No.D.IV.550 8242 H.P. Forest Department

Dated: Kullu, the 24/12/19

From: - CF Kullu

To: Nodal Officer –cum- -Addl.Pr. CCF (FCA) O/o Pr. CCF (HoFF) H.P. Shimla.

Subject: -

Diversion of 8.9899 ha. of forest land in favour of M/S Manali Ropeway Private Limted for the construction of Manali Ropeway Project within the jurisdiction of Kullu Forest Division, District Kullu, H.P.

Madam,

Kindly refer to your office endst. No.Ft.48-3711/2018 (FCA) dated 28-09-.2018 on the subject cited above.

- 2. In this regard, it is submitted that the observations as raised by the GoI, MoEF & CC vide File No.8B/HP/06/54/2018/FC/1101 dated 30.08.2018 have been attended by the User Agency and DFO Kullu, the reply of the same is furnished as under:-
- 1. The correct temporary employment generation details against column E (iii) of online part-I has been uploaded in the form of mandays.
- 2. The cost benefit ratio along with the Cost Benefit analysis has been uploaded on line at para G of Part I and hard copy of the same is sent herewith in duplicate.
- 3. The FRA Certrificate has been re-obtained by the User Agency and uploaded online at para K and hard copy of the same is sent herewith in duplicate.
- The scientific names at para 4 (ii) in the column local name of the species has been uploaded and hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith in duplicate.
- 5. DFO Kullu has reported that the development of passenger ropeway between Palchan (Kothi) Rohtang falls within the jurisdiction of 2/11 Kothi Tich C-1a and Manali-III forest, Kothi beat of Manali Range. Therefore the distance of the area proposed for diversion from the boundary of the forest has been given as nil as the proposed area falls within the jurisdiction of forest land. The necessary certificate is sent herewith in duplicate.
- 6. The User Agency has reported that the comments of CWLW in view of NBWL guidelines dated 08-02-2018 has been applied to the authority concerned. As and when the comments are received in this office, the same will submitted to your good office and up-loaded online in MOEF Web.

Revised Digital map and KML file for the proposed area for raising Compensatory Afforestation over an area of 18 ha. has been uploaded online in MoEF portal. The copy of the revised Digital map is sent herewith in original.

This information pertains to your good office please.

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval under FCA, 1980 may kindly be obtained from the competent authority and conveyed to this office at the earliest please.

Encl: As above.

Conservator of Forests, Kullu Forest Circle, H.P.

Endst. No.D.IV.538/

Dated Kullu, the

Copy is forwarded to DFO Kullu w.r.t. his office letter No. 13117 dated 21.12.2018 for information and necessary action.

Conservator of Forests, Kullu Forest Circle, H.P.