

No. D-V-590/G/ 1840
HP Forest Department

Dated Chamba, the 31-5-2022

From: Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chamba-176 310.

To Nodal Officer-cum-APCCF(FCA)
O/o Pr. CCF, H.P. Shimla.

Subject:- Diversion of 3.2808 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction from Saila mathla to Luhani (0/000 to 5/205 Kms) within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to your office Memo. No. Ft. 48-5286/2020 (FCA) dated 22.03.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations as raised vide your office memorandum under reference have been attended by the User Agency as well as DFO Dalhousie, the point wise reply to the EDS is given as under:-

1. As per the submission of User Agency and DFO Dalhousie it is submitted that three alternatives were explored for the prior to selection of alignment for construction of above said road and three alternatives necessarily passes through the forest land i.e. Dhanod DPF, Chula Luhani DPF falling under the protection working circle. There is no possibility to avoid forest land or protection working circle for the construction of above road and necessary certificate in this regarding obtained from the Dy. Commissioner Chamba for non-availability of non-forest land is also provided in the proposal folder at page -30, Check List Sr. No. 09. Moreover most of the length of alignment selected in the proposed road coincides with the existing mule road which can be seen clearly in the KML file and at present is being used by the people of sub villagae Dramnu, Chudana and last village Luhani to reach their destination. The width of the mule road varies from five to eight feet. The road will facilitate people of sub village Dramnu, Chudana and last village Luhani having population of 628 people. The people of area are facing the difficulties to carry their agriculture produce and other material. Also in absence of the road connectivity people of the area faces major problem for evacuation of the patients in medical emergency. Keeping in view the fact narrated above, it is requested to process the cas for obtaining the further approval from the competent authority.

2. The copy of FRA committee of Mohal Luhani (page 45) has been uploaded in the MOEF portal by the User Agency also copy of same is enclosed herewith.
3. It is submitted that in this proposal total 74 numbers of trees have been enumerated and proposed for felling which includes Ban trees (38 Nos sapling, 4 Nos. of Class-V and 1 trees of Class-III). This proposal needs no CMM approval as said forest land and total 74 nos of trees including Ban coming in the alignment of forest land proposed for diversion for construction of above road. And, further Govt. of HP letter No. Fts. (F) 13-38/84 dated 11.02.1986 and GoHP order No. FFE-B-A-4/99-I dated 15th march, 2017 provides requirement of CMM approval for removal of Ban trees on non-forest land including land owned by other department for acquired width of PWD/NHAI. Hence, in this proposal there is no requirement of CMM approval for removal of Ban trees on forest land as said land to be diverted under the provision of FCA-1980. Therefore, in view of the above the may please be processed for further approval.
4. The detail of Compensatory afforestation carried out during last five years in Dalhousie Forest division is enclosed herewith.


This is for favour of your information and necessary action under FCA-1980 please.

Encl:- As above.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba

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Copy is forwarded to DFO Dalhousie with reference to his office Memo. No 1575 dated 24.05.2022.


Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chamba Forest Circle, Chamba