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No.D-VI-205(M)/
HP Forest Department

From: CCF Bilaspur.

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

Subject:- Diversion of 3.3438 ha. of forest land in F/o HPPWD for the construction of link road Bassi to Ghawandal KM 0/0 to 6/00 within the Jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP.

Memo.

Kindly refer to your e-office memo. No. Ft.48-5139/2020(FCA) dated 04.12.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply/information to the shortcomings as furnished by DFO Bilaspur is as under:-

| Sr. No. | EDS/Observations | Reply to EDS |
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| 1 | The copy of administration and approved DPR of the project has still not been found uploaded. | The user agency has intimated that the administrative approval & expenditure approval was accorded by the competent authority vide letter No. PW-133-280/81-BLP-2 works-25667-71 dated 30.11.1981 for amounting to Rs. 4,90,000/- but copy of the same could not be produced at this stage being the very old case of approval as such old record is not available with user agency. User agency has intimated that DPR has not been approved by competent authority and hence it could not be uploaded. |
| 2 | The proposed area is mentioned against the column No. B-2.4 as 3.34379 ha. which is required to be revised. | Necessary correction has been made in Column B.2.4 in online Part-I by user agency. |
| 3 | The justification given at point No. 3 regarding proposing of new alignment is not in detailed hence, detailed justification in this regard may be submitted. | The user agency has intimated that the construction of road has been proposed through the existing old trace/path construction by the local Panchayat but the same is not on standard gradient as such there is compulsion to follow new alignment in order to maintain the standard gradient in some part of this proposal. |
| 4 | Though fresh KML file has been uploaded but same is not in polygon shape. | The fresh KML file uploaded online in the portal by the user agency. |
| 5 | The reply on point No. 12 is not acceptable hence, reply strictly accordance with the observations may be provided. Further, it may be intimated whether this road is in the list of 2183 roads as submitted by HPPWD in Hon'ble High Court or otherwise. The detail of | The user agency has intimated that the road has been constructed long time ago by local gram Panchayat and residents. As such, there is no record available in his office about the action taken against violators. However, as per Para 1.21(ii) Bill on account of penal NPV & Note on violation has already been raised & placed in the |

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| violation be mentioned at Part-II accordingly. | proposal folders. Since, violation has taken place a long time ago as such no record is available about action taken against the officials concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non forestry purpose without prior approval of GoI. Joint inspection has been conducted on 17.12.2021 by the committee constituted for the roads constructed in violation of the provision of FCA, 1980 which is placed at page No. 112(i) in proposal folders. Further, the user agency has intimated that the proposed road is not listed in the list of 2183 roads as submitted by HPPWD in Hon'ble High Court. |
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Chief Conservator of Forests,
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