

No. FCA/ 483/cf
H.P Forest Department.

Dated Chopal, the 20/11/2025

To: - CCF (T) Shimla.

From: - DCF Chopal.


Subject: - Diversion of 0.2803 ha of forest land in Revenue Department, Directorate of land Record Shimla HP for construction of Tehsil Office Building at Kupvi, within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/145487/2022).

Sir,
This is with reference to the EDS raised by the Nodal Officer-cum APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla on the subject cited above. The para wise reply as under:-

Sr.	Observations.	Reply.
1.	In reference of the observation No. 2, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , clarification was sought regarding the revised layout Plan, as it has been observed that the back area/set back area not utilized in any components of the proposed building which is required to be reduced. In reference to this, State Govt. has not submitted the details regarding the same. Therefore, State Govt. shall provide the justification for the same and revised the area of the proposal/KML/Layout. Also, provide the details regarding the trees details in setback area/circulation area and submit the undertaking that No tree will be felled in setback/circulation area and mark the exact number of trees to be felled in S. No.4 (ii), Part-I.	Revised KML file and Layout Plan has been uploaded in online Part-I. Undertaking that No tree will be felled in setback/circulation area has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I by the user agency.
2.	In reference of the observation No. 3, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , Clarification was sought since the boundary of the proposed diversion shown in the Layout plan is not matching with the boundary shown in the KML file. In reference to this, State Govt. has revised the KML/layout. However, upon perusal of KML it has been observed that, existing structures overlapping/crossing the KML, and No approach access to the DA is marked. Also, existing road/path is visible in polygon. Therefore, State Govt. shall clarify the status of existing path and rectify the KML accordingly.	The revised KML file has been uploaded in online part-I. by the user agency. And no structure is overlapping/crossing the KML file. However, the path visible in the KML file was used by the local people for their daily needs.
3.	In reference of the observation No. 4, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , Justification for rejection/selection of alternate is submitted however details of tree enumeration & area of alternates is not mentioned. Therefore, State Govt. shall provide the details of explored alternatives showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. with	Justification for rejection/selection of alternate with details of tree enumeration & area of alternates has been uploaded against additional information derail in online Part-I. by the user agency.

	*reason of rejection/acceptance, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	
4.	In reference of the observation No. 5, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , DFO concerned has submitted that the aerial distance of the proposed project from Churdhar WLS is approximately 8 km. However, the ESZ of Churdhar WLS has not been finally notified, the proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ, comments to this State Govt. submitted that, proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ but not inside the protected hence, the comments of CWLW are not applicable. Since the ESZ of Churdhar WLS has not been finally notified, the proposed project is within a 10 km radius from the boundary of the WLS/default ESZ, therefore, comments of CWLW is required to be submitted.	Pertain to PCCF (WL) HP.
5.	In reference of the observation No. 7, REPLY IS NOT ACCEPTED , State Govt. shall uploaded the legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	The Legible copy of the layout plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I by the user agency.

This is for favour of kind information and taking further necessary action at your end please.


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