

With reference to the EDS of RO,MOEFCC,GOI, dated-06/04/2021 query is raised for 12 points, for which the reply is submitted at your end via letter 6663/12-1(2), Almora , dated-22/06/2021 but reply submitted for the point no. 6,7,8,9,10 is still not found to be correct/satisfactory.

1- For point no.6, FRA is undated-

(for projects other than linear projects)
Government of Uttarakhand Office of the District Collector, Almora

No..... DatedJun 2016

TO WHOSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

In compliance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India's letter No 11-9/98-FC(pt) dated 3rd August 2009 wherein the MoEF issued guidelines on submission of evidences for having initiated and completed the process of settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 ('FRA', for short) on the forest land proposed to be diverted for non-forest purposes, it is certified that **0.0608 hectares** of forest land proposed to be diverted in favour of **COLONEL JAGJEET SINGH RAUTELA S/o LATE RAJENDRA SINGH RAUTELA** (name of user agency) for **Renewal of Forest Lease** (purpose for diversion of forest land) in **Almora** district falls within jurisdiction of village **Khaniya, Padholi Compartment No. 1 in Ranikhet** tehsil.

It is further certified that:

- the complete process for identification and settlement of rights under the FRA has been carried out for the entire **0.0608** hectares of forest land proposed for diversion. A copy of records of all consultations and meetings of the Forest Rights committee(s), Gram Sabha(s) sub- Division level Committee(s) and the District Level Committee are enclosed as annexure ...to (**attached as Performa 30.1, 30.2 and 30.3**)
- the proposal for such diversion (with full details of project and its implications, in vernacular/ local language) have been placed before each concerned Gram Sabha of forest-dwellers, who are eligible under the FRA; **No Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers live in the entire area. The Gram Sabha and Sub division level committee of Ranikhet Tehsil have given their No Objection Certificate as attached.**
- the each of concerned Gram Sabha (s), has certified that all formalities/processes under the FRA have been carried out, and that they have given their consent to the proposed diversion and the compensation and ameliorative measures, if any, having understood the purpose and details of proposed diversion. a copy of certificate issued by the Gram sabha

2- For point no. 7, still the working plan prescription is not mentioned.

S. No.	Area(in ha.)	Density	Eco-Class
1	0.0608	0	Eco 4
Total.	0.0608		

(ii) **Species-wise local/scientific names and girth-wise enumeration of trees at FRL**

S. No.	Scientific Name	Local Name	(0-30)cm.	(31-60)cm.	(61-90)cm.	(91-120)cm.	(121-150)cm.	(>150)cm.
NIL								

5. **Working plan prescription for the forest land proposed for diversion :**
working plan for 2020-21 is a one year plan prepared for diversion.

6. **Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion :** there is no possibility on soil erosion

7. **Approximate distance of the proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest(In km.) :** 0

8. **Significance of the forest land proposed for diversion from wildlife point of view**

- Details of wildlife present in and around the forest land proposed for diversion : no wild life exists in the area
- Whether forms part of national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc. : No
- Whether the forest land proposed for diversion is located within eco-sensitive zone(ESZ) of the Protected Area notified under Wildlife(Protection) Act, 1972. (Note: In case, ESZ of a Protected Area is not notified, then, 10kms distance from boundary of the Protected Area should be treated as ESZ): No
- Whether any national park, wildlife sanctuary, biosphere reserve, tiger reserve, elephant corridor, wildlife migration corridor etc., is located within 1 Km. from boundary of the forest land proposed for diversion : No
- Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : No

3- For point no.8, distance is still mentioned as nil-

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(i) **Density of vegetation**

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(v). Whether any rare/endangered/unique species of flora and fauna found in the area : No

4- For point no. 9, still no detail is provided in Para –A-2(xii) and Para B-1 (i)-

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favour of the user agency: No

Serial No	Area	No of patch	Area of patch	Uploaded patch	Uploaded GPS	Date of return	Authority	Uploaded documentary proof
NIL								

A-9. Details of Transfer of Lease

Serial No	Name of person	Address of person	Date of transfer	MHDR File	Transfer Deed	Conservation	MoEF file No	Date of approval	MoEF file
NIL									

B. Details of land required for the Project

B-1. Details of proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land for the Project already submitted in the past

(i). Whether any proposal seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Act for diversion of forest land required for the project has been submitted in the past?: No

B-2. Details of forest land proposed to be diverted

B-2.1 Details of Divisions involved

Details of Divisions involved			
S.no	Division Name	Forest Land(ha.)	Non-Forest Land(ha.)
1.	Almora	0.0608	0
Total		0.0608	0

B-2.2 Details of Districts involved

5- For point no. 10- still no details are given in Para –A-9-

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of the User Agency:

A-7. Details of the forest land returned back to the State Forest Department or any other Authority from the forest land diverted in favour of the user agency

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