

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT**

No: PWD-WA-Forest Case/2022-23- 12733

Dated: 12/02/2026

To

✓ The Divisional Forest officer
Dalhousie Forest Division
Dalhousie

Subject:

Diversion of 1.8086 hectare of forest land in favour of HPPWD for the construction of link road to village Gahar da Ghattu to Lanoh Km 0/00 to 3/510 with the jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest division Distt Chamba HP


Reference:

Your Office online observations on PARIVESH Portal dated 11th February 2026

Sir

With reference to the observations raised by you on PARIVESH portal referred above, it is intimated that the following observations regarding subject cited case within jurisdiction of Dalhousie Forest division Distt Chamba HP are attended as under:

- 1) Correct detail note on the project i.e. Checklist Number 4 & Justification for locating the project in forest area i.e. Checklist Number 10 is enclosed herewith and also uploaded as additional information on Part- I.
- 2) Correct Kml file has now been uploaded on PARIVESH Portal.
- 3) Correct Scaled layout plan is enclosed herewith and also uploaded as additional information on Part- I.
- 4) Administrative approval for the project is enclosed herewith and also uploaded as additional information on Part- I.


Executive Engineer
Chowari Division
HPPWD Chowari

CHECK LIST SERIAL NUMBER – 4

DETAIL NOTE ON THE PROJECT

Project Details:

The road Construction of Link road from Gahar da Ghattu to Lanoh Km 0/00 to 3/510 bifurcates at RD 37/090 of Patka Dalhousie road. The road will link isolated village such as Gahar, Trimath and Lanoh having total Population 1035 souls (as per 2011 census) in Tehsil Chowari and Block Bhattiyat in Distt Chamba of Himachal Pradesh. The proposed link road from Km 0/00 to 3/510 will connect village Gahar, Trimath and Lanoh with Tehsil, Sub Divisional Headquarter Chowari and Distt headquarter Chamba Himachal Pradesh. These villages fall under backward area and to connect these villages with Tehsil, Sub Division and Distt headquarter is absolutely necessary in order to eliminate difficulties and miseries of inhabitants of the areas.

Total length of the proposed road is 3.510 Kms out of which 3.090 Km has already been constructed as Jeepable standard under RSBY scheme and remaining length 420 meters has to be constructed by PWD department. Also the road which has already been constructed by Forest department as jeepable standard has to be constructed as motorable standard.

Out of 3.510 Km 2.681 Kms fall in forest/ government land and rest 0.829 Km passes through private land. Thus the total land for road construction required is as under:

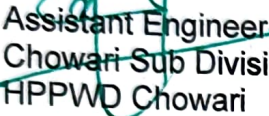
1) Total area for road	= 2.3060 hectare
2) Forest land for road	= 1.6086 hectare
3) Forest land for dumping	= 0.2000 hectare
Total Forest Land	= 1.6086+0.20000 = 1.8086 hectare
4) Private land	= 0.4974 hectare


Private land owners have already donated their land in name of Govt of Himachal Pradesh.

Cost of project and Employment Generated:

Total cost of this project will be 252.72 Lacs and is likely to generate employment of 7000 man days during the execution period of the project i.e. about 18 months from commencement of the project.

The project will be executed by EE HPPWD Division Chowari through Department/ Contract.


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Chowari Forest Range
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CHECKLIST SERIAL NUMBER 10
JUSTIFICATION FOR LOCATING THE PROJECT IN FOREST AREA

1.8086 hectare of forest land is requires for Construction of Link road from Gahar da Ghattu to Village Lanoh Km 0/00 to 3/510. The total length of this road is 3.510 Kms out of which 2.681 Kms of road will pass through the forest land and 0.829 Km will pass through private land. This road is being constructed to provide motorable link from Gahar da Ghattu to Village Lanoh will cater the needs of population approx. 1035 souls and will give a boost to the local economy. For the construction of the road 1.6086 hectare and for dumping sites 0.20000 hectare of forest land is required to be diverted.

Certified that location of all the civil components of link road from Gahar da Ghattu to Village Lanoh in Tehsil Bhattiyat Distt Chamba is feasible in the forest land only a part from the non-forest land proposed. There is no non forest land available in the concerned area. Moreover total length of the proposed road is 3.510 Kms out of which 3.090 Km has already been constructed as Jeepable standard under RSBY scheme and remaining length 420 meters has to be constructed by PWD department. Also the road which has already been constructed by Forest department as jeepable standard has to be constructed as motorable standard. Hence the alignment has been finalized.

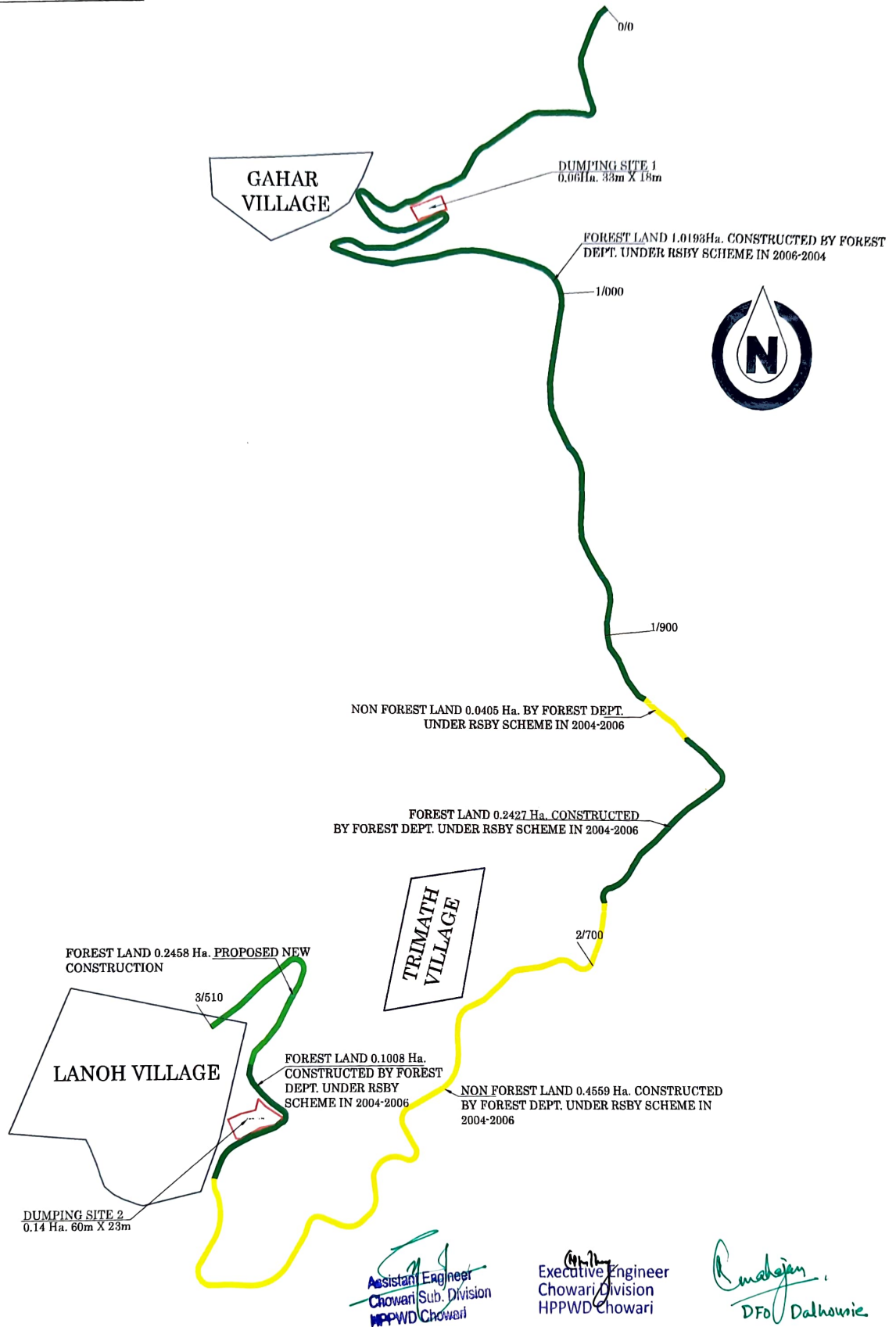

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**NAME OF WORK:- C/O- LINK ROAD FROM GAHAR DA GHATU TO VILLAGE LANOH
KM. 0/0 TO 3/510 KM**



SCALE 1:100

LEGENDS

- FOREST LAND PROPOSED NEW CONSTRUCTION
- FOREST LAND CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2004-2006
- NON-FOREST LAND CONSTRUCTED BY FOREST DEPT. UNDER RSBY SCHEME IN 2004-2006
- DUMPING SITE
- VILLAGE AREA

**Himachal Pradesh
Public Works Department**

**Preliminary estimate for the Construction of link road to
village Lanoh Km 0/0 to 3/510**

In exercise of the powers vested in me, the Administrative Approval/Expenditure Sanction amounting to Rs. 89.59 lacs (Rupees eighty nine decimal five nine lacs) only is hereby accorded for the above mentioned work subject to availability of funds.

The expenditure on this account is debited to Major Head 5054-04-337-11-SOON. The expenditure should be restricted to the funds available during the current financial year i.e. 2024-25.

Before commencement of the work, it shall be ensured that land is free from all encumbrances i.e. if there is forest land, clearance under FCA should be obtained and if private land is involved, gift deeds must be obtained from land owners.

**Superintending Engineer,
7th Circle, HP, PWD,
Dalhousie.**

No. SEVII/R-Estimate (OTMNP)/2024-25-17973-77 Dated: - 29/03/25

Copy forwarded to the followings for information & necessary action:-

1. The Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD, Nirman Bhawan, Shimla.
2. The Chief Engineer (KZ), HPPWD, Dharamshala.
3. ✓ The Executive Engineer, Chowari Division, HPPWD, Chowari for information with reference to his letter No. 16998 dated 22.03.2025. He is directed to take up the work in hand only subject to the availability of budget allotment during the current financial year under above head of account.
4. The Drawing Branch in this office.
5. The Budget Section in this office.

**Superintending Engineer,
7th Circle, HP, PWD
Dalhousie**