

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Dated:- 14/7/23

No:-PW-SD-I/WA-Forest Clearance/2023-24:-
To

7264-65

The Divisional Forest Officer (R),
Shimla Forest Division,
Khalini Shimla-2.

Subject:-

Diversion of 2.9325 ha of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of road from Seri to Katinya Majhar (Km. 0/0 to 7/500) under the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Reference:-

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Sir,

In this context, the EDS raised by R.O. Shimla MoEF has been attended and para wise reply of the same is as under:-

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1	From KML file it can be clearly seen that the proposed alignment of the road is overlapping the existing or already constructed road. However, the site inspection report (SIR) submitted by the DFO concerned clearly mentioned that no violation has been done by the user agency. Therefore, the concerned DFO shall reverify the statement regarding violation, if any of the concerned DFO may submit fresh SIR clearly mentioning the status of the violation.	The existing road seen on the KML is path prepared by the local people for their convenience as there is no proper road connectivity for transportation facility. Also, there is no violation carried out in the proposed alignment of the road by the user agency.
2	If violation has been committed, following information/documents may be provided:- i. The action taken report against the violators as per para 1.21 (i) and (ii) of FCA Guidelines may uploaded in the portal. ii. Action taken by the State Government against the officials concerned for not being able to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Govt. of India. iii. Details of violated/broken forest area and not violated/unbroken forest area chainage wise in a tabulated form is required.	No violation is carried out in the proposed road alignment.
	The layout/Line Plan duly authenticated by DFO alongwith length wise width of the proposed road and areas falling in forest land and non forest land represented with distinct colours shall be provided.	Revised Layout Plan has been up-loaded on the portal.

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