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Diversion of 0.0442 ha. of forest land in favour HPPWD for the construction of विषयः link road from PHC Badahri Gurshali to village Dawath, (Km 0/00 to 1/500), within the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/150852/2022)

सन्दर्भः

नोडल अधिकारी-सह-अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (एफ.सी.ए.), हि०प्रo के पत्रांक एफ.टी. 48- 5627/2022 (FCA) दिनांक 25.08.2022.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषयांकित में संदर्भित पत्र का आशय ग्रहण करते सूचित करना है कि प्रस्तुत प्रस्ताव का ध्यानपूर्वक अबलोकन करने के उपरान्त प्रस्ताव में निम्नलिखित कमियां पाई गईं हैं l अतः राज्य सरकार बांछित सूचनाएं/दस्तावेज प्रेषित करने का कष्ट करें, ताकि प्रस्ताव पर आगामी कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित की जा सके :-

- 1. The KML shows that the alternatives 1 and 2 are rejected; however Joint Inspection Report shows that alternative 2 and 3 are rejected. This may need to be reviewed and rectified.
- 2. Part-II, Para-14 and Part-II, Sr. No. 12(i), the geographical area figure of District and Forest Division are mentioned same, State Govt. may review and rectify the same.
- 3. In Joint inspection Report as well as Site Inspection Report, it is mentioned that there is no violation in the proposal. However, KML file is showing that the road has already been constructed between the geo-coordinates of 310 05' 38.56" N / 770 06' 42.92" E to 310 05' 35.61" N/ 770 06' 46.88" E. Therefore, this needs to be reviewed and current SIR of the DFO may also be submitted, if required. Additionally, If violation is found, then the desired information/justification/documents may also be provided on the following points:
 - i. The dimensions, length and width, and area of the violated and non-violated part of the proposed project.
 - ii. The Action Taken Report against the violator/s as per Para 1.21 (i) and/ or (ii) of FCA Guidelines.

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- iv. State Govt. may provide the Penal NPV calculation sheet as per revised NPV rates alongwith the rate of interest @ 12% per annum w.e.f. date of violation to till the date of deposit.
- v. Submission of undertaking regarding the payment of the Penal NPV and Additional Penal NPV.
- 4. According to the proposal, 0.0442 ha area has been proposed for diversion. However, DSS analysis report shows that 0.30 ha forest area is proposed for diversion in the proposed project. This needs to be reviewed and rectified.
- 5. The Line Plan of the proposed project has not been authenticated by concerned DFO, neither the area statement of the proposed link road is provided. Therefore, State Govt. may provide/upload the revised Line Plan of the proposed link road, clearly showing the forest and non-forest land, location of the proposed dumping sites along-with the dimension (Length and Width) and area figures of proposed each components with a distinct colour schemes, duly authenticated by concerned DFO.
- 6. According to the proposal the length and average width of the proposed link road has been taken as 1500 x 3/5 mt. respectively, hence the area of the proposed project will be 6000 sq.mt and in hectare unit it should be 0.6000 ha (considering 4 mts average width of proposed link road) .However, the proposal has been submitted for approval to diversion of 0.0442 ha forest land to non-forest purpose. Therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the proposal accordingly and clarify the same. Additionally, if the area of the proposed project is revised, all the provided/uploaded documents viz KML, Sol, Digital map, CA scheme,CA land,land suitability certificate, NPV, FRA certificate, JIR, SIR etc. needs to be revised and uploaded on PARIVESH Portal accordingly.
- 7. 20 number trees including saplings of different species are being affected in the proposal and Part-II, Para-6 mentions that the area proposed for diversion is a flat area and does not vulnerable to erosion. However, the KML shows that proposed area is semi-hilly terrain and the forest/adjoining area may be accelerated prone to soil erosion/landslide during and after the execution of the project. Therefore, State Govt. may review the proposal in the pursuance of the MoEF&CC letter dated 7.6.2022 and may submit the Soil and Moisture Conservation Plan along-with detail cost of its implementation.
- 8. The detail of trees and sapling entered in Part-II, Para 4(ii) is mismatching with the enumeration list of trees. Therefore, State Govt. may review and revise the same.
- 9. State Govt. may provide the Administrative/Technical approval letter issued by the competent authority regarding the proposed proposal.

Portal at designated column of Part-I/II.

यदि चाही गयी सूचनाएं पत्र जारी होने की तिथि के 60 दिनों के भीतर (अधितम 90 दिन) इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त नहीं हुईं तो प्रस्ताव को निरस्त किया जा सकता है ।

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