

No. 1849
H.P. Forest Department

Dated Rampur, the 24/7/23

From: - C.F. Rampur.

To: - Nodal Officer-cum- APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF(HoFF) H.P. Shimla-1.

Subject:- Diversion of 2.899 hac. of Forest land in favour of HPPWD for the C/o road from Thandapani to Shagedhar via Maltha Km 0/00 to 3/750 within the jurisdiction of Ani Forest Division. Distt. Kullu H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to GoI online File No. FC/HPB/06/48/2022 dated nil on the

subject cited above.

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The reply to the observations raised vide letter under reference is submitted

as under:-

Sr. No.	Observations	Reply
1	As per the KML file, the diversion area is slightly steep and prone to erosion. Therefore, state Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slide during/after execution of project, Additionally, the state Govt. may submit soil and moisture Conservation Plan along with detail cost of its implementation as per MoEF & CC vide latter No. FC/11/48/2021-FC dated 07.06.2022	DFO Anni has intimated that the Mitigation measure to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/land slid during after execution of project has been uploaded on web portal in additional information column at Sr. No 24 Part-1 by the user agency.
2	It has been observed that proposed Diversion Area is 2.899 hac. However, as per the DSS analysis, the area calculated by DSS software is 1.81 hac. Therefore, same may be reviewed and revised KML file with correct area figure be provided.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the corrected KML file and same has been uploaded on web portal Part-1.
3	The Muck dumping site is proposed in forest land. The suitable non-forest land/private land may be explored for disposal of muck. Also, a separate list of trees standing in muck dumping site may be provided /Uploaded, if muck dumping is proposed in forest land.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the Justification of muck dumping sites as proposed in forest land and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 25 Part-1.
4	The private land is also including in proposal. Therefore, consent of the private land owners by way of sale/gift/NoC or any other form is also required to be submitted.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the Sale/Gift/NoC and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 20 Part-1.
5	It has been observed from KML file that the dumping sites (6) is in very steep slope from where debris can be easily rolled down into Road/River downhill side. Therefore, the State Govt. may submit mitigation measures to be adopted, so that debris could not be rolled down into the Road/River downhill side.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the mitigation measures to be adopted, so that debris could not be rolled down into the Road/River downhill side and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information Part-1.
6	In the KML file, there are 6 number of dumping sites, however in Part-I, component wise break-up	DFO Anni has intimated that the necessary correction has been made in online Part-1

	there is only one dumping site mentioned. Therefore, State Govt. may verify and review the same.	by the user agency.
7	The State Govt. may provide the slope, capacity, cross section dimensions of each dumping site.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has uploaded the slope, capacity, cross section dimensions of each dumping sites on the web portal in additional information at Sr. No.31 Part-1.
8	i) It seems from KML file, the alignment of the road from Geo-coordinate Latitude 31o 25'54.50" N Longitude 77o 31'37.78" E to Lat. 31o 23'51.76" N Long. 77o 31'39.74" E is not found justifiable. The State Govt. may review and revise the same accordingly ii) In the KML file, possibility may be explored to connect the starting point from already existing road Geo-coordinates i.e. Lat. 31o 23'40.70" N Long. 77o 31'0.50" E instead of Lat. 31o 23'26.44" N Long. 77o 30'46.71" E to reduce the felling of trees as well as to minimize the dimension of forest land. Same may be reviewed and revised accordingly	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the Justification of alignment of the road from Geo-coordinate Latitude 31o 25'54.50" N Longitude 77o 31'37.78" E to Lat. 31o 23'51.76" N Long. 77o 31'39.74" E and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 30 Part-1. DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the justification of possibility to be explored to connect the starting point from already existing road Geo-coordinates i.e. Lat. 31o 23'40.70" N Long. 77o 31'0.50" E instead of Lat. 31o 23'26.44" N Long. 77o 30'46.71" E. and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 34 Part-1.
9	The detail of Purpose wise and Component wise breakup of proposed area showing Khasra Number wise forest area and Non- Forest is required to be uploaded	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the detail of Purpose wise and Component wise breakup of proposed area showing Khasra Number wise forest area and Non- Forest and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 26 Part-1.
10	In part-I, Additional Information Details, The Muck Management Plan has been given, however same is not in downloadable form. Same may be reviewed and rectified accordingly.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the revised PDF file of Muck Management Plan and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 33 Part-1.
11	As per the description given in Part-1, Additional Information Details, Column (19), area calculated as per the length and width given in the extant proposal is not matching with the total area of the proposal. Therefore, State Govt. may justify and review the same.	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the justification of length and width given in the extant proposal and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No. 28 Part-1.
12	The status of proposed CA land may be provided, whether it is a Waste land under HP Govt.	DFO Anni has intimated that proposed Ca land is a waste land under HP Govt.

	notification, 1952 or is notified as UPF/DPF under IFA, 1927. The copy of relevant document may be provided	Notification 1952 and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information Part-II.
13	Reclamation Plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned is required to be submitted	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the The Reclamation Plan duly authenticated by DFO concerned and the same has been uploaded on web portal in additional information at Sr. No.33 Part-1.
14	Large number of ecologically important trees is proposed for felling. Therefore, possibility of reducing the number of trees to be affected may be explored or rationalization to be done in the Layout of the proposal to reduce green felling. Further, a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained may be provided	DFO Anni has intimated that the user agency has submitted the Justification regarding reducing the number of trees to be affected and the same has been uploaded in additional information on web portal at Sr. No. 34 Part-1. Whereas, the a list of trees which are required to be felled and retained will be provided by Forest Department.
15	Part-II, Para-ii, the scientific names of the species named as "others". Therefore, the scientific name of the respective species required to be uploaded on the web-portal.	DFO Anni has intimated that scientific names of the species i.e. Chil, Deodar etc. are not available in the table, hence other has been mentioned in scientific column it is pertinent to mentioned here that scientific names has already been mentioned local name column.
16	The proposed CA site is at steep terrain. Therefore, comments regarding possibility of plantation in such steep terrain may also be provided	DFO Anni has intimated the area is not steep terrain area and it is suitable for CA plantations.

Submitted for favour of information and further necessary action at your end.

22/07/2023
Conservator of Forests,
Rampur Forest Circle, H.P.