

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

Subject: Diversion of 19.1788 ha. Forest land for construction of four laning of proposed Shimla bypass from Shakral to Dhalli Section (Package-II) of NH-22 (Chainage from km 128.835 to Km.146.300) in already approved FCA case of the entire section from Kaithlight to Dhalli in favour of NHAI, District Shimla HP in jurisdiction of Shimla (Rural) & Shimla Urban Division (**online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/154923/2022**).

Memo,

Kindly refer to your office Memo No. Ft48-5731/2022 (FCA) dated 24th April 2023 on the subject cited above.

Point wise reply of the observation is given as under:-

Sr	Observation	Reply
1	In reply to Point No. 2,3,4,6,8 & 11, requisite documents stated to have been uploaded online whereas, all the requisite documents should be uploaded against the appropriate column or against the additional information detail column as the case may be by mentioned the reference of the uploaded document (i.e. Sr. No. Column No. Part etc) in the forwarding memorandum.	As desired, the reference of the uploaded documents is mentioned as under. <b>Point No. 2</b> - Part - I against column No. C (ii) b of Shimla Forest Division and Shimla MC Forest Division. <b>Point No. 3</b> - Part - I against column No. C (ii) b of Shimla Forest Division and Shimla MC Forest Division. <b>Point No. 4</b> - Revised in Part - II against column No. 4 (i) under Shimla Forest Division. Also revised NPV uploaded against Additional Information Details at .No.- 2 <b>Point No. 6</b> - Additional Information details of Part I at Sl. No. 24 - as Enclosure 2. <b>Point No. 8</b> - Additional Information details of Part I at Sl. No. 24 - as Enclosure 3. <b>Point No. 11</b> - Uploaded in EDS History as part of Reply submitted by DFO dated 12.04.2023 at PDF page no.4 - 8.
2	In reply to point No. 7, khasra number wise, enumeration list of proposed diversion area falling in Shimla division is not found uploaded.	The said documents are uploaded in Additional Information details of Part. - II at SL. No. 3 as Tree list.
3	In reply to point No.10. GoI has asked to provide the mitigation measures but in reply to this May be reply at CWLW level has been mentioned which does not serve the purpose. The mitigation measures as asked by GoI are required to be uploaded.	Preparation of Wildlife Mitigation Plan at Sr. No. 4 is under preparation as per applicable laws and rules. In compliance to the above points a site inspection was carried out by DFO (WL), Shimla on 12.04.2023 and a report on including instructions on mitigation measures in the Wildlife Management Plan, which is currently under preparation by the User Agency, was submitted by CCF (WL) Shimla to CWLW which include :- - Adequate animal passage/underpasses especially in the last 400m of road. - Overpass to maintain the connectivity of the forest area with the sanctuary. - Avoid dumping of debris in the ESZ and Sanctuary area. - Restore areas damaged by construction. - Incorporate suitable measures to reduce noise pollution. - Appropriate disposal of solid waste and heated effluents. However, user agency vide e-mail dated 28.04.2023 has informed that WMP is under preparation and the same will be submitted before stage-II approval.

Conservator of Forests.  
Shimla Forest Circle. Shimla