

No.Ft.48-5731/2022 (FCA)  
H.P. Forest Department.

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

To: Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment,  
Forest and Climate Change, CGO Complex,  
Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P.

Dated Shimla-1, the 29 APR 2023

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 Kaithlighat to Dhalli, within the jurisdiction of Shimla and Shimla (MC) Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. (FP/HP/Road/154923/2022).**

Sir,

Kindly refer to your Office, EDS dated: 6-2-2022 on the above cited subject.

2. The point wise reply of observations raised vide above referred communication has been attended submitted as under:-

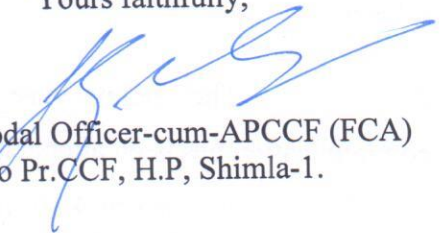
1. An area of 4.8631 ha. of forest land which was already approved in favour of NHAI has not been utilized and handed over the same to HP Forest Department vide letter No. 3032 dated 20-3-2023 which is presently under the possession of State Govt. The alignment has been changed due to providing of tunnel from village Mevog to Lambidhar (approximately 2.7 KM) with the consultation of State Govt. The user agency has already submitted / uploaded with reply please.
2. The user agency has uploaded the revised KML file against column No. C(ii) of Part-I.
3. The revised KML file has been uploaded at column No. C(ii) of Part-I.
4. The revised NPV bill has been uploaded through online against column No. 4(i) of Part-II.
5. The user agency has uploaded the same through online portal.
6. The user agency has uploaded against the additional information detail of part-I at Sr. No. 24 as encloser-2.
7. The list of trees standing on the proposed project has been uploaded through online portal.
8. The user agency has uploaded against the additional information detail of part-I at Sr. No. 24 as encloser-3.
9. The site Inspection report of DFO Shimla has been uploaded.
10. Preparation of WL 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 WMP, 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 100 m 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, as reported by CF Shimla, user agency vide e-mail dated 28-4-2023 has informed that WMP is under preparation and the same will be submitted before Stage-II approval.

11. The proposed land is a forest land and is being managed by HP Forest Department. The supporting documents has been uploaded I EDS history as part of reply submitted by DFO dated 12-4-2023 at pdf page No. 4-8.
12. The necessary documents have been uploaded through online portal.
13. The necessary correction / documents have been uploaded in online portal now.

Yours faithfully,



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