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विषय Diversion of 1.9683 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Gadasu Lauhti Punan road (0/00 to 6/478 km) within the jurisdiction of Rampur Forest Division under Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh -reg.

सन्दर्भ: i. ऑनलाइन प्रस्ताव संख्या FP/HP/ROAD/153148/2021, दिनांक 30.01.2023.
 ii. नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार पत्र दिनांक 09.05.2023.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय पर संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते हुए सूचित करना है प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गई हैं।
 अतः राज्य सरकार निम्न बिंदुओं पर आवश्यक सूचनाएं प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि अग्रिम कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

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 and Approved DPR of the project from the competent authority needs to be provided.
3. A fresh KML of the instant proposal needs to be provided in the polygon form of the diversion area as the proposed area for diversion is **1.9683 ha** while the calculated area is **0.32219 ha**, Additionally, the Forest/Non-Forest area and Violated and Un-Violated part in a distinct color.
4. The Components marked in the KML need to be similar to the information provided under column B 2.4. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and rectified.
5. Under column C (iii) Survey Sheet No. on Copy of the Survey of India Toposheet indicating the boundary of forest land proposed to be diverted needs to be authenticated by the conc DFO.
6. Under column D (a) it is mentioned = "**1.703 km. Already Constructed**". However, justification note uploaded does not reflect such information. Therefore, the same needs to be incorporated and uploaded afresh.
7. The document uploaded regarding the information details of the road mentioned "NIL" for the length of the road already existing/constructed out of the total length involved in the project. The same may be reviewed and uploaded afresh.
8. Muck Management Plan needs to be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.
9. Reclamation Plan for the dumping site proposed in Forest Area needs to be uploaded which is to be duly authenticated by the concerned DFO.
10. The Layout Plan has been provided. However, it does not match the KML provided. Therefore, a digital copy of the layout Plan in an appropriate scale which must include a legend and the proper dimensions of each component, such as Carriageway, Paved Shoulder, Earth Filling, Drain, and

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Protection Work, as well as area-wise calculations and Forest/Non-Forest area in different colors duly authenticated by the concerned DFO's needs to be uploaded.

11. As per the details provided under column 11 of Online Portal Part-II and The Site Inspection Report from the concerned DFO revealed that a violation has been carried out. Therefore, in view of the above, the following clarification/justification may be provided: -
 - i. The Action Taken Report against the violators as per Para 1.21 (i) and/ or (ii) of FCA Guidelines may be submitted/ uploaded in the portal.
 - ii. Action taken by the State Government against the officials concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purposes without prior approval of Govt. of India.
12. Under Column 4 (ii) the number of trees to be felled proposed is mentioned as 55. However, as per the violation note the number of trees to be felled is 48. Therefore, the same may be reviewed and justified.
13. A complete Enumeration list of trees with compartment number along with the Date of Enumeration clearly mentioned and authenticated by the concerned DFO needs to be uploaded.
14. Information provided under column 6 of Part II online needs to be properly filled.

As per the latest direction of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide File No. FC-7/43/2020-FC dated 22.03.2022, the proposals for use of forest land for non-forest purposes which includes violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 as specified in Para-1.21 (i) and (ii) will be examined at the level of Ministry after discussion in REC. Therefore, the State Government is requested to submit the reply to this office at the earliest

भवदीय,

Sd/-

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