

Dated Bilaspur the

29/3/2023

From: CCF Bilaspur.

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

Subject:-

Diversion of 3.9705 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Padyalag, Dohru, Maryani, Chandoh, Dadhol kala, Patta, Dikhut Km 0/0 to 6/450 within the Jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP.

Memo:-

Kindly refer to your office memo. No. Ft.48-5647/2022(FCA) dated 28.12.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. The point-wise reply to the observations raised by Regional office furnished by DFO Bilaspur is as under:-

- (i) In reply to point No. 2(i) user agency has intimated that the proposed road is highlighted in the list of 2183 roads & uploaded online against additional information detail.
(ii) In reply to point No. 2(ii) user agency has intimated that the copy of the order of the Hon'ble High Court of HP which clearly finds mention about regularization of 2183 roads which have already been constructed in violation of the provisions of FCA, 1980 has been uploaded online against additional information detail.
- In reply to point No. 4, user agency has intimated that the administrative approval of the proposal has been uploaded online against additional information detail.
- In reply to point No. 6, updated KML file has been uploaded online in Part-I by the user agency.
- In reply to Point No.7, the user agency has intimated that the Soil and Moisture Conservation plan has been uploaded online against additional information detail.
- In reply to Point No. 8, the user agency has made correction in KML file and updated KML file showing forest land/non Forest land/violated part of land with distinct colors has been uploaded online in Part-I.
- Needful has been done by the user agency.
- The reclamation plan of dumping sites has already been uploaded in Part-II against additional information detail.
- DFO has submitted that only those trees will be marked for felling which are absolutely essential. This can, however, be decided only at a later stage. DFO has further submitted that there are no trees in the dumping sites.
- Density of vegetation is being calculated as per standard procedure for which total No. of enumeration trees & diversion area is being considered as mentioned in the NPV calculation. Even if non violated forest area (instead of diversion area) is being considered for density calculation, the density comes out to be about 3% only as per calculation below which still comes in open forest category as per schedule norms:-

| Total Mature trees | Diverted area | Violated area | Non violated area (DA) | Mature trees P/ha of Non | Density as per standard procedure |
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| | | | violated area) | violated area | (of violated area) Non |
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| 35 | 3.9705 | 1.5343 | 2.4362 | 14.37 | 0.03 |

Encl: As above.

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Bilaspur w.r.t. his office memo. No.D-Blp/Padyalag Dohru/20171 dated 22.03.2023 for information.

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Bilaspur, HP.

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