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Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department

No.PW-M&P-FCA/2024-25 - I/709472

Dated: 17/10/2025

To

The Chief Engineer (SZ)
HP.PWD.Shimla-2The Chief Engineer (MZ)
HP.PWD. MandiThe Chief Engineer (KZ)
HP.PWD. KangraThe Chief Engineer (HZ)
HP.PWD.Hamirpur

Subject: -

FCA cases (2183), Roads constructed in violation of FCA 1980----
Regarding initiating/starting process for seeking Ex-Post Facto approval
under FCA 1980/FRA

It is well in your knowledge that 2183 roads have been constructed in Himachal Pradesh in violation of FCA 1980. From the information compiled by this office and sent to the Government, it has been found that the process for seeking approval under FCA 1980/FRA yet has not been initiated/ started by this department in respect of 495 cases having forest area less than 1 Hectare and in 685 cases having forest area more than 1 Hectare. It is also well in knowledge of all that the subject cited matter is being monitored by the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh.

Hence all concerned are directed to initiate/start the process of seeking Ex-Post Facto approval from the competent authority in respect of 1180 cases at the earliest. The abstract of 2183 roads constructed in violation of FCA 1980 is also enclosed herewith for your information.

Encls: - As above

Signed by

Narinder Pal Singh

Date: 17-10-2025 18:20:16

Engineer-in-Chief,
HPPWD Nigam Vihar, Shimla-2

Copy to all the Superintending Engineers in HPPWD (except Electrical & Mechanical) for information and similar immediate necessary action please.

Copy to all the Executive Engineers in HPPWD (except Electrical & Mechanical) for information and similar immediate necessary action please.

Engineer-in-Chief,
HPPWD Nigam Vihar, Shimla-2

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From

H.P. Forest Department

Superintending Engineer (Works).....
Superintendent (Works).....
Dealing Assistant.....

Nodal Officer-cum- Pr.CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P. Shimla-1.

To

✓ 1. The Engineer-in-chief,
HPPWD, Shimla-2

2. The Director,
Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department,
Block No. 27, SDA Complex,
Kasumpti, Shimla – 171009.

Dated Shimla-1, the 25 OCT 2025

Subject:

Uploading of remaining road proposals on PARIVESH Portal for obtaining ex-post facto approval under the Van (Sanrakshan E�am Samvardhan) Adhiniyam.

It is to bring to your notice that the Government of India has raised observations in respect of certain road projects which are under process for obtaining approval, as these have been constructed in violation of the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan E�am Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, and have been reported to the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh due to non-uploading of the remaining road proposals on PARIVEHS Portal for obtaining ex-post facto approval under the said Adhiniyam.

The Government of India has pointed out that although a period of six months has already elapsed, all the proposals have not yet been uploaded or processed for approval on the PARIVESH Portal. As per the information available, the user agencies have so far submitted only the abstract of 815 proposals. However, the remaining proposals for regularization of encroachments under the provisions of the Van (Sanrakshan E�am Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 have not yet been uploaded on the PARIVESH Portal.

In view of the above, it is requested to upload the remaining proposals on the PARIVESH Portal at the earliest, so that the approval may be obtained from the Government of India in all remaining cases.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Sanjay Sood

Date 15/10/2025 11:43:26
Nodal Officer-cum- Pr.CCF (FCA)
O/o Pr.CCF, H.P. Shimla-1.

Copy alongwith copy of observation of GoI is forwarded to user agency concerned for information and necessary.

HPPWD Zone/Circle wise revised latest status of roads constructed in violation of FCA 1980 as on 31.07.2025

Zone/ Circle	No. of Cases	Cases pertaining to other Department		Cases withdrawn	Repeated Cases	FCA not required	Net cases Pertaining to HPPWD for FCA	Approval received			Cases under process/ in pipeline for approval (In Nos.)	Unprocessed Cases (In Nos.)		Remarks
		RDD	BRO					Stage-I	Stage-II	FRA i.e having forest area less than 1.00 Hectare		Cases having forest area less than 1.00 Hectare	Cases having forest area more than 1.00 Hectare	
SHIMLA ZONE														
3rd Circle Solan	67	0	0	0	0	23	44	2	0	0	13	19	10	
4th Circle Shimla	284	0	0	0	3	24	257	6	16	3	225	3	4	As per list enclosed
11th Circle Rampur	100	0	1	2	0	0	97	5	10	7	6	26	43	do
12th Circle Nahan	28	0	0	0	0	6	22	0	5	3	10	0	4	do
14th Circle Rohru	120	0	0	0	0	0	120	7	2	1	110	0	0	do
Total	599	0	1	2	3	53	540	20	33	14	364	48	61	
MANDI ZONE														
1st Circle Mandi	442	43	0	0	13	5	381	11	34	16	15	71	234	
6th Circle Kullu	119	0	0	0	0	0	119	2	3	10	2	58	44	As per list enclosed
Jogindernagar Circle	245	5	0	0	2	1	237	10	15	0	0	96	116	do
Total	806	48	0	0	15	6	737	23	52	26	17	225	394	
HAMIRPUR ZONE														
8th Circle Hamirpur	51	0	0	0	0	5	46	0	2	0	25	11	8	
10th Circle Bilaspur	120	0	0	0	1	0	119	5	4	0	110	0	0	As per list enclosed
Dharampur Circle	82	0	0	0	1	0	81	1	4	0	5	32	39	do
15th Circle Una	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	do
Total	254	0	0	0	2	5	247	6	11	0	140	43	47	
KANGRA ZONE														
5th Circle Palampur	155	0	0	0	0	0	155	4	5	6	19	64	57	
7th Circle Dalhousie	204	0	0	0	0	0	204	22	26	3	24	41	88	As per list enclosed
9th Circle Nurpur	72	0	0	0	0	1	71	5	8	0	22	25	11	do
Dehra Circle	93	0	0	0	1	0	92	7	0	2	7	49	27	do
Total	524	0	0	0	1	1	522	38	39	11	72	179	183	
Grand Total	2183	48	1	2	21	65	2046	87	135	51	593	495	685	

Engineer-in-Chief
 Himachal Pradesh, PWD
 Nirman Bhawan, Naggar Valley
 Shikila-02