

From: Nodal Officer-cum-Addl.Pr.CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P, Shimla-1

To: The Regional Officer,
Integrated Regional Office GoI, MoEF&CC,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood,
Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-1, the 12.0 FEB 2023

Subject **Diversion of 0.02885 ha. of forest land for the c/o Press Club Building at Changer Sector within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, in Distt. Bilaspur, HP.**

Sir,
Kindly refer to your office letter No. FC/HP/HPB/09/158/2022 dated 18.11.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply to the shortcomings as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. Forwarding letter has been uploaded on the web portal.
2. The user agency has intimated that no Non forest land/ private land is available near the proposed site in own area as it is the most feasible site for constructing of this building which will be near to hundreds of State and Government offices and residences including Circuit House and other buildings. Also there is a need to create press office for the smooth functioning of media.
3. The user agency has intimated that the alternate 2 taken in this proposal which was rejected as it was covering more forest area, containing steep slope and more trees were going to be felled. So Alternate 1 is the most feasible site for constructing this building which will be near to State and Government offices and residences. This site includes only 4 trees for felling.
4. The proposed diversion area site is UPF as per HP Govt. Notification of 1952 and is in possession of State Forest Department. As per revenue papers attached with proposal folder, the diversion area land is, owned & possessed by HP State Govt. and classified as Chargah Drakhtan.
5. Revised KML file has been uploaded online in Part-I by the user agency.
6. As per user agency the legible copy of tophosheet showing the diversion area has been uploaded online in Part-I.
7. Needful has been done by the user agency.
8. The user agency has intimated that all the mentioned documents(undertakings, components wise breakup, details of Forest area etc.) are now authenticated by DFO & uploaded online in Part-I.
9. The user agency has submitted that the name of the proposal has been mentioned in beneficiary village certificate which has been uploaded online in Part-I against additional information detail & also enclosed herewith in duplicate.
10. The user agency has obtained required NOC from concerned authority HPPWD which is enclosed herewith.
11. The user agency has submitted muck management plan which is enclosed herewith & also uploaded online in Part-I against additional information detail.
12. The user agency has intimated that now "open area" has been shown in layout Plan with distinct colour. Open area also termed as "Set Back" is

required around any building or structure to keep specific distance between a building and the boundary of the plot so that the structure stays away from roads or other buildings.

13. Needful has been done.
14. The user agency has intimated that the NOC from Municipal Corporation has been obtained which is enclosed herewith and uploaded online against additional information detail.
15. The user agency has submitted the revised component wise breakup of proposed area which has been uploaded online in part-I.
16. The user agency has made correction in detail of purpose wise & component wise breakup and same has been enclosed herewith.
17. DFO Bilaspur has submitted that during the project preparation and finalization of FCA case minimum numbers of trees felling is involved. So these 4 trees need to be felled as there is no possibility of exploring other site for proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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