File No.- FFE-B-F(2)-3/2018

Dated Shimla-171002, the 10-01-2018

<u>Order</u>

Sub: Diversion of 81.7916 ha (out of total 238.452 ha proposed originally) of forest land in favour of Director, Higher Education, HP for establishment of satellite campus of Central University of HP at Dehra in Kangra District in the State of HP.-(online proposal no. FP/HP/Others/4519/2014)

भारत सरकार पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मन्त्रालय दिल्ली द्वारा वन (संरक्षण) अधिनियम 1980 की धारा—2 के अन्तर्गत जारी स्वीकृति पत्र संख्या F.No. 8-120/2011-FC dated 11-12-18 के परिणामस्वरुप, राज्यपाल, हिमाचल प्रदेश उपरोक्त विषय में दर्शित 81.7916 ha (out of total 238.452 ha proposed originally) हैक्टेयर वन भूमि को Director, Higher Educatin, HP को उपयोग के लिए स्वीकृति निम्नलिखित शर्ते पूरी करने पर प्रदान करते हैं:—

Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;

The Compensatory Afforestation over the degraded forest land, twice in extent to the area of forest land proosed to be diverted for Central University in Himachal Pradesh, shall be raised within a period of three years with effect from the date of issue of Stage-II/Final approval and maintained thereafter as per approved CA scheme by the State Forest Departement at the project fund already deposited by the user agency;

At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the prevailing rate, the user Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble

Supreme Court of India;

The State Forest Department shall ensure that as per approved plan to maintain the green cover including the natural forest will be implemented by the State Forest Department at the project cost;

The State Forest Department shall ensure that no felling shall be permitted in the open space unless unavoidable and is permitted in accordance with

the above plan;

The State Forest Department shall ensure that as per approved plan for site specific soil & water conservation plan will be implemented by State Forest Department at the project cost;

The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required;

8 The User Agency shall obtain approval from the Standing Committee of the NBWL, if required;

9 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land;

The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas;

The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior

approval of the Central Government;

12 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;

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The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be 13 transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior aproval of the Central government;

No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused; 14

Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too 15 under strict supervision of the State Forest Department;

Felling shall be done only in built up area and bare minimum felling shall 16 be permitted in other non-built up areas. felling of trees before the start of construction should be verified by the concerned DFO;

The State Forest Department shall ensure that the blank areas along the 17 roads planting of trees should be done in at least 5 meter wide strip;

The State Forest Department shall ensure that only built up area should be 18 fenced so that other areas are available for free movement of animals;

The State Forest Department shall ensure that along the arterial roads, 19 natural forests should be maintained;

The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect 20 of the above conditions to the State Forest Department concerned Regional Office of the Ministry regularly;

21 Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection

and development of forests & wildlife;

The user agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of 22 the above conditions to the State Forest Department, and this Ministry by

the end of March of every year regularly; and

The User Agency and the State Forest Department shall ensure compliance 23 to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, relevant Hon'ble Court Order (s) and National Green Tribunal (NGT) Order(s), if any, pertaining to this project for the time being in force, as applicable to the project:

> आदेश अनुसार अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव (वन) हिमाचल प्रदश सरकार शिमला -2

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Regional Office (North Central Zone), Govt. of 2. India, Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, 25- Subhash Road Dehradun-248001.

The Pr.CCF (HoFF) with the request to ensure compliance of all conditions contained in 3 the above order.

The Nodal Officer-cum- APCCF(FCA) O/o HPFD HQ Talland Shimla for information. The Deputy Commissioner, Distt., Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

DFO Dehra Forest Division, Distt., Kangra H.P. 6

The Director Higher Education, Lal Pani, Shimla-HP

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(Sat-Pal Dhiman ) 10-1-2019 Joint Secretary (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.