

No.FCA/ 1044 /
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 15-06-22 /

From: D.F.O. Dharamshala.

To: C.C.F. (T) Dharamshala.

Subject : Diversion of 64.2016 ha of forest land in favour of Central University, North Campus Dharamshala for the Construction of North Campus Central University Dharamshala, District Kangra, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/39044/2019).

Memo;


Kindly refer to the observations raised by Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA)-O/O Pr.CCF, HP (HoFF) vide letter No. Ft.48-3968/2019(FCA) dated, on the subject cited above.

In this regard the point wise reply to the Observations are as under :-

1. As submitted by the User Agency, the residential area proposed in the forest land is below one hectare i.e. 0.96 ha. and as per notification of MoEF&CC dated 24th January, 2022, exceptional circumstances, residential projects upto one ha, can be considered. Further, the back end area for green cover is the set-back area within different components.
2. The Cost Benefit Analysis has been authenticated by undersigned.
3. As submitted by the User Agency, the area earlier proposed for diversion has been changed, as some polygons were rejected for construction activities. So, fresh areas have been identified in the present proposal. So 7183 number of trees have been enumerated including 59 number of trees in non-forest land. The Proposal involves felling of 2991 number of trees in forest land and 4133 number of trees will remain standing in the set-back area as green cover. The necessary clarification has been placed in the Proposal Folder. The 59 number of trees in non-forest land have now been excluded from the Online Part II and proposal folders

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 64.2016 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.

Encl: As above


Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharamshala Forest Division,
Dharamshala.