

No.Ft.48-3431/2016 (FCA),
H.P. Forest Department.

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

To: The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Regional Office, (North-Central Zone), 25, Subhash Road,
Dehradun-248001.

Dated Shimla-1, the 29 DEC 2017

Subject: **Diversion of 5.3897 ha of Forest land for the construction of Bus Stand at Heera Nagar in favour of Regional Manager, HP Bus Stand Management & Development Authority Shimla H.P. within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division.**

Sir,

Kindly refer to online proposal No.FP/HP/OTHERS/21307/2016 and EDS thereof dated 11.04.2017 on the subject cited above.

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

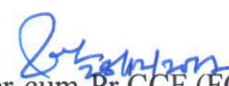
1. Short narrative of project is uploaded now by the user agency.
2. The User Agency has uploaded rectified cost of the project and hard copy of the part-I is also enclosed herewith.
3. The user agency has amended/ changed the dumping site and the revised DGPS map thereof alongwith layout plan are uploaded now. Hard and soft copies of the same are enclosed herewith as annexure-B & C respectively.
4. Revised KML file incorporating the changes as desired and revised digital map of the area have been uploaded against appropriate column. Hard copies of the same are enclosed herewith.
5. The detail of alternatives explored is uploaded now in the column of additional information details at Sr. No 09. Certificate w.r.t this point as submitted by user agency is also enclosed herewith as annexure-D.
6. Revised cost benefit analysis has been uploaded now and hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith as annexure-E.
7. Village wise breakup has now been given at B-2.3 part-I online as per proceedings of the meeting of village level committee under FRA, 2006.
8. Administrative approval and Financial Sanction of the competent authority has been uploaded in additional information details at Sr. No 10 and hard copy of the same is enclosed herewith as annexure-F.
9. W.r.t this point it is submitted that the CA area 10.80 ha (UPF-16 Karyali) is degraded forest area comprising of mainly under growth of Bushes like Daru (*Punica granatum*), Scattered Chil (*Pinus roxburgii*) trees, bushes of Kashmal


(*Barbris aristata*), Heer (*Rubus*), Karunda(*Carissa opaca*), Basuti (*Adathoda vassica*). Thus, some of the portion is moderately covered by the Bushes mentioned above and is fit for raising CA plantation.

10. W.r.t. this point user agency has submitted that in the State of HP, the owner of all Bus Stand is Director Transport of HP and operating agency is HRTC and the land in this case is to be transferred in the name of Director Transport of HP. R.M. has been authorized to formulate and sign the proposal. Certificate submitted by user agency is also enclosed herewith as annexure-G.
11. W.r.t. this point user agency submitted that the Regional Manager of HRTC is just authorized to file/online the FCA case on MoEF portal. The authority letter is issued by the Director Transport Department HP in this effect which already stands submitted. The land will be transferred to Transport Department not to HRTC. Certificate submitted by user agency is also enclosed herewith as annexure-H.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


Nodal Officer-cum-Pr.CCF (FCA) o/c
O/o Pr.CCF. Himachal Pradesh.


28/12/2017.

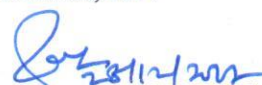
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29 DEC 2017

Copy for information is forwarded to:

1. CCF Shimla. W.r.t his office Memo No. 10544 dated 14.12.2017 for information.
2. DFO Shimla.
3. Regional Manager, HRTC, Local Unit, Shimla-12, Distt. Shimla, HP.


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