DETAILS OF PROJECT NOTE

SHORT DISCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL AND PROJECT:

The project for the C/o link road from Kiato Chicham road to village chikzar km 0/000 to 6/089 tehsil Spiti at Kaza district Lahaul-Spiti H.P. The road has been constructed in violation of FCA 1980 -provision. Prior to the construction of the subject road the villagers had to take uphill journey to reach their villages. It was also very problematic for the villagers to transport essential commodities to the village in the absence of a road link especially in view of the rugged terrain and steep slopes. Now as per the policy of the government to connect all Panchayats by road under PMGSY scheme it has become imperative to regularize the subject road. As the roads is

constructed in violation of FCA 1980 and further reported as violated road in the list submitted by the department, the forest case has been prepared for the subject road.

The total length of this road is 6/089 KM out of which 4.7503 Hect. of forest land is involved. The road caters to the needs of population of about 1000 souls and gives a boost to the local economy as the road link facilitates the transportation of agricultural and horticultural produce like Almonds, Potatoes, Apples and other cereal crops to the markets. Besides this, the motor road is also helpful for the patients in case of medical emergencies. The project also generates indirect opportunities of employment as result of increased economic activity in the area. For the construction of this road 4.7503 Hect. of forest land is required to be diverted for Road Construction under Forest Conservation Act, 1980.

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