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No.Ft.48-5590/2021 (FCA)

H.P. Forest Department.

From Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA),

O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1.

To

The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: **Diversion of 6 ha of forest land in favor of Tribal Development Department Shimla for the Construction of Ek lavya Model Residential School Lahaul at Kukumseri Sub Tehsil Udaipur, District Lahaul & Spiti, Himachal Pradesh (online Proposal No. FP/HP/SCH/149630/2021).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to Your office letter No. FC/SW/HPC/01/2023 dated 31-1-2023 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, the User Agency has submitted the detailed component of the school and copy of the same has been uploaded online in additional information of Part-II with file name "EDS reply to IRO". Further, the User Agency has informed that the school is a residential school as well as a project of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. This project for welfare of tribal students in this district. Further, MoEF letter No. FC 11/179/202 1-FC Dated 20th June 2023 has exempted the criteria of 1.62 ha. mentioned in the Para 11.11 for schools in Himachal Pradesh. Hence, being a special project and through MoEF letter this condition may be relaxed for proposed case.

Yours faithfully,

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