Forest Division, Chopal