

Dated, the Shimla-02 26.6.2023

From: CF Shimla To : Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) HP, Shimla

Subject: Diversion of 19.1788 ha of forest land in favour of NHAI for diversion of additional forest land requirement for four laning of NH-05 from Shakral Village to Dhalli Section (Shimla Bypass package-II from Kms 146+300 to 156+560 and Shimla Connectivity from Kms 0+000 to 0+725 for Design length -10.985) in already approved FCA case of the entire Section from Kaithlight to Dhalli, within the jurisdiction of Shimla and Shimla (MC) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/154923/2022).

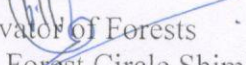
Memo:

Kindly refer to the Integrated Regional Office letter No. FC/HPC/06/181/2022 dated 21st June, 2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In compliance to the observation raised by the Integrated Regional Office vide letter referred to above, the point wise reply is given as under: -

Sl. No.	Observation	Reply
1	In compliance to observation no. 01 of REC, the unutilized area of 4.8631 ha in already approved alignment having proposal number FP/HP/Road/9295/2015 in which 40.3 ha of forest land was approved by Ministry for diversion, is not surrendered so far. Therefore, same may be complied satisfactorily.	DFO Shimla has submitted that the User Agency has informed to surrender the Forest land of 4.8631 hectare vide office letter No. 11013/03/2012/S-D/Forest/PIU-SML/3032 dated 20 th March, 2023 copy of which has also been uploaded by the User Agency online on Parivesh portal in the Part-I under additional information details as "Point-wise reply to the EDS raised by IRO dated 06.03.2023" at Sl. No. 23 at page No. 11-12 in the pdf attached and accordingly the Joint Site Inspection has been done on 2 nd June, 2023 for taking over physical possession of unutilized area of 4.8631 hectare. The copy of the Joint Site Inspection is attached herewith, please. ✓
2.	In compliance to observation no. 03 of REC, the vegetation density of proposed diversion is not found updated from open forest to dense forest category in Part-II of PARIVESH 1.0. Therefore, same may be complied satisfactorily.	DFO Shimla has submitted that the vegetation density of proposed diversion is updated online against Column No. 4 (i) of Part-II under Shimla Forest division which is 0.0825 for Class VI Eco-value, Dense Forest category and accordingly the Net Present Value (NPV) bill has been prepared and uploaded online in the Part-II against Additional Information Details at Sl. No. 2, please. ✓
3.	In compliance to observation no. 05 of REC, the Land Suitability Certificate and toposheet of 05 ha UPF Parech and 05 ha DPF Bargal are not found uploaded in Part-II of PARIVESH 1.0. Therefore, same may be complied satisfactorily.	In this respect, DFO Shimla has submitted that the Toposheet and Land Suitability Certificate of 05 ha UPF Parech and 05 ha DPF Bargal has been uploaded against Column No. 13 (iv) & (v) respectively in Part-II. ✓

This is for favour of kind information and necessary action, please.


Conservator of Forests
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