

No. FCA/ 429/cf
H.P Forest Department.

Dated Chopal, the 18-11-2022

From: - DFO Chopal.

To: - CCF (T) Shimla.

Subject: -

Diversion of 4.5338 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of road from Bijamal to Halau via Shallan GP Halau (Kms. 0/0 to 7/00), within the Jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No.FP/HP/Road/44189/2020).

Sir,

Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-cum APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF, HP, Shimla office letter No. FC/HPB/06/64/2021 dated 17.01.2022 endst to this office as well as to you and others on the subject cited above.

In this context it is submitted that the shortcomings pertains to this Division are attended as directed vide the above referred letter. The point wise reply is detailed as under:-

Sr.	Observations.	Reply.
1.	The records of all consultations and meetings with Gram Sabha(s) and FRC(s) of the concerned villages are not found enclosed. The same may be provided with FRA certificate.	Attached herewith.
2.	The muck dumping sites are proposed in forest land. The suitable non-forest/private land be explored for dumping sites.	The suitable non-forest/private land is not available to be explored for dumping sites.
3.	A separate list of trees standing in muck dumping sites be provided, if dumping sites are proposed in forest land.	Attached herewith.
4.	Purpose-wise detail of forest land and non-forest land involved in the proposal is required to be submitted.	Submitted now attached.
5.	The detail regarding length and width of proposed road may be submitted. Also, linear plan showing all components is required.	The length of proposed road is kms and width is 5/7 (minimum 5 mtrs in straight and 7 mtrs in curves). Linear plan attached herewith.
6.	The State Government may clarify that area selected for CA (UPF Kerag) is a waste land under H.P. Government notification 1952 or not.	Attached herewith.
7.	The revised NPV bill as per MoEF&CC order dated 06.01.2022 may be provided.	Revised and attached herewith.
8.	The title project is missing Part-V recommendations of State Government.	Pertain to Nodal Office.
9.	The State Government may provide project approval document issued by competent authority.	Attached herewith.
10.	Since the terrain is hilly, comments regarding vulnerability of the adjoining land/forest areas to the accelerated erosion due to construction of road	All measures of erosion have been taken while preparing of DPR of formation cutting. Protection works have been

	and mitigation/safeguard measures to adopted for the same. Additionally, comments may also be provided for overall strategies to be adopted for ecological restoration of the adjoining forest land/area along the proposed road.	provided as per site requirements for ecological restoration of adjoining forest land.
11.	The detail regarding presence of natural water streams/nalla which is likely to be affected due to dumping of muck in dumping sites may be provided. Also, safeguard measures to be adopted to conserve such water streams (if any) in the dumping sites be provided to this office.	The provision of wire crate walls with proper design have been adopted to protect natural water streams/nalla. There will no any damages of natural water streams/nalla.
12.	The State Government may provide guidelines/norms regarding maximum slope (in degree) in which muck can be dumped. Also, slope of each dumping site in the present case may be submitted.	As per HPPWD specification, maximum slope of dumping remains 45. The slope of six numbers dumping proposed for this project is below 45.
13.	The Eco-Class is mentioned as 05 in Online Part-II Para-4. The same may be corrected.	Needful has been done.
14.	The complete compliance report of reply on above said points shall be submitted in one PDF file (less than 20 MB).	EDS compliance related annexure has been uploaded on the MoEF Portal in additional information detail.

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

Encls: As above.

Deputy Conservator of Forest
Chopal Forest Division, Chopal

