

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SHIMLA**

**NO:-MCS/XEN/4687/RB/2021-2022-30**

**Dated: 03/01/2022**

**From**

**Executive Engineer,  
(R&B) M.C. Shimla**

**To**

✓ **The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Shimla Rural Forest Division,  
Shimla-2**

**Subject:-**

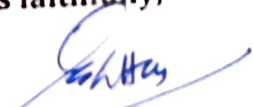
**Diversion of 0.2701 ha. forest land for construction of road from to Gautam Niwas via Govt. Primary School Ghora Chauki, in the jurisdiction of Shimla Forest Division, Tehsil & District Shimla H.P.**

**Sir,**

Kindly refer to your office letter No.FCA/7884 dated 24.12.2021 on the subject cited above. In this connection, it is intimated that Municipal Corporation Shimla initially prepared a case under FRA during the year 2017 by completing all the codal formalities. But same could not be approved due to the pending matter in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. Thereafter M.C. Shimla prepared the case for FCA by submitting all the related documents in the online portal. The said site has been inspected so many times by officials of the Forest Department but no objection raised anyone. The alignment of the proposed road is very much feasible and no illegal activities are being done by M.C. Shimla. Execution work of this road will be done in a scientific manner by adopting all precautionary measures so that any damage may not occur to the human being. Further, as pointed out that there is another alternative available that cannot be considered due to proper gradient. It is also submitted that the minimum felling of trees will be done only which will come in the middle of this track and remaining trees adjoining proposed road will be protected properly as per guidelines of Forest Department. At present, there is no facility of ambulance road in this locality and the demand of public is very genuine in the larger public interest.

It is, therefore, requested to kindly process the said case for obtaining approval under FCA at the earliest, please.

**Yours faithfully,**

  
**Executive Engineer,  
(R&B) M.C. Shimla**

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### **UNDERTAKING**

As per the proposal, the maximum muck /debris generated from the project will be disposed off at MC dumping site i.e. near SWM plant at Bharyal, Totu. In this regard, neither the muck debris will be stacked in open area, nor it will be dumped in the forest areas.

  
**Executive Engineer**  
**Roads & Buildings**  
**Dept., M.C. Shimla**  
Municipal Corporation Shimla