

No.FCA/ 5209 /
H.P. Forest Department.

Dated D/Shala, the/ 05/01/26 /

From: D.F.O. Dharamshala. To: C.F. (T) Dharamshala.

Subject: Diversion of 0.4156 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road to Village Gujrehra, Tehsil and District Kangra, H.P., within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, District Kangra Himachal Pradesh. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/Road/144574/2021).

Memo :

Kindly refer to the Observations raised by Govt. of India, Sub-Office, Shimla (Regional Office, Chandigarh) MoEF&CC, CGO Complex, Shivalik Khand, Longwood, Shimla, H.P. – 171001 vide letter No FC/HPB/06/76/2021 dated 06.08.2025 on the subject cited above.

2. The point wise reply to the observations furnish as under :-

| Sr. No. | Observation | Reply |
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| 1. | The State Government shall provide details of action taken against the violation as per provisions mentioned in consolidated guidelines and clarifications issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Rules, 2023. | It is submitted that the trace of the road has been constructed by the local people along the track which is being used by the local people for decades. The road has been constructed by HPPWD Department in public interest. No physical or financial approval has been issued by any Authority. No action has been taken against the violators. It is submitted that the proposal may be considered as per orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh in 2183 roads after imposing suitable Penal NPV/ Penal CA. |
| 2. | The State Government shall submit a detailed status report to the Regional Office in case of 2183 road projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposals already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the balance cases that are yet to be processed. The decision in such type of cases shall be taken holistically by Regional Office and forward the same to the Ministry along with its comments/recommendations. | The detailed status report of 2183 road Projects for which directions have been passed by Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh including the detail of proposals already approved under Van (Sanrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and the balance cases that are yet to be processed, has been uploaded against Additional Information Detail In Part I. |

It is therefore, requested that the necessary approval for the diversion of 0.4156 ha of forest land for the construction of above mentioned road may kindly be obtained from the Govt. of India under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and conveyed to this office.

Divisional Forest Officer,
Dharamshala Forest Division,
Dharamshala.