

No.Ft. 48-5626/2022 (FCA)
H.P. Forest Department.

From

Nodal Officer–cum-PCCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF (HoFF), H.P. Shimla.

To

The Deputy Inspector General Forest, Sub Office,
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla,
Himachal Pradesh-171001.

Dated Shimla-1, the

Subject: Diversion of 1.9446 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of road from Sheguni to Bakati Km 0/00 to 2/950, within the jurisdiction of Anni Forest Division, Distt. Kullu. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/150636/2021).

Sir,

Kindly refer to your office letter No. I/63135/2024 dated 18.01.2024 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations as raised your above referred communication is submitted as below:-

1. CF Rampur has submitted that the standing orders of the State Government, all Executive Engineers of the H.P. Public Works Department (HPPWD) are competent and authorized to seek statutory approvals under the Forest (Conservation) Act.
2. CF Rampur has submitted that the required Joint Inspection Report has been uploaded by the User Agency on the online portal under Serial No. 3 of the Additional Information of Part-I.
3. CF Rampur has submitted that the comprehensive layout plan containing a clear legend and specific dimensions for all components along with area-wise calculations has been prepared. The forest and non-forest land components are clearly demarcated using distinct color coding. The plan, duly authenticated by the DFO Anni, has been uploaded under Serial No. 4 of the Additional Information column in Part-I.
4. CF Rampur & User Agency has corrected the discrepancies and uploaded the revised, authenticated KML file in Column C of Part-I on the portal. The updated file provides precise polygon boundaries reflecting the full 1.9446 ha diversion area, distinct forest/non forest demarcation, and aligned DGPS coordinates.
5. CF Rampur submitted that User Agency has reviewed the land availability and uploaded a formal Undertaking regarding the optimization and management of

the dumping site under Serial No. 7 of the Additional Information column in Part-I.

6. The Geologist Report along with the supporting land schedule and project execution bar chart has been successfully uploaded on the portal under Serial No. 8 of the Additional Information column in Part-I.
7. In compliance with the DFO's Site Inspection Report, the User Agency has executed a formal undertaking to implement strict stabilization measures for preventing muck/debris from rolling down the slopes. This undertaking, has been uploaded under Serial No. 5 of the Additional Information column in Part-I.
8. CF Rampur has submitted that the department ensures that all existing natural springs, water sources, and natural drains within or adjacent to the project site will be protected from contamination and channel blocks. The corresponding formal undertaking has been uploaded by user agency under Serial No. 8 of the Additional Information section in online Part-II.
9. CF Rampur has submitted that the Compensatory Afforestation (CA) scheme area has been reassessed to meet the target requirements. The revised KML file delineating the expanded target plantation area has been successfully uploaded in the appropriate column of online Part-I.
10. CF Rampur has submitted that the proposed CA land falls within UPF Sharti, which is classified as an Un-demarcated Protected Forest (UPF) as per the working plan records of the division.

Yours faithfully,

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