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	No.Ft.48-3440/2016 (FCA)
	H.P.Forest Department.
From	
	Nodal Officer–cum-APCCF (FCA)
	O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF), H.P. Shimla
То	
	The Deputy Inspector General of Forest,
	Sub Office, Ministry of Environment,
	Forest and Climate Change,CGO Complex,
	Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.
	Dated Shimla-1, the
Subject:	Diversion of 3.9654 ha(Instead of 5.5334 ha)

Subject: Diversion of 3.9654 ha(Instead of 5.5334 ha) of forest land in favour of HPPWD for construction of link road Khal Tibba (Km 0/00 to 7/00), within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP(Online Proposal No. FP/ HP/ROAD/20681/2020).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. 8B/HP/06/02/2020 dated 04.10.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised vide your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

- 1. The GoHP has declared Govind Sagar as Wild Life Sanctuary vide Notification No. FFE-BF(6)-18/99 dated 23.10.1999. There after above Wild Life Sanctuary has been de-notified by GoHP vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)- 11/2005-II/Govind Sagar dated 07.06.2013. The copy of the same is uploaded in additional information at Sr. No.10 & 11 in part II.
- 2. The difference in proposed DA and calculated area has been reviewed and accordingly, fresh KML file has been uploaded under the appropriate column online by the user agency.
- 3. The GoHP has declared Govind Sagar as Wild Life Sanctuary vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-18/99 dated 23.10.1999. There after above Wild Life Sanctuary has been de-notified by GoHP vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-11/2005-II/Gobind Sagar dated 7.6.2013. Now the notification dated 23.10.1999 is not in existence. Both the notification have been uploaded online against additional information at Sr. No.10 & 11 in part II. A kachha road of 5960 mtr length & 2.50 mtr width already exists in the area. No case of human-wildlife conflict, apart from the one involving Rhesus macaque (common monkey) has been reported in the area. However, measures such as box & pipe culverts canopy, bridges, fences, glider poles will be implemented. Funds have been sought from user agency to prepare a detailed wildlife management plan.
- 4. CA area is infested with lantana up to 25%. There is prevalence of other bushes as well in the area. The average lantana infestation in whole of the area

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is about 25% and density is below 20% as such this area is suitable/fit for raising of CA as per FCA guideline. Further CA area 7.94 ha. is identify/selected from a patch of 11 ha. forest land. In this whole of 11 ha. patch, there are only 608 trees are existing as such. (Sap.126) (V-313) (IV-162) (III-6) (IIA-1) Total 608. Keeping in view of these existing trees over 11 ha. area the density of vegetation is 0.07 as such density of vegetation of over 7.94 ha. area is 0.10. which is fit for raising of CA as per FCA guidelines.

It is, therefore requested that the Stage- I approval of the proposal may please be conveyed. This is for favour of your kind information and further necessary action in the matter please.

Yours faithfully,

Nodal Officer–cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF(HoFF), H.P. Shimla.