

No. D-VI-208(M)/1824
HP, Forest Department.

Dated Bilaspur, the 21/6/2022

From: CCF Bilaspur.

To: Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HP) Shimla

Subject:-

Diversion of 35.1655 ha. (out of which 34.9618 ha. of Bilaspur Forest Division) of forest land for the construction of 132 KV Transmission line from 220/132/33 KV Sub Station AIIMS Bilaspur, HP within in the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division.

Memo:-

the subject cited above.

Kindly refer to GoI online EDS No. FC/HPC/04/34/2022 dated 19.04.2022 on P-42

2. DFO Bilaspur has submitted that the user agency vide his letter Nos. 753-55 dated 28.05.2022 & 823-25 dated 31.05.2022 (photocopies enclosed) has directly submitted the reply to your office with respect to the observations pertaining to them. However, the point-wise reply to the shortcomings as furnished by DFO Bilaspur is as under:-

Point. No. 4:- It is fact that diversion area touches Major Siver Satluj and Ali Khad & protected area of Govind Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary. Earlier, the GoHP has declared Govind Sagar Lake as Wild Life Sanctuary vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-18/99 dated 23.10.1999. Thereafter, above Wild Life Sanctuary has been de-notified by GoHP vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-11/2005-II/Gobind Sagar dated 07.06.2013. As such, Shree Naina Devi Ji Conservation Reserve is the only protected area in Bilaspur Forest Division and is situated at an aerial distance of 19 Km from proposed site.

Point. No. 5:- It is intimated that the CA area patch No. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8 are mostly infested with lantana and other type of bushes upto 50 to 75 % and overall crown density of vegetation in these patches is as under:-

Sr. No. of Patch	Name of Area	Overall Crown Density of vegetation
1	DPF Chamyon 13 ha.	0.02
3	UPF Bariwala 5 ha.	0.12
4	UPF Bhatar 4 ha.	0.11
6	UPF Dabat 6 ha.	0.08
7	UPF Dhara 12 ha.	0.16
8	UPF Chamarda 5 ha.	0.04

Overall crown density in these patches is below 40% as such, these patches are fit for raising of CA as per FCA Guidelines.

Point. No. 11:- Online column of Part-II is now filled up.

Point. No. 14:- The proposed CA area of patch No. 1 i.e. DPF Chamarda is notified as DPF and restes of CA patches are waste land under HP Govt. Notification of 1952.

Point. No. 15:- To prevent soil erosin, the user agency has submitted sample plan with is enclosed herewith.

Point. No. 22:- The abstract & enumeration list of trees of Bilaspur Division is already uploaded online in Part-II.

Besides this, the documents submitted by user agency in support of their above quoted refereces are sent herewith for favour of information & further necessary action at your end please.

Encl: As above.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bilaspur Forest Circle,
Bilaspur (HP).

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Bilaspur w.r.t. his office memo. No. 13874 dated

18.02.2022 for information.

Chief Conservator of Forests,
Bilaspur Forest Circle, o/c
Bilaspur (HP)

20/6/22