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Dated./Suket / 27-11-2024

No./FRA./Slaper-Tatapani./ 10222

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests,
Mandi Forest Circle,
Mandi (H.P.)

Subject: Diversion of 41.815 ha. (now 33.3292 ha) of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Slapper to Tatapani road (Km.8/500 to 61/600) within the jurisdiction of Suket and Karsog Forest Divisions, Distt. Mandi, (H.P.)

i) Online proposal no.-FP/HP/ROAD/37858/2018 reply submitted by state Govt. On 24.08.2024.

ii) Minute of meeting of 71st REC of RO-Chandigarh dated 09.10.2024

Sir,

Please refer to the EDS from Deputy Inspector General of Forests (central) GoI regional office Chandigarh, Sub-Office Shimla dated 22-10-2024 on the subject cited as above.

Sr. No	Observation raised	Reply of User Agency
1	As per Site inspection report uploaded by the DFO, Karsog and Suket in part II, violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980 has been reported but the same is neither substantiated in the report, nor shown at SN 11: Details of violation(s) of part II. Therefore, the State Government is required to clarify regarding this ambiguity and clarify the issue of violation and if there is violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan Adhiniyam, 1980, this is required to be indicated at SN-11 of part -II along with other action taken by the State Government.	In this regard, it is clarified that the road had been constructed prior to year 1980 and to corroborate the same, user agency PWD has submitted the affidavits of local inhabitants/senior citizens, duly singed by concerned magistrate. The same has been uploaded by PWD against additional information online Part-I at sr. no. 19.
2.	As per record, on 02.12.2011, an area of 3.024 ha, on 09.07.2013, an area of 4.868 ha, and on 16.04.2018, an area of 2.717 ha was already diverted. Thus, a total of 10.609 ha of area has already been diverted for the construction of this road, but there is no mention of these diversions in the part-I in PARIVESH portal. Therefore, the details of proposal seeking prior approval submitted in the past needs to be updated at B-1 of part -I in PARIVESH portal.	The detail of proposal seeking prior approval submitted in the past has not be updated at B-1 of Part-I in PARIVESH portal. However, the copies of the approval has been uploaded against additional information detail in online Part-I and hard copy of the same is attached as Annexure B-I , B-II , & B-III with this reply.
3.	As per the PARIVESH portal, 39 Muck Dumping sites within the forests (3.20 hacs) and near the river Sutlej are proposed. However, there is no detailed muck disposal plan (only a sketchy plan-no drawings, no site details, and no information on how 5,62,695.70 cu mts of unusable	Muck disposal plan with drawing and site detail has been uploaded against additional information detail in online parti-I MMP- Annexure A-I Drawing Annexure A-II



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	muck will be stored). Therefore, fresh muck disposal plans (MMP) with all these details is required to be submitted, duly authenticated by DFO concerned.	
4.	As per letter dated 6.9.2023 from PCCF, Wildlife/CWLW, uploaded at SN-8 of the additional information details of part II, the aerial distance of proposed diversion site from the Eco Sensitive Zone of Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary is 0.26 Km and the aerial distance from the proposed Eco Sensitive Zone of Bandli Wildlife Sanctuary is 0.78.Km. It is not clear, if the ESZ is notified or not in both the cases. The CWLW is required to specify clearly, if these two Eco Sensitive Zone are notified by the Ministry as on date or not. In case, the ESZ is not notified, the proposed diversion site will fall within default 10 km ESZ and the CWLW is required to comment regarding applicability of the Wildlife clearance from the competent authority.	The report of CWLW in this regard has been obtained and uploaded by PWD in the additional information of Part I at Sr No. 18. Further, it is submitted that the proposed plan of ESZ around Bandli WLS for its notification was discussed in the recent meeting held on 06.11.2024 under the chairmanship of Inspector General of Forests (WL) (copy attached) and has been agreed upon and will be notified shortly.

The reply has been uploaded in the additional information at Sr no 11 of Part II

This is for the favour of information and further necessary action please.


**Rakesh Katoch, IFS
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Suket Forest Division**

No. WL (Misc.)-18/Diversion/Vol-XI/ 3048
Himachal Pradesh Forest Department

Dated Shimla-1, the 26/11/2024

From: Pr. CCF (WL) &
CWLW, HP Shimla.

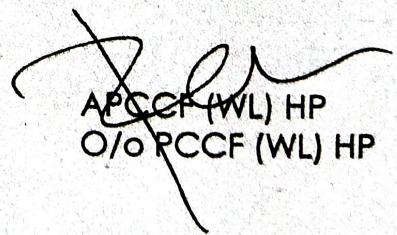
To: Executive Engineer,
HPPWD, Sundernagar, HP

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for the construction of Slapper to Tattapani road (Kms. 8/500
to 61/600), within the jurisdiction of Suket and Karsog Forest
Division, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. (Online No.
FP/HP/Road/37858/2018).

Sir,

Please refer to your office letter No. PW-SNR-WA-FCA/2024-
8635 dated 13.11.2024 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is informed that the eco-sensitive zone of
Majathal Wildlife Sanctuary has been notified by GoI vide notification No.
S.O. 1813 (E) dated 07.06.2017 and the draft eco-sensitive zone
Notification of Bandli Wildlife Sanctuary has been issued vide Notification
No. S.O. 4273 (E) dated 27.11.2020 and the final ESZ notification is yet to be
notified. The above notifications can be downloaded from the GoI,
MoEF&CC official website.


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O/o RCCF (WL) HP

F. No. 10-5/2020-WL

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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Dated: 29th October, 2024.

Meeting Notice

Sub: Meeting to discuss the issues of ESZ proposal around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuary-reg.

It has been decided to convene an online meeting under the chairmanship of the Inspector General of Forests (WL), Government of India on 6th November, 2024 at 11:30 A.M to discuss the following ESZ proposals in respect of which revised proposals/additional information for declaration of ESZ is awaited:

- i. Chhattisgarh: Badalkhol Sanctuary, Sarangarh-Gomardha Sanctuary, Bhairamgarh Sanctuary, Indravati National Park, Phen Sanctuary in Kawardha Division of Chhattisgarh,
- ii. Daman & Diu: Fudam Sanctuary,
- iii. Himachal Pradesh: Pong Dam Lake Sanctuary, Bandli Sanctuary, Great Himalayan National Park, Saini Sanctuary and Tirthan Sanctuary.
- iv. Jammu and Kashmir: Nandni Sanctuary, Tata Kuttii Sanctuary, Bani Sanctuary.
- v. Karnataka: Kali Tiger Reserve (Dandeli-Anshi National Park and Sanctuary), Bukkapatna Sanctuary, Cauvery Extension Sanctuary, Kamasandra Sanctuary.

It is requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. The VC link to the meeting will be shared separately.

Signed by

Rakesh Kumar Jagenia

Date: 29.10.2024 06:22:43
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Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL)

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Distribution:

1. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Chhattisgarh, Raipur.
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4. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu
5. The Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore.
6. The Director Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

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- i. PPS to Addl. DGF (WL) & Director, Wild Life Preservation, MoEFCC/PPS to IGF (WL), MoEFCC/PS to JD (WL), MoEFCC