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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN VIOLATION  
OF THE PROVISION OF FOREST CONSERVATOR ACT 1980**


(Constituted vide judgment of the Hon'ble high court of Himachal Pradesh in CWP No.5600 of 2013 dated September 05,2013 titled "Sh.Manoj Kumar S/O Shri Shiv Charan Vs UOI and others " linked to COPC No.56 of 2009 )

Date of inspection: 21<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2014


<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
<u>1</u>	Name of the Circle/District/Division/Tehsil /Range.	Bilaspur/Bilaspur Bilaspur/Sadar/Sadar.
<u>2</u>	Name of the road	C/O link road from Sihra to Kahvi Km. 0/0 to 3/330
<u>3</u>	Total length of the road passing through the forest area and private area.	3.330 Km.
<u>4</u>	Length of the road for which forest land has already been broken/ constructed.	0/0 to 1/125 =1/125 Km. Existing width is 3.5-4 mtrs.It is required to be widened upto 5 to 7 mtr.
<u>5</u>	Length of the road and extent (In hectare) passing through forests.	1.8945 Hectare
<u>6</u>	Date of starting the work.	The existing road 0/0 to 1/125 has already been construction by G.P.Sihra about 30 years ago.
<u>7</u>	Name of the organization which constructed the road.	Gram Panchayat , Sihra
<u>8</u>	For completion of the work, whether there is need to use additional forest area of alignment can be changed without further use of forest land.	2/795 Km. Is left for completion and there is no other alternate to it. It is impossible to avoid forest land for the construction of this road.
<u>9</u>	If not, total length of the road and forest area required for completing the work.	Total Length=3.330 Km. Forest area required=1.8945 hect.
<u>10</u>	Details of the damages caused to bio-diversity including number of trees felled other then breaking the earth (which is already covered under point 5 above).	So far, no damage has been caused to bio-diversity as only earth cutting through barren land has been done.
<u>11</u>	Detail of the soil conservation/engineering works necessary on the upper and lower sides of the road for its strengthening and avoiding landslides.	Soil conservation works /bio-Engineering works will be required along the 2795 mtr length of fresh road.


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- 12 Estimated expenditure for carrying Rs 25.00 Lac  
out these engineering works.
- 13 Recommendation of the  
committee.

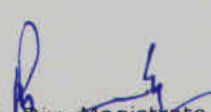
The proposed Construction of Link road from Sihra to Kahvi is about 3.300 km long and out of this, 2.175 km has been constructed / maintained by Gram Panchayat Sihra under Distt. Rural Development Authority (DRDA). This was an old village path as is clear from the revenue record. This old village path has been widened at places and now is to be made motorable. The status of land is un-demarcated protected forest hence approval under Forest Conservation Act 1980 is required. The constructed part didn't have tree growth, hence illicit felling is ruled out. For the construction of this proposed road some soil conservation works will be required which will cost Rs.25.00 Lac.


  
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