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

Subject :- Diversion of 1.9683 hac of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road Gadasu Lauthi Punan road within jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division, Distt Shimla, H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to GoI letter No. FC/HPB/20/2023 dated 08.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. As desired, the reply to observation raised by the IRO Shimla is submitted as under:-

Sr. No.	EDS/Observations	Reply of Observations
1.	In Part-1, A-3 (xvii), the name mentioned in the authorization letter does not match the detail of the person making the application.	User agency has intimated that the Executive Engineers are authorised by Engineer-in- Chief to make the application on behalf of HPPWD for diversion of forest land for construction of road under FCA 1980. The authorization letter has been uploaded in Part-I A-3 (xvii).
2.	Administrative approval and approved DPR of the project from the competent authority needs to be provided,	The administrative approval of the project has been uploaded by user agency as additional information at Sr No. 32 of Part-I. Further user agency has intimated that the copy of DPR will be provided after Stage-I approval.
3.	A fresh KML of the instant proposal needs to be provided in the polygon form of the diversion area as the proposed area for diversion is <b>1.9683 ha</b> . while the calculated area is 0.32219 ha, Additionally, the Forest /Non Forest area and violated and Un-Violated part in a distinct color.	User agency has now uploaded the KML file of the instant proposal in the polygon form for DA i.e. 1.9683 ha in column No. C of Part-I. Further the Forest/non forest area have been shown in distinct colours alongwith violated/un-violated area.
4	The components marked in the KML, needs to be similar to the information provided under column B 2.4. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and rectified.	User agency has submitted that the component wise detail as mentioned under column No. 2.4 of Part-I has now been reviewed and rectified as per KML file.
5	Under column C (iii) Survey Sheet No. on copy of the Survey of India Toposheet indicating the boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted needs to be authenticated by the concerned DFO	The copy of Toposheet uploaded at column No. C (iii) of Part-I has now been authenticated by DFO Rampur.
6	Under column D (a) it is mentioned	The revised justification note under

	= “ <b>1.703 km</b> , Already constructed ”, However justification note uploaded does not reflect such information. Therefore, the same needs to be incorporated and uploaded afresh.	Column No. D (i) of Part-I has now been uploaded by user agency after incorporating the detail of violation.
7	The documents uploaded regarding the information details of the road mentioned “NIL” for the length of the road already existing/constructed out of the total length involved in the project. The same may be reviewed and uploaded afresh.	The user agency has now uploaded revised document as additional information at Sr No.28 of Part-I.
8	Muck Management Plan needs to be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.	The muck management plan has now been authenticated by DFO Rampur and uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 30 of Part-I.
9	Reclamation Plan for the dumping site proposed in Forest Area needs to be uploaded which is to duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.	The Reclamation Plan for the dumping site has now been uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 35 of Part-I duly authenticated by DFO Rampur.
10	The Layout Plan has been provided. However, it does not match the KML provided. Therefore, a digital copy of the layout plan in an appropriate scale which must including a legend and the proper dimension of each component , such as Carriageway, paved shoulder, Earth Filling, Drain and protection work, as well as area –wise calculation and Forest/Non-Forest area in different colors duly authenticated by the concerned DFOs needs to be uploaded.	The digital copy of revised layout plan after doing the necessary rectification has been uploaded as additional information under Sr No. 37 of Part-I.
11	As per the details provided under column 11 of Online Portal Part-II and The Site Inspection Report from the concerned DFO revealed that a violation has been carried out. Therefore, in view of the above , the following clarification/justification may be provided :-	
	i) The Action Taken Report against the violators as per Para 1.21 (i) and/ or (ii) of FCA Guidelines may be submitted/uploaded in the portal.	As per DFO Rampur no action has been taken against the violators in the instant proposal. However this road is appearing at Sr No. 298 ( <b>uploaded at SR No. 9 of Part-II</b> ) of the violated roads in respect of CWP No. 5600/2012 a/w CWP No. 9797/2012 and COPC No.56/2009. As per orders of Hon’ble High Court of H.P. the instant proposal has been formulated for diversion of 1.9683 ha of forest land under FCA 1980. The inspection report of the committee constituted for inspection of roads constructed against the provisions of FCA 1980 has been uploaded as additional information at Sr No.9 of Part-II.
	ii) Action taken by the State Government against the officials concerned for not	-

	being able to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Govt. of India.	
12	Under column 4 (ii) the number of trees to be felled proposed is mentioned as 55. However, as per the violation note the number of trees to be felled as 48. Therefore , the same may be reviewed and justified,	DFO Rampur has submitted that during the course of inspection by the committee it was decided to exclude the trees which were avoidable. Therefore the number of trees has been reduced from 55 to 48. The revised enumeration list has been uploaded as additional information at Sr No.13 of Part-II.
13	A complete Enumeration list of trees with compartment number along with the Date of enumeration clearly mentioned and authenticated by the concerned DFO needs to be uploaded.	The complete enumeration list duly authenticated by DFO Rampur has been uploaded as additional information at Sr No. 13 of Part-II.
14	Information provided under column 6 of Part-II online needs to be properly filled.	Needful has been done.

This is for favour of information and further necessary action please.

**Signed by Neeraj Kumar**  
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