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From:

CCF Dharamshala

Po: Nodal Officer-Cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) HP. Shimla.

Subject:

Diversion of 64.2016 ha. of forest land in favour of Central University North Campus Dharamshala for the construction of North Campus Central University Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, H.P. (Online Proposal No FP/HP/Others/39044/2019).

Memo;

Kindly refer to your office memo. No. Ft.-48-3968/2019(FCA) dated 31.05.2022 on the subject cited above.

- 2. The point wise reply of the observations submitted by DFO Dharamshala is as under:
 - i. As submitted by the User Agency, the residential area proposed in the forest land is below one hectare i.e. 0.96 hac. and as per notification of MoEF & CC dated 24.01.2022, exceptional circumstances, residential projects upto one hectare can be considered. Further, the back end area for green cover is the set-back area within different components.
 - ii. The Cost Benefit Analysis has been authenticated by DFO Dharamshala.
 - iii. As submitted by the User Agency, the area earlier proposed for diversion has been changed, as some polygons were rejected for construction activities. So, fresh areas have been identified in the present proposal. 7183 number of trees have been enumerated including 59 numbers of trees in non-forest land. The proposal involves felling of 2991 number of trees in forest land and 4133 number of trees will remain standing in the set- back area as green cover. The necessary clarification has been placed in the Proposal Folder. The 59 number trees in non-forest land have now been excluded from the Online Part-II and proposal folders.

It is therefore, requested that necessary approval for the diversion of above mentioned proposal may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office please.

Encl: As above. (in duplicate)

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