

No. D-V-584/G/ 1837
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 2.358 Ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road from Daballa Danga to Chamber (0/000 to 3/700 Kms) within the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest Division Distt. Chamba H.P.

Memo:

Kindly refer to GoI, Integrated Regional Office, MOEF office letter No. FC/HPB/06/72/2021 dated 14.01.2022 on the subject cited above.

2. In this connection, it is submitted that the observations as raised vide letter 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 efforts were made to explore the non-forest/private land for the purpose of dumping site for this road, but no suitable private land is found for this purpose. As due to hilly terrain the local habitant have very less land and which is single source of their livelihood and are not agreed to donate/sale their land for dumping purpose. It is further submitted that in Himachal Pradesh particularly in Chamba District, out of total 6522 Sq. Km , 5522 Sq Km is forest land, which is approximate 84% of the total area of Chamba District and only 16% of the area of total area in Chamba district comprises in private/non-forest land. As such there is no non-forest/private land is available for dumping site. Further, it is also submitted that the no any tree (s) is enumerated over the area proposed for dumping site.
2. Necessary correction against the column B 2.4 in online part-I has been made by the User Agency.
3. DFO Dalhousie has submitted that no any tree is standing over the area proposed for dumping site.
4. As desired, copy of Muck management plan is enclosed herewith.
5. User Agency has submitted that the factor associated with the main ecological problems like land degradation, soil erosion, zoologist disturbance and denuding of forest, interruption and disturbance in the drainage system loss of forestry and vegetation to the degradation etc. were taken into consideration by way of protection the hill be providing/adopting gabion wall and PCC wall on hill side as per the soil classification to maintain the proper angle of repose for stability of hill side.

6. Recommendation of DFO has been revised and is enclosed please.
7. Needful has been done and revised KML file has been uploaded on the portal against appropriate column by the User Agency.
8. Needful has been done by the User Agency.
9. 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 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 -27, Check List Sr. No. 09. Moreover most of the length of alignment selected in the proposed road coincides with the existing Gair Mumkin Sadak which can be seen clearly in the KML file and at present is being used by the people of Chhamber to reach their destination. The road will facilitate people of village Chhamber having population of 177 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 case for obtaining the further approval from the competent authority.
10. The necessary correction has been made in online part-II against appropriate column regarding density of vegetation.
11. NPV bill has been revised as per the latest guidelines and copy of same is enclosed herewith.
12. The copy of all consultations and meeting of FRC(s)/Gram Sabha(s) are enclosed herewith.
13. The NOC and Sale/gift deed documents are enclosed herewith.
14. Necessary correction has been made in online Part-II against appropriate column.
15. As desired, the Administrative Approval issued by the Competent Authority is enclosed herewith.
16. Scientific name of This is for favor of your information and necessary action under FCA-1980 please.

Encl:- As above.


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