

HIMACHAL PRADESH  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
No. PW/KD/CB/WA/ Forest Case/2025-26- 5573-74

Dated: 20/11/2025

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,  
Dharamshala Forest Division,  
Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.)

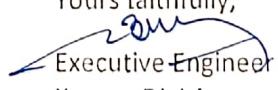
Subject : Diversion of 0.6345 ha. of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of Link Road to Village Dhundni Mata in Tehsil Kangra, district Kangra Kms 0/00 to 1/003, within the jurisdiction of Dharamshala Forest Division, Distt. Kangra, HP. (Online Proposal No. FP/HP/ROAD/144478/2021)

Sir,

Kindly refer to the observations raised by Conservator of Forests, Dharamshala Circle online on Parivesh 1.0 dated 03.07.2025 and conveyed by your office online on dated 19.07.2025, on the subject cited above. In this regard point wise reply as under:

Sr. No.	Observation	Reply
1.	The status of the all remaining proposal of State for regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA is required to be submitted to Gol.	The status of all proposals of the State for regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA by HPPWD is enclosed herewith.
2.	Since the list of 2183 road proposals have been given by the HPPWD to the Hon'ble High Court, wherein violation of FCA 1980 (now Van (Samrakshan Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 2023) is involved, the status of the remaining proposal for regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA is required to be given and All remaining proposals need to be submitted in a time-bound matter within next 6 months' time.	The status of all proposals of the State for regularization of encroachment and violation of FCA by HPPWD is enclosed herewith.  It is further submitted that all the proposals pertaining to Kangra Division, HPPWD have been submitted for Approval and no proposal is pending for submission on PARIVESH Portal.
3.	These cases involve regularisation of encroachment and violation of FCA and since the road cannot be constructed without having physical and financial sanction of the competent authority, therefore State Govt is required to take legal action against the officials responsible for issuing physical/financial sanction under Section 3A and 3B of the Van (Sanraksham Evar Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 2023 and submit action report in this regard.	It is submitted that the trace of the road has been constructed by the local people along the Gair Mumkin Rasta which is being used by the local people for decades. The road has been constructed by HPPWD Department in public interest.

You are therefore, requested to kindly reconsider proposal for diversion of 0.6345 Ha. of forest land for the construction of the above cited road.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Executive Engineer  
Kangra Division,  
HP PWD Kangra