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Dt. 19-4-2024

From: CF Solan

**To: Nodal officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
HP, Talland Shimla.**

Subject: - Diversion of 4.7 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kiari to Khinna road Kms. 0/0 to 7/820, within the jurisdiction of Solan Forest Division Distt. Solan, HP.

Memo

1 Kindly refer to your office memo No. Ft.48-3645/2017 (FCA) dated 23.11.2023 on the subject cited above.


In this context, it is submitted that the observations as raised vide your office memo referred to above have been attended by DFO Solan of this circle is as under:-

| Sr. No. | Observation | Reply |
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| 1. | Reply of point No. 1 cannot be accepted, detailed report in view of the para 1.21 (i) and (ii) of FCA Guidelines be submitted. | In this regard, it is submitted that the concerned path has been in existence from a long time and importantly before the year 1980 when the Forest Conservation Act came into existence. The same has been submitted by concerned Gram Panchayat Pardhan and stands uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I. In view of this, the provision of section 1.21 does not seem to be applicable to the said part of the road under diversion. |
| 2. | The proposal KML file was submitted to GIS cell of Forest Department and as per data available with GIS cell the proposed area falls within or Eco-sensitive Zone of Chail WLS. Hence, distance of proposed area may be reviewed and reply of point No. 11 & 17 be submitted accordingly. | This site has again been reviewed by the Range Forest Officer, Chail and RO (WL) Dhalli. The proposed site is 0.80 Km from the Shimla Water Catchment Wildlife Sanctuary. Revised NPV as per directions MoEF & CC dated 06.1.2022 has already been uploaded in the portal. Further the undertaking against point No. 17 is attached as submitted by the UA |

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| 3. | The KML file showing the EROW or PROW may be provided in polygon shape | Revised KML file showing the EROW or PROW has been provided in polygon shape and uploaded against additional information details at Sr. No. 14 in Part-I. |
| 4. | The length & width of broken area and un-broken area is required to be uploaded in additional information in Part-I | Revised Length and Width detail has been uploaded against additional information details at Sr. No. 26 in Part-I. |
| 5. | The Muck dumping site is required to be marked in KML file in distinct colour. Even if the same is proposed on private land further the sale deed/NOC of local people/Owner may be uploaded accordingly. | The muck dumping site has been marked on KML file in distinct colour and no trees are coming in the said dumping site. Further, no private land is involved in the said proposal. However, the joint inspection report dated 12.4.2023 has been uploaded against additional information detail in Part-I. |
| 6. | The detail of dumping has still not been provided under Para B2.4 of Part-I. | The component "Dumping Site" has been mentioned in Column No. B-2.4 in Part-I. |
| 7. | The detail of component wise breakup and purpose wise breakup of proposed area showing Khasra No. wise forest area and non forest is still not uploaded. | The detail of component wise breakup area has been uploaded against additional information detail as component detail at Sr. No. 23 in Part-I. |

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

Encl:- As above


 Conservator of Forests
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