## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.PW/NBT-110-Forest Case/Khal Tibba/2024 - 8387 Dated: 261/284

The Divisional Forest Officer, Bilaspur Forest Division, District Bilaspur (H.P.).

Subject:-

Diversion of 3.9654 hectare (Instead of 5.5334 hectare) of forest land for construction of link road from Khal Tibba km. 0/0 to 7/0 within the jurisdiction of Bilaspur Forest Division, Distt. Bilaspur, HP (Online Proposal No.FP/HP/ROAD/20681/2020) – Request for relaxation.

Please refer to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to the Government of India, New Delhi office letter No. Nil dated 19-11-2024 on subject cited above which has further been forwarded to this office vide your office Endst. No. 7300 dated 23-11-2024 whereby some observations were raised in subject cited forest case. Now, the same are attended as under:-

Point No.	Reply
Point No.1	It pertains to forest department.
Point No.2	This road is part of 2183 roads constructed in violation of FCA, 1980 and depicting as Sr. No. 137 of the list pertaining to Forest Circle Bilaspur District Bilaspur (H.P.). This road was constructed by the local people as jeep able standard road to provide access to villagers for safety consideration as the area is hilly terrain. This road was not constructed by the HP.PWD., hence, the proposal for connecting the villagers of village Khal & Makri initiated to regularize the already constructed jeep able road and further construction of the motor able road to provide bus/transport facility to the villagers.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Executive Engineer, Bilaspur Division No-II, HP.PWD., Bilaspur