

No. HPFD-F05/210/2025 (FCA),
Forest Department, Himachal Pradesh

From: Nodal Officer-cum-PCCF (FCA),
O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF), H.P.

To: The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, HP.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 2.9696 Ha. of forest land in favour of Municipal Corporation Dharamshala, District Kangra for the construction of Solid Waste Management Plant in Up Mohal Dharamshala, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. (Online no. FP/HP/Others/48483/2020).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. 8B/HP/09/90/2021 FC 408 dated 25.07.2022 on the subject cited proposal.

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

1. As per the Register of Municipal Works, the site for dumping of solid waste has been in use by the then Municipal Council, Dharamshala since April 1996, when funds were provided for the development of the dumping site under the NORAD Project for upgradation of the garbage handling system in Urban Local Bodies. Copies of the Register of Municipal Works have been uploaded with the reply under Additional Information Details in Online Part-I at Sr. No. 19.
2. The User Agency has submitted that the work on the site has been done in the year 1977, but the User Agency was not able to furnish any record to verify the same. As per documents submitted by the User Agency, the construction activities have been carried out during the year 1996 in 1.5717 ha of forest land which have been uploaded against Additional Information Detail in Part-I. The User Agency has violated the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927. It is submitted that no action has been taken against the officials of the then

Municipal Council. The Penal NPV has been calculated and same has been uploaded against Additional Information Detail in Part- II at Sr. No. 5.

3. The NOC from the H.P. State Pollution Control Board has been uploaded under Additional Information Details in Online Part-I at Sr. No. 18.

Yours faithfully,

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