

HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.PW-SRDD-WA-DOFL/2025 -26

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Dated:-

28/10/2025

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Shimla Forest Division ,
Shimla -2.

Subject:-

Diversion of 00.8637 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of road from Ogli to Suma km 0/00 to 1/510 within the jurisdiction of Shimla forest Division Distt. Shimla HP (on line No. FP/HP/Road/8779/2014)

This is in reference to the online EDS raised by your office on 29/09/2025 regarding the subjected cited road. In this regard, it is submitted that all observations raised by the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, have been duly addressed, and the compliance report was submitted to your office on 06/08/2025.

Subsequently, the file was returned via online mode on 29/09/2025 with remarks indicating that, as this is a violation case, the State Government is required to submit a detailed status report to the Integrated Regional Office concerning the 2183 road projects, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh. This report must include details of proposals already approved under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and the status of remaining cases yet to be processed.

It is respectfully submitted that the observations raised in the aforementioned EDS pertain to the entire state and various departments, and not specifically to this office. Therefore, the matter may kindly be placed before the appropriate authority for its redressal.

However, it is pertinent to mention that 64 cases, including the present one, fall under this Division, out of which one case has already been approved by the Integrated Regional Office, and the remaining cases is being processed online.

In light of the above, it is requested that the necessary approval/sanction for the said road work may kindly be arranged from the competent authority at the earliest.

Executive Engineer,
Shimla Rural Division,
HPPWD Dhama.

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Engineer, HPPWD Sub Division Jalog for information and necessary action.

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Shimla Rural Division,
HPPWD Dhama.