

No. RK/ 1928 .....  
H.P. Forest Department.  
Lahaul Forest Division.

Dated:- 25/09/2020.

From:- D.F.O.Lahaul.

To:- C.F. Kullu.

Subject:-


Diversion of 0.9994 ha of forest land in favour of CSIR-IHBT Centre for High Altitude Biology, Tandi (DIET) PO Tandi, Tehsil Keylong, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti for the establishment of (CSIR-IHBT Centre for High Altitude Biology, Tandi (DIET) within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, H.P. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Others/19144/2016).

Memo:

Kindly refer to Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF (FCA) O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF) H.P. letter No.Ft.48-3329/2016 (FCA) dated 24.01.2020 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that since the violation was reported in this proposal and hence the action was to be taken under the F.C.A. Act. But, the then Divisional Forest Officer did not take any action under IFA. It is further submitted that only pre-fabricated structures have been established by the U/A over 354 m<sup>2</sup> area and no major land breaking has been done. The penalty suitable under F.C.A. Act may be imposed on user agency for which necessary undertaking has already been submitted by the user agency.

It is therefore, requested to kindly obtain the necessary approval under FCA, 1980 from the competent authority please.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Lahaul Forest Division,  
at Keylong.