

No.Ft.48-5459/2021 (FCA),
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated Shimla-1, the 3 MAR 2023

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

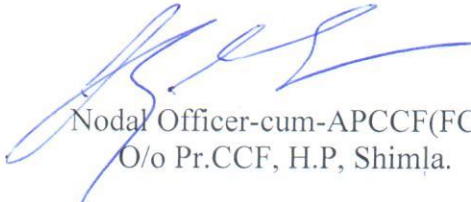
Subject: **Diversion of 1.8686 hectare of forest land in favour of Technical Education Department for the construction of Govt. Polytechnic College at Dalash within the jurisdiction of Anni Forest Division, Distt. Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.**


Memo

Please refer to your office Memo. No. 6158 dated 23.01.2023 on the subject cited above.

2. In this regard, it is informed that reply to the observations as raised by the Govt. of India is submitted in negligence manner or by manipulating the guidelines as prescribed in Para 1.15. In Para 1.15 it has clearly mentioned that *“Utilization of forest area for establishing industries, construction of residential colonies, institutes, disposal of fly ash, rehabilitation of displaced persons, etc. are non-site-specific activities and cannot be considered on forest land as a rule. For that matter, no non-site-specific proposal can be entertained for considering approval under the FCA 1980. In exceptional circumstances, residential projects upto one ha, can be considered for approval under FCA, 1980 by the MoEF & CC, subject to appropriate justification and recommendation by the concerned State Government and the Regional Officer of the IRO of MoEF & CC.”*

3. It is clear that construction of Govt. Polytechnic College at Dalash in favour of Technical Education Department is also an institute which also falls in the preview of above referred guidelines. After going through the guidelines at Para 1.15 & 11.9 of the Handbook of FCA, 1980, this proposal be reviewed & direct the user agency to explore the non-forestland (private land) for the project as desired by the Govt. of India.


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28/02/2023