

HIMACHAL PRADESH
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No: PWD-WA-Forest Case/2025-26- 10116

Dated: 22/12/2025

To

The Divisional forest officer
Dalhousie Forest Division
Dalhousie

Subject: Diversion of 1.8086 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road to village Gahar da Ghattu to Lanoh Km 0/00 to 3/510 with the jurisdiction of Dalhousie forest division Distt Chamba HP

Reference: Your Office letter number RK/Misc/999 dated 24-05-2025 and IRO office letter dated 31-12-2024

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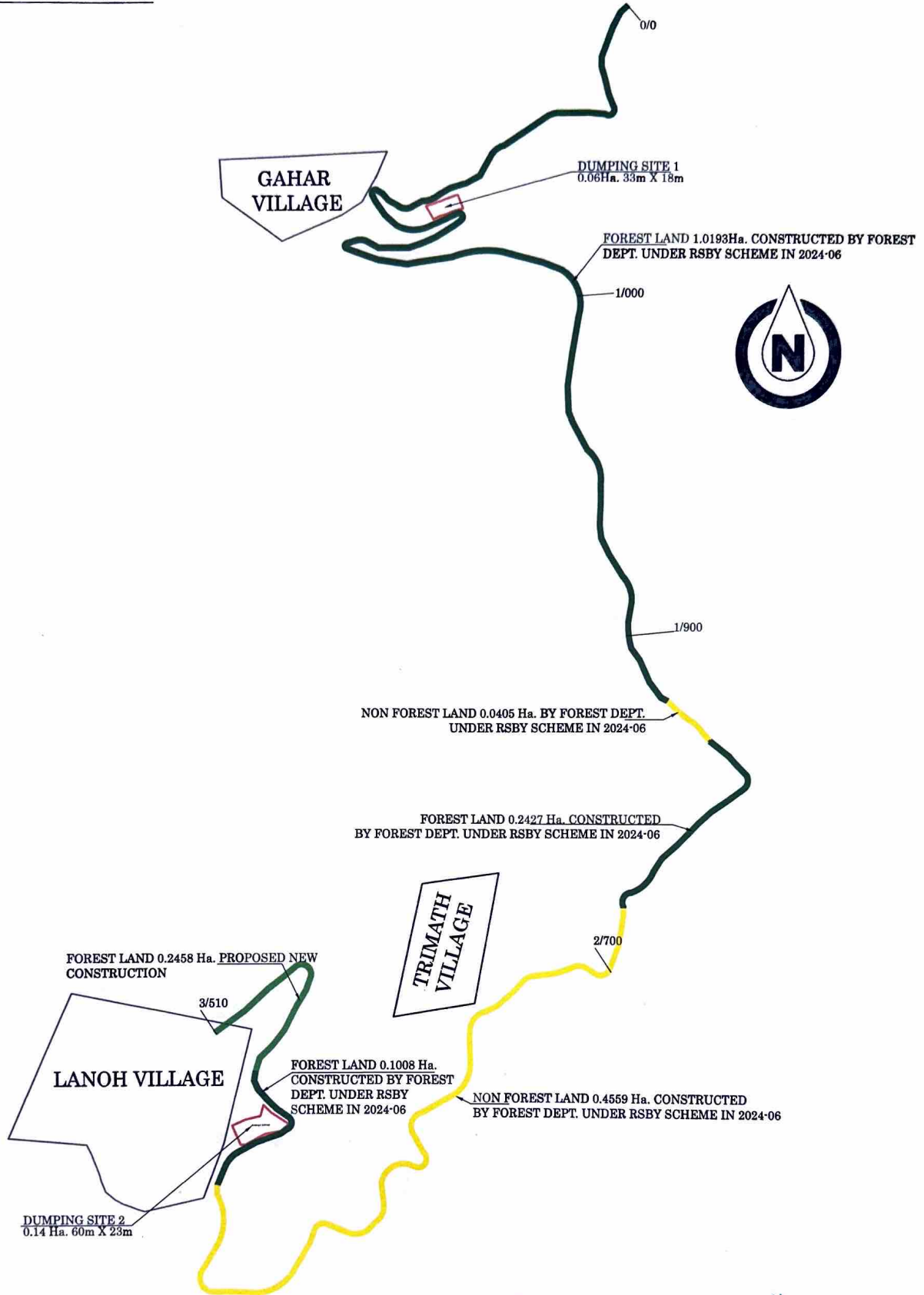
With reference to the letter referred above, it is intimated that the following observations regarding subject cited case within jurisdiction of Dalhousie forest division Distt Chamba HP are attended as under:

Observation 3: In reply to this observation it is submitted that Revised KML file showing road constructed by forest department under RSBY scheme in the year 2004-06 has now been uploaded in PARIVESH portal on Part – I. Also revised layout plan showing the same is enclosed herewith and also uploaded as additional information in Part – I.

In addition to this Revised checklist number 4 & fo i.e. Detailed note on the project and Justification for locating the project in the forest area respectively is enclosed herewith and also uploaded as additional information in Part-I.

(Signature)
Executive Engineer
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**NAME OF WORK:- C/O- LINK ROAD FROM GAHAR DA GHATU TO VILLAGE LANOH
KM. 0/0 TO 3/510 KM**



DUMPING SITE 1
0.06Ha. 33m X 18m

FOREST LAND 1.0193Ha. CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06



NON FOREST LAND 0.0405 Ha. BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06

FOREST LAND 0.2427 Ha. CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06

FOREST LAND 0.2458 Ha. PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION

TRIMATH VILLAGE

FOREST LAND 0.1008 Ha. CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06

NON FOREST LAND 0.4559 Ha. CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06

LANOH VILLAGE

DUMPING SITE 2
0.14 Ha. 60m X 23m

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	FOREST LAND PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION
	FOREST LAND CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06
	NON-FOREST LAND CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2024-06
	DUMPING SITE
	VILLAGE AREA

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER – 4

DETAIL NOTE ON THE PROJECT

Project Details:

The road Construction of Link road from Gahar da Ghattu to Lanoh Km 0/00 to 3/510 bifurcates at RD 37/090 of Patka Dalhousie road. The road will link isolated village such as Gahar, Trimath and Lanoh having total Population 1035 souls (as per 2011 census) in Tehsil Chowari and Block Bhattiyat in Distt Chamba of Himachal Pradesh. The proposed link road from Km 0/00 to 3/510 will connect village Gahar, Trimath and Lanoh with Tehsil, Sub Divisional Headquarter Chowari and Distt headquarter Chamba Himachal Pradesh. These villages fall under backward area and to connect these villages with Tehsil, Sub Division and Distt headquarter is absolutely necessary in order to eliminate difficulties and miseries of inhabitants of the areas.

Total length of the proposed road is 3.510 Kms out of which 3.100 Km has already been constructed as Jeepable standard under RSBY scheme and remaining length 410 meters has to be constructed by PWD department. Also the road which has already been constructed by Forest department as jeepable standard has to be constructed as motorable standard.

Out of 3.510 Km 2.681 Kms fall in forest/ government land and rest 0.829 Km passes through private land. Thus the total land for road construction required is as under:

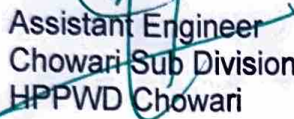
1) Total area for road	= 2.3060 hectare
2) Forest land for road	= 1.6086 hectare
3) Forest land for dumping	= 0.2000 hectare
Total Forest Land	= 1.6086+0.20000 = 1.8086 hectare
4) Private land	= 0.4974 hectare


Private land owners have already donated their land in name of Govt of Himachal Pradesh.

Cost of project and Employment Generated:

Total cost of this project will be 252.72 Lacs and is likely to generate employment of 7000 man days during the execution period of the project i.e. about 18 months from commencement of the project.

The project will be executed by EE HPPWD Division Chowari through Department/ Contract.


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CHECKLIST SERIAL NUMBER 10
JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

1.8086 hectare of forest land is requires for Construction of Link road from Gahar da Ghattu to Village Lanoh Km 0/00 to 3/510. The total length of this road is 3.510 Kms out of which 2.681 Kms of road will pass through the forest land and 0.829 Km will pass through private land. This road is being constructed to provide motorable link from Gahar da Ghattu to Village Lanoh will cater the needs of population approx. 1035 souls and will give a boost to the local economy. For the construction of the road 1.6086 hectare and for dumping sites 0.20000 hectare of forest land is required to be diverted.

Certified that location of all the civil components of link road from Gahar da Ghattu to Village Lanoh in Tehsil Bhattiyat Distt Chamba is feasible in the forest land only a part from the non-forest land proposed. There is no non forest land available in the concerned area. Moreover total length of the proposed road is 3.510 Kms out of which 3.100 Km has already been constructed as Jeepable standard under RSBY scheme and remaining length 410 meters has to be constructed by PWD department. Also the road which has already been constructed by Forest department as jeepable standard has to be constructed as motorable standard. Hence the alignment has been finalized.


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