

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forests,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
(Forest Conservation Division) Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.

Dated Shimla-1, the **15 NOV 2022**

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 64.2016 ha. (Originally proposed 75.3931 ha.) of forest land for construction of North Campus Central University in favour of the Registrar, Central University, Himachal Pradesh at Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra , H.P. (Online No. FP/HP/Others/39044/2019).

Sir,

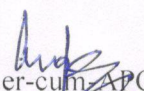
Please refer to your office letter no. F.No.8-17/2020-FC dated 23.08.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide letter under reference is as under:-

- (i) User agency has submitted that the KML file of the Water Pipeline, Main Road, Access Road, Transmission Line and Sewerage Line has been revised to polygon feature & the revised KML file has been uploaded at para C(ii) (a) in online Part-I.
- (ii) The revised KML file of CA area has been uploaded at para 13 in online Part-II.
- (iii) The correct financial outlay of CA has been mentioned at para 13 (i) in online Part-II. Copy of same is enclosed herewith.
- (iv) The user agency has submitted that the Central University of Himachal Pradesh has empanelled CPWD as the Project Management Consultant for establishment of the permanent campus(s). The DPR and Master Plan have been prepared by CPWD as per requirements of University. The tender for construction of upcoming permanent campus at Dehra was floated by CPWD on 22nd April, 2022 and work has been awarded to M/s Ahluwalia Contracts Inida Private Ltd. The Preliminary construction related activities have been started for Satellite Campus at Dehra.
- (v) The user agency has submitted that the compliance report of the conditions stipulated in the previous final approval in the year 2018 for diversion of 81.7916 ha. of forest land for Satellite Campus at Dehra is enclosed herewith.
- (vi) The DFO Dehra has submitted that Compensatory Afforestation over 5 ha. of degraded forest land has been carried out during the year 2022-23 in CFS Paise UC-7 with survival rate 100% and an expenditure of RS.3,89,800/- has been incurred. The Compensatory Afforestation over remaining 159 ha. area will be done during the year 2023-24 subject to availability of funds.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above


Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.