

No. RK/ 1268 /  
H.P. Forest Department.

From:- Divisional Forest Officer,  
Churah Forest Division,  
Salooni.

To:- Deputy Director of Ele. Education,  
Chamba District Chamba (H.P)

Dated Salooni, the/ 5-6-2022

Subject:- Diversion of 2.89 ha Forest Land in favour of Directorate of Elementary Education (H.P) for construction of "Atal Adarsh Model School" at Satyas Tehsil Churah District Chamba within the jurisdiction of Churah Forest Division.

Sir,

Please refer to your office letter No. EDN-CHM-Ele(G-1)(Building)(New Model School) (3) (Vol) 2018-19- 679 dated 15-05-2023 on the subject cited above.

2 In this connection it is submitted that the case folder submitted vide above referred communication was examined & considered as per latest guidelines & Rules. However, Sir it is submitted that the observation raised by the Integrated Regional Office has not been attended properly at your end please. Hence case could not be submitted to higher ups till the same is prepared in terms of para No. 11.11 of guidelines of Forest Conservation Rules 2003 (Guidelines and Clarification) dated 08-03-2019.(Photo copy enclosed for ready reference)

Therefore it is once again requested to kindly prepare the case as per above cited guidelines, so that further necessary action could be initiated please.

Encl:- As above.

  
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Above stipulation is strictly restricted to construction of residential or dwelling houses in private forest land in MDDA areas of Uttarakhand, where non-forest land is not available.

**11.10 Eco-tourism:** Construction of permanent structures for the purpose of ecotourism on forest land shall be considered as non-forestry activity. In such cases, prior approval of the Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is required.

**11.11 Construction of schools in hilly areas:** The Central Government has conveyed approval for construction of Government schools in hilly areas, over an area of 4 acres or 1.62 ha, where non-forests land is not available with the following conditions:

1. A certificate from the district Magistrate that non-forest land is not available for the school building/other building construction in the area.
2. Reserve forest land with density more than 0.4 shall not be allowed.
3. Felling more than 75 trees per hectare shall not be considered in any kind of forest.
4. Besides Compensatory Afforestation as per the Guidelines, the concerned authority should be ensured plantation in vacant areas, wherever available within the school premises.

**11.12 Passenger Ropeways:**

- a. The alignment of ropeways should be such that it involves least tree-cutting
- b. The route alignment through the forest areas should not have any line deviation and it should be above tree height with minimum clearance of 5 meters from the highest tree.
- c. The land required for construction of terminal stations, line towers, etc. will be included for diversion under FCA.
- d. Forest land under the ropeway, in the alignment of ropeways where no felling is involved, will also need diversion as this area cannot be diverted to any other project. However, for such areas no CA charges shall be levied, but NPV has to be paid in full as applicable.
- e. The minimum clearance prescribed for maintaining the distance between the cables and trees in the width of right of way be exempted as there is no electricity passing through the cables

**11.13 CA and NPV** will be regulated as per the guidelines related to CA & NPV.