

No./ D-Blp/Padyalag Dohru/ 11102

HP Forest Department
Dated Bilaspur, the

22/11/2022

From: D.F.O. Bilaspur (H.P.) **To:** C.C.F. Bilaspur (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 3.9705 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Padyalag, Dohru, Maryani, Chandoh, Dadhol Kalan, Patta Dikhut Km 0/0 to 6/450 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division

Memo,

Please refer to your office Endst No. D-VI-186(M)/3443 dated 07.09.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations raised vide your letter under reference is furnished as under :-

- Point 1. (i) As per user agency a road having length of approximately 1637 meter with 2.50 meter width has been constructed long time ago by local Gram Panchayat and residences. As such there is no record available in this office about the action taken against violators. However as per Para 1.21(ii),, Bill on a/c of Penal NPV has already been raised and placed in proposal folders.
- (ii) Since violation has taken place a long time ago as such no record is available about action taken against the official concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non forestry purpose without prior approval of GoI.
- Point 2. (i) The user agency has intimated that the proposed road is highlighted in the list of 2183 roads has been uploaded online against Additional information Detail and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
- (ii) The user agency has intimated that the copy of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court of HP which clearly finds mention of regularization of 2183 roads which have already been constructed in violation of the provisions of FCA 1980 has been attached.
- Point 3. The user agency has intimated that the authorization letter Er. Naresh Sharma, Engineer in Chief has authorized all Executive Engineers for marking application on behalf of user agency so in the details of Person Making Application, there is a name of Executive Engineer Ghumarwin and it cannot be changed.
- Point 4. The Administrative Approval of the proposal has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate by the user agency.
- Point 5. The user agency has intimated that the Brief Statement of the project has been attached.
- Point 6. The user agency has intimated that the updated KML file has been uploaded.

- Point 7. The user agency has intimated that the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
- Point 8. Updated KML file showing Forest Land/Non-Forest Land with distinct colors has been uploaded online by the user agency.
- Point 9. The user agency has intimated that the layout plan including legend and the proper dimensions of each component, such as Carriageway, Paved Shoulder, Earth Filling, Drain, and Protection work, as well as an area wise calculation has been attached. The forest land and non-forest land involved in the proposal have been shown in the layout plan with distinct colors also duly authenticated by under signed. Gift deeds of the private land owner has been uploaded online against Additional Information Detail and is enclosed herewith in quadruplicate.
- Point 10. The user agency has intimated that the Certificate of minimum use of Forest land duly authenticated by the undersigned has been attached.
- Point 11. The complete Enumeration list including the compartment No. duly authenticated by the undersigned are already placed in the proposal folders.
- Point 12. As such, no non-forest land is available in district Bilaspur as all government or land over which government has proprietary rights, has been classified as forest land vide notification no.ft (a)-1/52 dated 15th January 1952 issued by the Secretary to Chief Commissioner of the erstwhile Chief Commissioner's province, Bilaspur. Separate encumeration list of trees for the dumping site has been attached. Dumping area cannot be reduced because area taken in dumping sites is according to quantity of generated muck by the user agency.
- Point 13. The Reclamation Plan of the dumping sites has been attached by the user agency.
- Point 14. The user agency has intimated that the Muck Disposal Plan has been verified by the undersigned.
- Point 15. The private land is available only enough for survival of land holders. As the proposed road is passing through the tribal area. So dumping site is not possible on the Pvt. Land. Separate enumeration list of trees involved in the dumping sites are already submitted the proposal folders.
- Point 16. No trees are involved in dumping sites.
- Point 17. The user agency has intimated that the during the tree enumeration, all the trees and saplings which susceptible for falling due to the execution of the project were considered. Further it is submitted that during the project preparation and finalization of FCA case minimum nos. of tree felling is involved. As proposed road is going to be construct on a Jeep able road of 2-3 mtr. Width due to which tree felling will be minimum. Hence keeping in view all aspect and minimum damage to the vegetation and forest land, the proposed road has been finalized. Hence the proposed alignment has been found most suitable and acceptable to all.
- Point 18. The total length of road passing through forest land has already been broken with width of 2.50 meter. Now widening of road from Jeep able standards to motor able required in whole length of road. In this widening area only 48 trees are standing as such density of vegetation is 0.02.

Pont 19. In CA area of 7.95 hac indentify in DPF Talai, the following trees of various species are standing:-

| V | IV | III | IIA | IIB | IA | Total |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| 239 | 162 | 67 | 52 | 26 | 18 | 564 |


Keeping in view of these existing trees over 7.95 hac., the density of vegetation is 0.11 which is fit for raising of CA as per FCA guidelines.

Point 20. Needful has been done by the user agency.

The proposal folders in triplicate as received vide your letter under reference are sent herewith for favour of information and further necessary action at your end please.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully


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