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No.Ft.48-3592/2017 (FCA)
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Shimla-1, the

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

To: CCF (WL) Shimla.

Subject: **Diversion of 4.7503 ha. of forest Land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kaita Chicham to village Chakza, within the jurisdiction of Wild Life Division Spiti, Distt. Lahaul & Spiti, H.P. (Online no. FP/HP/Road/26187/2017).**

Memo:

Please refer to the proposal as submitted in PARIVESH portal on the subject cited above.

2. The reply to EDS has been received after lapse of more than one year hence, proposal has been scrutinized as per the latest guidelines of GoI and following shortcomings have been noticed, which may be attended complete in all respect:-

1. The fresh KML file in polygon form and showing the already broken area and village to be benefited be uploaded in online Part-I.
2. As per the layout plan the private land is also involved in the instant proposal but same has neither been marked in KML file nor mentioned in online Part-I at para-B-2.
3. The proposed area has been mentioned as Reserve Forest in NAC, whereas as per the violation report proposed area has been mentioned as un-classified forests which need to be rectified.
4. The muck management plan is not signed by DFO concerned.
5. The Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion at para 6 of Part-II has not been given.
6. As per the para 8 (v) of Part-II 'No' has been mentioned whereas, as per the reply submitted on 6-11-2023 some rear/ endangered unique species of flora and fauna is found hence, the detail of the same be submitted and comments/ plan for their preservation may be submitted.
7. The proposal involved violation of the provision of FCA, 1980 hence, following information may be provided and same may be uploaded in online Part-II:-
 - i. This office may be intimated whether the instant proposed road is the part of list of 2183 roads as was reported to Hon' High Court of HP or otherwise.
 - ii. Name and designation of the violator.
 - iii. The Action Taken Report against the violators as per Para 1.21.
 - iv. Action taken 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.
 - v. The CA scheme has not been prepared on current wage rates. The complete CA scheme (with new norms) alongwith 10% annual increase is required to be prepared and uploaded against the appropriate column.
 - vi. The penal NPV is not prepared as per the guidelines of Chapter-I para 1.21 (ii) of Handbook of Handbook of FCA 1980.

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8. It may be clarified in the land suitability certificate that the proposed area for CA has less than 0.4 of canopy density and status of CA land be clarified with documentary proof at column No. 13 of Part-II (whether it is notified forest under IFA 1927 or a wasteland notified under notification of 1952.
9. Detail note of the project has not been found uploaded in online Part-I.
10. The status of the proposed land clarified with documentary proof (*Whether it is notified forest (RF/PF) under IFA, 1927* “or” a Wasteland notified as Protected Forests under HP Govt. notification of 1952.

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