

No./D-Blp/ Salaghat to Nauni Chowk / 9941  
HP Forest Department

Dated Bilaspur, the 18/01/2025

**From:** D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.)

**To:** C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

**Subject:** Diversion of 33.8599 Ha. Forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgrading of Existing Road to 4 Lane with Paved Shoulder from Kolaka village to NauniChowk (Kolaka to Dareota Village-Pkg IIA, Dareota to Daseharan Village-Pkg IIB &Daseharan Village to NauniChowk-Pkg IIC) of NH 205 [Design Chainage - Km 28+800 to Km 58+450, Design Length - 29.65 Km] in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Memo,

Please refer to your office online EDS dated 04.11.2024 on the subject cited above.

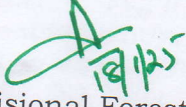
2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under:-

SNO.	Observations Raised	Compliance/Reply
1.	In reference of the observation No. 1, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, Admin approval was sought from State Govt. In reference, to this State Govt. submitted that, the proposal involved in three packages (IIA, IIB, IIC) however, admin. approval is provided for only package IIC and it is also submitted that admin. approval of IIA & IIB is under process. Since Admin approval is important document which is required prior to Stage-I approval. Therefore, State Govt. is required to upload the complete administrative approval of the proposal approved by competent authority.	The UA has reported that the project authority has received administrative approval and financial sanction for Package-IIA and Package-IIB has been taken up with Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India for placing before the Standing Finance Committee and is in advance stage. Further, Land Acquisition Committee has already approved alignment and Land Acquisition Plan for Package-II (i.e. Pkg-IIA+IIB+IIC) and subsequently, about 90% Land has already been acquired (3D & 3G Notification) on the approved alignment and compensation paid to the affected persons. It is also clarified that there is no possibility of change in the alignment in future and be treated as finalized and frozen. An undertaking to this effect in enclosed at <b>Annexure-I</b> .
2.	In reference of the observation No. 2, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, (i) In DGPS map GPS coordinates uploaded in UTM instead of degree-Min-Sec (DMS). Same is required to be rectified and be unloaded in the designated column of the PARIVESH.	In DGPS maps, GPS coordinates have been updated to Degree-Min-Sec (DMS) format and will be uploaded in the online part-I by the user agency The same is enclosed as <b>Annexure 2</b> (Bilaspur Division)

<p>(ii) In the proposal only 3.3131 ha forest area and 14.9522 ha Non-forest is involved in the proposal (As per the B-2.4). However as per the details submitted all the 17.3469 ha is belongs to Govt land. Therefore, State Govt. shall clarify the contradiction statement between the facts submitted and mentioned in B-2.4, part-I</p>	<p>The user agency has intimated that the EDS clubs 3.3131 ha of forest land to be diverted for MDS and 14.9522 ha of Non-forest land for MDS of Kunihar Division. These totals to be 18.2653 ha of land for MDS, and does not match with the 17.3469 ha as mentioned in the EDS. This does not match with the submitted area statement.</p> <p>Therefore, the land requirement for the project is clarified as under:</p> <p><b><u>Kunihar Division</u></b>  Forest land for Road &amp; Tunnel: 16.5130 ha  Forest land for MDS: 0  Non-Forest land for MDS: 14.9522 ha</p> <p>-----  Total Forest land: 16.5130 ha  Non forest land: 65.0704 ha</p> <p>-----  Total Land Requirement: 81.5834 ha</p> <p><b><u>Bilaspur Division</u></b>  Forest land for Road &amp; Tunnel: 14.0338 ha  Forest land for MDS: 3.3131 ha  Non-Forest land for MDS: 0</p> <p>-----  Total Forest land: 17.3469 ha  Non forest land: 26.7734 ha  (Pvt. Land)</p> <p>-----  Total Land Requirement: 44.1203 ha</p> <p>In this regard component wise detailed area statement is enclosed as <b>Annexure 3</b></p>
<p>(iii) Details of Displacement has been updated; however, R &amp; R plan is not in downloadable form. Same is required to be in legible format.</p>	<p>UA has reported that the R&amp;R plan is uploaded online Part-I</p>
<p>3. In reference of the observation No. 4, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, State Govt has submitted the details of IRC norms however calculation sheet (S. No-3, add. Information) is not in downloadable form. Therefore, State Govt shall upload the calculation sheet (details of-length and width) for RoW (as mentioned 45 m), duly authenticated by DFO concerned.</p>	<p>The details of length and width for RoW is enclosed as <b>Annexure5</b> and will be uploaded online Part-I by the user agency.</p>
<p>4. In reference of the observation No. 8, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, Geologist Report prepared was sought from State Govt., however same is not found</p>	<p>The required Geologist Report is got prepared by Center for Advanced Study in Geology,</p>

	uploaded. Therefore, State Govt. shall upload the Geologist Report prepared by some professional institutions on the PARIVESH portal.	Punjab University, Chandigarh and the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure 6.</b>
5.	In reference of the observation No. 10, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, Since Muck Dumping sites- 12/13/14, is in forest land (3.3131 ha) which is proposed in Green area having dense vegetation/trees. Therefore State Govt. may explore to shift the dumping sites to Non-forest land. Also, State Govt. may provide the list of trees standing in the proposed dumping sites, if any and submit an undertaking with effect that No green standing Tree shall be felled in the dumping sites duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The user agency intimated that the meticulous consideration of all nearby plots alongside the proposed road, respective MDS sites have been taken into account for muck disposal. An undertaking reg. the green standing trees in MDS site is enclosed as <b>Annexure 7</b> , which may be authenticated by signed by the under signed. The list of standing trees in the muck dumping site is uploaded in online Part-II.
6.	In reference of the observation No. 15, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED, State Govt has submitted the undertaking mentioned that regarding the translocation of sapling from PRoW will be done by the UA prior to commencement of work, however details of trees to be felled and retained has not been provided. Also, detail mentioned at point 14 is not relevant to this query. Therefore, State Govt shall provide the details of trees to be felled and retained in the PRoW and muck dumping sites, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The user agency has intimated that the width of Proposed Right of Way for the project is finalized according to the IRC Guidelines, which is kept minimum and as per the construction width. Thus, only those trees which are required to be Felled have been enumerated.  Further, it is submitted that as per EPC (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) and HAM (Hybrid Amenities Mode) contract norms, the contractor is granted certain flexibility to modify road design to suit site condition on prior approval of NHAI and hence has the fair scope to retain some trees through minor modification in road geometry. NHAI hereby undertakes to issue such directive to the contractor to save trees wherever feasible and the same will be duly informed to the concerned DFO.  Detailed list of trees to be felled in the PRoW pertains to the Forest Department.
7.	In reference of the observation No. 18, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED: - I. As per the DSS analysis, out of 25 ha in C-II Malyawar (Bilaspur Forest Division) 24 is under Moderate dense Forest (MDF) and Out of 11 ha in UPF Ganglo (Bilaspur Forest Division) 10 ha is under Moderate dense Forest (MDF) Category. Therefore, State Govt may identify the new proposed CA area with vegetation density below 40%, if	The revised CA areas identified in UPF Samtehan., UPF Bandla and DPF Rachhoh. Digital map, toposheet, KML file and Land Suitability Certificate etc.uploaded online Part-II.

	required. Also, upload the revised KML, DGPS/SOI toposheet, land suitability certificate, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	
II.	As per the DSS analysis, the CA site Named UPF Tipra/DPF Baila is overlapping to each other. Therefore, State Govt shall upload the correct KML polygon pertaining to the relevant proposed CA area. Also, upload the correct DGPS and toposheet as per the KML polygon, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	Pertains to Forest Division Kunihar
III.	State Govt shall upload the relevant DGPS map as per the KML of the CA site named UPF Kanlah, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	Pertains to Forest Division Kunihar
IV.	State Govt Shall provide the certificate of non-availability of NFL from Chief Secretary for proposing DFL under special provision, Para 2.2 (iv) of Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Rules, 2023, MoEF&CC.	The required certificate has already been uploaded by the user agency. Copy of the same is enclosed as <b>Annexure 9</b> .
8.	As per the DSS analysis, the KML of Kunihar Forest Division is passing through the Darlaghat conservation reserve, therefore State Govt. shall provide the exact aerial distance from Darlaghat WLS and necessary comments regarding the impacts of proposed road on Wild life from CWLW. Also, the State Govt. may submit Wild life Management Plan as per para-1.22 (ii) of the Van (SanrakshanEvamSamvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980, if applicable.	Pertains to Forest Division Kunihar.

  
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