



No.C.XXVIII-a-17(s)D/Shala. 8836

Dated Dharamshala, the 19/11/2020

From: CCF Dharamshala.

To: Nodal Officer-cum APCCF(FCA) O/O PCCFHP.

Subject : Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for non-forestry use of 75.3931 ha of forest land for Construction of North Campus Central University Dharamshala, District Kangra State Himachal Pradesh (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/39044/2019).

Memo;

Kindly refer to the EDS raised by Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, MoEFCC, FC Division, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 vide letter No. File No.8-17/2020-FC dated 09.10.2020 on the subject cited above.


2. In this regard, the point wise reply submitted by DFO Dharamshala is as under :-

- Point No. 1** As submitted by the User Agency the Report of the Committee constituted by the MoHRD vide its letter No. 42-24/2009-Desk (U) dated 17.05.2013 in the old proposal is uploaded online and the copy of the same is enclosed as **Annexure – I**.
- Point No. 2** The necessary Certificate regarding Suitability of Forest Area for Compensatory Afforestation is annexed as **Annexure II**. It is further submitted that no VDF/MDF exists on spot in the area selected for Compensatory Afforestation.
- Point No. 3** As submitted by the User Agency Approved Muck Disposal Plan is uploaded online and copy of the same is enclosed as **Annexure – III**.
- Point No. 4** As submitted by the User Agency the classification of the Non Forest Land 20.8049 ha proposed as open area is Gair Mumkin Khad. The area is not suitable for carrying out any type of Construction Activity, being a river bed.
- Point No. 5** As submitted by the User Agency the SOI Map of the three Alternatives examined has been uploaded online in Additional Documents and copies of the same is enclosed as **Annexure - IV**. The soft copy of the KML file of the three Alternatives is enclosed herewith in CD.

- Point No. 6** As submitted by the User Agency the Forest Land 81.7916 ha diverted for the establishment of satellite campus of Central University of Himachal Pradesh at Dehra in Kangra district has not yet been handed over to the User Agency. The Compliance Report of the conditions of the "Final Approval" granted by Dy. Inspector General of Forests (FC), Government of India, MoEFCC, FC Division, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 vide letter No. File No.8-120/2011-FC dated 11.12.2018 shall be submitted after the land is handed over.
- Point No. 7** The copy of the Master Plan including KML file of Old campus of Central University of Himachal Pradesh (Satellite Campus) is enclosed herewith in CD.
- Point No.8** The Certificate is to be issued The Chief Secretary Government of Himachal Pradesh.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 75.3931 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


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