

Himachal Pradesh Forest Department
Project Screening Committee
Minutes of Meeting

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MoM Date: 20/04/2023

Agenda ID: FC/AGENDA/PSC/289626/2023

Title of Meeting: 6th meeting of Project Screening Committee (PSC-I) on 17.4.2023 at 2:30 PM at Conference Hall ,Forest Headquarter Aranya Bhawan,Talland,Shimla-1.

Meeting Date: 17/04/2023

Meeting Venue: Conference Hall, Forest Headquarter Aranya Bhawan, Talland, Shimla-1.

Meeting Mode: Hybrid

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Proposals considered during meeting

1.Project Name : Establishment of Campus of 43rd Bn ITBP at Kalna Tehsil Rampur Distt Shimla

Proposal Number: FP/HP/Police/424985/2023

User Agency: THE COMMANDANT 43RD BN ITBP FORCE

Forest Land Area(Ha): 8.7617

Division: Rampur Division

Brief Description of Project:

As per ministry of Home Affairs (GoI) the authorization of land for establishment of new battalion head Quarter is 28-32-79 Hect. 43rd BN ITBP has already in possession 17.90 Hect land at Kalna (Nogli), 1-62-00 Hect. private land purchasing process is on progress for construction of Residential Quarter and Balance land against authorization i.e. 08--17 hectares is required for training activity such as training area, Rock Climbing, Mount Training BPeT area, etc.

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

The proposal for diversion of Forest land for Establishment of Campus of 43rd Bn ITBP at Kalna Tehsil Rampur Distt Shimla was discussed in Project Screening Committee on 17.04.2023 and few observations were raised by the members of PSC-I as there was no clarity on certain points in the submitted proposal.

(i) Component wise lay out plan is not uploaded

(ii) Area wise plan i.e. area required for each component is not clear.

(iii) Plan to the scale should be uploaded.

(iv) Status of land , Forest and non-forest not mentioned.

(v)The detail of employment likely to be generated, During construction Phase against column No.7, the detail of Permanent employment and Temporary employment has not been mentioned correctly. It is required to be reviewed/corrected against the column in online Part-I.

(vi)All documents are required to be uploaded as per Check list 1980 against additional information details in online Part-I.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark: Raise EDS as proposal was not found complete and correct.

2.Project Name : RENEWAL OF MINING LEASE FOREST CLEARENCE

Proposal Number: FP/HP/MIN/QRY/421697/2023

User Agency: CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED

Forest Land Area(Ha): 172.3

Division: Paonta Division

Brief Description of Project:

Diversion of 172.3 ha of forest land in favour of Cement Corporation of India Ltd. for renewal of mining lease forest Clearance, within the jurisdiction of Paonta Forest Division, Distt. Sirmaur, HP. Online proposal No.FP/HP/MIN/QRY/421697/2023

Previous Deliberation Details:

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

Proposal was discussed in the Project Screening Committee meeting on 17.04.2023. The observations raised in the last meeting were not attended by user agency. Reply was uploaded but corrections not done in the proposal/ common application form. Nodal Officer FCA - cum- chairman of PSC directed CCF Nahana Forest circle to convey it to User Agency so that they can correct their Proposal/Form.

Thus Proposal was not found correct and complete. User agency is advised to correct the proposal as per EDS raised in last PSC meeting.

Recommendation: Raise EDS

Recommendation Remark: Proposal was not found correct and complete. User agency is advised to correct the proposal as per EDS raised in last PSC meeting.

NA

NA

Current Deliberation Details:

3. Project Name: Diversion of 19.5896 ha. of forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Two lane with paved shoulder configuration & Strengthening of Padhar to Bijni (Package-VA) from Km. 180.00 to 202.815 (Design Length 19.050 km) of NH-20 (New NH-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section in the State of HP in favour of NHAI, PIU Palampur, within the jurisdiction of Mandi Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No. FP/HP/Road/154466/2022)

Proposal Number: FP/HP/Road/154466/2022)

User Agency: NHAI

Forest Land Area (Ha): 19.5896

Division: Mandi Forest Division, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

Brief Description of Project: Diversion of 19.5896 Ha. Forest land for Rehabilitation and Upgradation to Two lane with paved shoulder configuration & Strengthening of Padhar to Bijni (Package-VA) from Km 180.00 to Km 202.815 (Design Length 19.050 km) of NH-20 (New NH-154) of Pathankot-Mandi Section in the state of Himachal.

Previous Deliberation Details: NA

Current Deliberation on Details: The above proposal was discussed in the 6th meeting of Project Screening Committee on 17-04-2023, No CCF is working in Mandi Forest Circle on date so recommendation of CCF/CF couldn't be taken but proposal was discussed and as per discussion following shortcomings have been noticed in the uploaded proposal :

- (i) There is difference in Estimated cost of the proposed road mentioned against column No.A-1(vii) of online part-I and mentioned against column No.1 (iii) in hard copy of part-I & in detail of employment generated. In online part-I against column No.A-1(vii), and in detail of employment generated '767523' lac have been mentioned and in hard copy, 'Rs.734.282 lac has been mentioned. The estimated cost mentioned in online part-I and mentioned in hard copy of part-I & detail of employment generated should match.
- (ii) There is difference in component-wise breakup mentioned against the column No.B.2.4 in online part-I and in hard copy of part-I & Check list 23. In online part-I, in component-wise break 4.2002 ha. forest land has been proposed for dumping sites. But in the hard copy of Part-I & Check list 23, '3.6151' ha, of forest land has been proposed for dumping sites. The detail of component wise breakup should be same in online part-I and in hard copy of the proposal. Necessary correction is required to be made in hard copy of part-I.
- (iii) PDF of R&R Report uploaded against additional information details has not been shown/open correctly in online Part-I.

- (iv) The Muck Management Plan has not been countersigned by DFO concerned uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I.
- (v) The layout Plan uploaded against additional information details in online Part-I has not been countersigned by DFO concerned.
- (vi) All documents are required to be uploaded as per Check list 1980 against additional information details in online Part-I&II.

Recommendation: Recommended

Recommendation Remark: Recommended with condition to attend the observation.

4. **Project Name:** Diversion of 31.72 ha. of forest land in favour of Irrigation and Water Resources Department Haryana Sinchai Bhawan, Sec-5, Panchkula, Haryana, for the construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb naid within the jurisdiction of Nahan Forest Division Distt. Sirmour, H.P. (Proposal No.FP/HP/IRRIG/15584/2022).

Proposal Number : FP/HP/IRRIG/15584/2022).

User Agency: Irrigation and Water resources department Haryana

Forest Land Area (Ha) : 31.72

Division: Nahan Forest Division

Brief Description of Project: Haryana Government has conceptualized the construction of Adi Badri Dam on Somb Nadi for the rejuvenation of Sarasvati River. Flood water will be checked by construction of this Dam and it will be diverted from a barrage to be constructed approx. 2 km d/s of dam to Sarasvati Reservoir.

Previous Deliberation Details: NA

Current Deliberation on Details: The above proposal was discussed in the fifth meeting of Project Screening Committee on 17-04-2023 and User agency clarified some points but few various observations were raised by the committee members

1 Though the copy of FRA certificate along with its proceeding issued by DC proceedings has been uploaded against column No. K of Part-I but certificate of Sub Divisional Officer, FRC alongwith the proceedings of meeting with Gram Sabha and FRCs have been provided. The complete FRA certificates/ annexure alongwith its proceedings are required to be uploaded against the appropriate column of Part-I. Further, certificate of non availability of non forest land for CA has been uploaded with the FRA certificate which needs to be removed.

2. Against the column No. B-2.4, in component wise breakup Dam & other works has been mentioned whereas, each component is required to be mentioned and sketch/ layout plan is required to be prepared and uploaded accordingly.

3. The SMCP along with detail cost of its implementation required to be submitted, further, leopards are sighted in the proposed area hence, Wild Life Management Plan along with detail of its cost of implementation as per MoEF&CC, OM dated 07.06.2022 are required to be submitted.
4. The muck dumping plan is required to be submitted.
5. The DFO has stated that proposed area is moderate to severe to soil erosion, hence, the detail of mitigation measures may be given.
6. Approximate distance of the site from forest land has been mentioned 31.72 Km in online Part-II which seems incorrect, necessary correction may be done.
7. The total financial outlay for CA is mentioned against the Sr. No. 13 (i) of Part-II is 17042176 lac. which is incorrect, the revised amount be mentioned as per CA scheme. Further, CA scheme has been proposed over 63.44 ha. but area mentioned in 13(1) (i) is 31.72 ha.
8. From the perusal of the KML file of CA site, it seems that proposed CA area is dense, hence the CA site may be reviewed and it must be mentioned in the CA land suitability certificate that proposed CA area is having less than 40% canopy density.
9. The site inspection report as uploaded at Sr. No. 4 against additional information detail of Part-II is not clear, the serial No. 6 (a) & (b) of the site inspection has been bold, whereas, only applicable one is required to be bold.
10. The recommendation of CF in Part-III has not been found uploaded against the column No. 16 of Part-II which may be uploaded.

Recommendation: EDS raised

Recommendation Remark: EDS already raised to attend the observation.