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सेवा में,

नोडल अधिकारी—सह—अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.) हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार वन विभाग, टालैंड, शिमला। (Email:- nodalfcahp@yahoo.com)

- विषयः Diversion of 1.6676 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Kangri to Jeghali road via Jaral, within the jurisdiction of Suket Forest Division Distt. Mandi HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/52156/2020).
- संदर्भः नोडल अधिकारी—सह—अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि0प्रo के पत्रांक 48—5164 / 2020 (एफ.सी.ए.) दिनांक 02.07.2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है कि प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गयी है। अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिन्दुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सकेः—

- 1. In Part-1, A -3 (xvii), the name mentioned in the authorization letter does not match the details of the person making the application.
- 2. Administrative Approval of the project from the competent authority needs to be provided.
- 3. The State Govt. may provide/upload a brief note of the project under Additional information.
- 4. Alternates explored are not marked in the KML file and SoI Toposheet. Therefore, the final alignment and all alternate alignments explored may be marked on the KML file and SoI Toposheet in distinct colours, and a revised KML file and SoI Toposheet may be uploaded.
- 5. As per the KML file, it can be observed that at many locations, the proposed road is gaining/losing elevation within a short distance. Moreover, the extension of approx. 387.72 m submitted road alignment for which the geo-coordinates 31°25'7.90"N, 76°55'46.59"E to 31°25'9.81"N, 76°55'56.48"E may be rectified. Accordingly, all such locations within the proposed alignment may be reviewed and rectified, if required.
- 6. It has been observed from the KML file that alignment is passing through Agriculture land. Therefore, comments of the DFO on whether this is a part of Non-Forest Land or Encroachment on Forest Land may be provided.
- 7. Since the proposed alignment is passing through Nallah/Rivulet, the State Govt. may clarify whether there is any Provision of Bridge or Other Components. If yes, the same may be incorporated in Part-I, B. 2.4 (Component wise break up).
- 8. As per the KML file, the diversion area is slightly steep. Moreover, Part-II, Para-6 mentions that the proposed area is vulnerable to erosion. Therefore, State Govt. may provide details of the mitigation measures to be adopted to arrest the accelerated soil erosion/landslide during/after the execution of the project. The Soil Moisture Conservation Plan (SMC), along with its cost of implementation as per MoEF&CC dated 07.06.2022, may be submitted.
- 9. It has been observed from the KML file that only 1 Dumping Site (area approx. 758 sqm) has been marked. However, as per the details provided, 2 Dumping sites have been proposed. Therefore State Govt. may mark both Dumping sites in the KML file. Furthermore, since the Dumping site is proposed on forest land therefore, the State Govt. may explore the possibility of shifting the site to a non-forest area.

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- **I/9779/2022**10. If dumping site is necessarily required to be proposed in forest land, separate enumeration list of trees for the dumping site may be provided.
 - 11. The Muck Management Plan needs to be duly authenticated by the Concerned DFO.
 - 12. The Reclamation Plan of Muck Disposal Sites need to be provided.
 - 13. NPV calculation sheet/Bills need to revise as per the direction by MoEF&CC dated 06.01.2022
 - 14. The Layout plan needs to be provided with legend and the proper dimension of each component of the project along with area-wise calculation and countersigned by the concerned competent authority.
 - 15. The Abstract of Trees and Enumeration list, duly authenticated by the concerned DFO, needs to be provided.
 - 16. Under Para 2 of Part-II, the Legal Status "Others" may be clarified.
 - 17. Under Para 4 (i) of the Part-II online portal, the Density of Vegetation has mentioned as 0.02. The same may be reviewed and rectified, if required.
 - 18. Large numbers of trees are proposed for felling. Therefore, the possibility of reducing the number of trees to be affected may be explored, or rationalization to be done in the layout of the proposal to reduce green felling.
 - 19. The Joint Inspection Report of the proposed DA may be provided.
 - 20. NoC/Sale deed/Gift etc., for non-forest land acquired from private individuals, is required to be submitted.
 - 21. The Status of Proposed CA land may be provided, whether it is a Govt. Wasteland declared as PF under HP Govt. notification, 1952 or it is notified as UPF/DPF under, IFA 1927.
 - 22. In Part II, column 14, the District profile and geographical area is incorrect. Needful may be done in this regard.
 - 23. State Govt. may provide comments regarding the adverse impacts of the project on the species as well as on their Natural habitat, if required. Additionally, State govt. may submit Wildlife management plan along with details of its implementation as per MoEFCC letter vide File No. FC/11/43/2021-FC dated 07.06.2022, if required.
 - 24. Recommendation Letter from the Nodal Officer does not have the necessary comments. The same may be provided and uploaded.

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।

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