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सेवा में,

अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव (वन)

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार,

आर्म्सडेल बिल्डिंग, शिमला।

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विषय: Diversion of 0.9889 ha of forest land in favour of Department of Tourism Himachal Pradesh, for the construction of Helipad at Shawala, within the jurisdiction of Chopal Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.. (Online Proposal no. FP/HP/Others/102505/2020)

संदर्भ: नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्र0 के पत्रांक 48-5210/2020/ (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 19.09.2022

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए आपको यह सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी हैं। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि आगामी कार्यवाही शीघ्र सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

1. The extant proposal is a non-site specific project. As per Para 1.15 of Handbook of Forest (Conservation) Act (FCA) Guidelines as well as recent directions from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) letter dated 24.01.2022 has categorically instructed that non-site specific activities cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. Therefore, the State Government may explore non-forest land for this project.
2. As per Para 1.15 of FCA Guidelines, the State Government may scrutinize the alternative sites in more details and must give complete justification establishing its inescapability for locating the project in forest area. Further, explored alternative sites showing details of tree enumeration, area etc. may be provided and all alternate sites explored is required to be marked on KML file.
3. Legal status of proposed diversion area, whether it is a forest land as per Indian Forest Act (IFA) 1927 under the control of State Forest Department or it is a waste land declared as Protected Forest under 1952 notification of Himachal Pradesh Government, shall be clarified.
4. Brief note on the proposed project is required to be uploaded in Part-I as additional document.
5. From KML file it can be observed that a road exist nearby the proposed diversion area. Therefore, the State Govt. may provide NOC from PWD for access approach.
6. NOC from Fire department may be provided.
7. Respective area of UPF and DPF is required to be mentioned in Part-II of web portal. Needful in this regards may be done.
8. The State Govt. may clarify whether there are any other components proposed in the diversion area like office building, workshop, passengers lounge, fuel station or any other. If that is the case, all such components are required to be mentioned in the component wise breakup, layout plan and KML file along with its respective area of forest land involved. Needful in this regards may be done.
9. In Part-II, it has been mentioned that proposed land is prescribed for Deodar, Kail Working Circle as per previous working plan. Therefore, the State Govt. may provide the prescription of proposed Working Plan for the diversion area.

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10. It has been submitted that entire muck will be used in the diversion area for different activities. Therefore, the State Govt. may provide Muck Management Plan (MMP) mentioning the estimated muck to be generated including soil swell factor and muck to be utilized. Further, the MMP shall be dully countersigned by the concerned DFO.
 11. CA scheme of 1978 plants is required. Therefore, CA scheme shall be revised as per 1978 plants and also it may be ensured recent wage rates has been considered for preparing the CA Scheme.
 12. NPV bill calculation sheet is required to be revised as per recent rates of MoEF&CC letter dated 6th Jnauary, 2022.
 13. FRA has been submitted. However, the records and annexures of consultations and proceedings of FRC and Gram Sabha of all villages may be provided/uploaded.
 14. The project is proposed in a hilly terrain, therefore, the accelerated soil erosion during and after completion of the project will be inevitable. Therefore, the State Govt. is required to submit the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan (SMCP) as per recent directions of MoEF&CC vide letter dated 7th June, 2022.
 15. Consent to Establish may be obtained from Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB) before Stage II approval. Undertaking to provide the same is required to be submitted.
 16. Legal status of proposed CA land, whether it is a forest land as per IFA 1927 under the control of State Forest Department or it is a waste land declared as Protected Forest under 1952 notification of HP Government, shall be clarified.

यदि चाही गई सूचना पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधिकतम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुई तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,

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