

No.Ft.48-3458/2016 (FCA)

Proposal No.FP/HP/Others/22048/2016

Diversion of 0.0405 ha of forest land in favour of Commandant Home Guards
Sventh Battalion Kullu, for construction of Fire Post service at Keylong, Distt
Lahaul & Spiti within the jurisdiction of Lahaul Forest Division Distt Lahaul &
Spiti, HP.

1. Against column No.4(i), in the column of Area in ha, '0' has been mentioned. In this column the forest area proposed for diversion, i.e 0.0405 ha is required to be mentioned.
2. Against column No.4 (ii) of online part-II, only 1 tree trees has been shown, whereas as per enumeration list placed in the proposal folder at P.No.33-34, total 2 trees and 3 saplings are involved in the proposed proposal. Thus 2 trees are to be mentioned on the portal a per girth class. In this regard it is clarified that all trees from Vth class to onward are to be mentioned as per girth class mentioned on the web portal of GoI, against this column. Only the saplings do not come under the girth class mentioned on the portal. Hence the saplings coming in the proposal are to be mentioned against remarks column against column No.4.
3. Compensatory afforestation scheme has been proposed over doubled the degraded forest land. In the present proposal the forest area proposed for diversion is less than 1 ha. Hence Compensatory afforestation under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in involving Forest Land Less Than 1 ha forest area, supplied vide this office letter No.Ft.48-66/2016(FCA) dated 27.1.2017, in terms of number of plants, is required to be proposed and placed in online and as well as required to be supplied in hard copy to this office for placing the same in the proposal folder.
4. The district profile has not been filled up properly in online. The district profile in online part-II, against the total diversion of 603.9433ha of forest land in 18 cases since 1980, the stipulation of 420.5038 ha over the forest land has been shown and against this the progress has also been shown as 312.85 ha in online part-II upto 31.12.2016, whereas in the recommendations column the hardcopy of part-II, the stipulation of 420.5038 ha has been mentioned. The progress of CA has not been shown on the hard copy of part-II. It is clarified that CA should be over the degraded forest twice in extent to the area being diverted. As per para 3.2 of chapter 3 Compensatory Afforestation, CA shall be done over equivalent area of non forest land & where non forest lands are not available CA may be carried out over degraded forest twice in extent to the area being diverted. Thus District profile is required to be corrected in online part-II as well as in hard copy of the proposal.
5. The NPV bill has not been found placed in the proposal folder. Only a tentative bill of CA, NPV and cost of trees has been placed in the proposal folder.